



Mark "Williby" Edward Willaert

July 17, 1959 - October 13, 2023

TECUMSEH- Mark "Williby" Edward Willaert, age 64 of Tecumseh, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, October 13, 2023. He was born on July 17, 1959, in Monroe. He graduated from Britton-Macon High School with the Class of 1977. He married Susan Stiffler on June 23, 1990, in Britton and she survives him.

Mark was self-employed as a carpenter. Being a devoted family man, Mark enjoyed spending time with his family, especially at his cabin in Grayling. He liked to spend his time outdoors fishing and collected fishing lures. He enjoyed watching sports, his favorite teams being the Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, and the University of Michigan hockey team. Mark was an avid reader and loved to work on his boat. Mark will be remembered for his quick wit and funny charm often influenced by quoting his favorite sitcom about nothing, Seinfeld. "The sea was angry that day my friends." - George Costanza

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 33 years, Sue Willaert; their children, Kyle (Kara) Willaert, Nate (Renee Cantrell) Willaert and Becky (Ronnie) Bechtol; sister, Janice (Gene) Ford; grandchildren, Nolan Willaert, Bowen Keeney, Barrett Keeney and Remi Bechtol; nephews, Eric Ford and Andy Ford, along with numerous extended family and close friends who will miss him dearly. Mark was preceded in death by his father, Maurice Jerome

Willaert and both of his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Per his wishes, Mark will be cremated, and no formal services will be held at this time. The family will have a Celebration of Life for Mark at a later date.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to Little Blessings Veteran and Community Outreach, 5725 W Sterns Rd, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267 or donate online at <https://lbveteranoutreach.org/>

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mark was my boss in 95-96 before I moved to Nashville. He was the best boss I ever had. He was strict but a lot of fun to work with. I can still hear his voice yelling "coffee time!" for our coffee break every day at 10:00am on the DOT. I honestly think of that job working with Mark as one of the best memories of my 20s and that is due to the fact that Mark was a good man, a kind man, a fine craftsman, and a patient teacher. I only just heard the news and I'm so very sorry. I'm praying for his family.

Michael Feeney - March 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

RS

“ I was a teammate of Marks in high school and was very sorry to hear about Mark. Always a good dude - very sorry for the family and their loss. My prayers are with you.

Randy Smith - October 19, 2023 at 08:58 PM

RT

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace over you and your family.
Rick "Ollie" Tolliver

Rick Tolliver - October 17, 2023 at 08:38 PM

RF

“ Love and Sympathies to you all, Mark was a great friend. Everyone in the engine hobby remembers him for his humor & wit. With love from Your friends in the Oil Field Engine Society OFES.

Russell Farmer - October 17, 2023 at 02:13 PM

MW

“ mark was a good friend and funny guy he will be missed my condolences mat webb

mathew webb - October 17, 2023 at 05:12 AM

JV

“ Condolences Sue. He was always one of my favorites at the annual pond party

Jeff VandenHout

Jo VandenHout - October 16, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JP

“ I have know Mark and Sue for many years, we have spent numerous years at Antique Tractor Shows, and helped out each other in more ways than you can imagine. I am terribly sorry to learn this news Prayers to all the Family during this unforeseen time. Regards, Jeff Pilbeam Family

Jeff Pilbeam - October 16, 2023 at 06:25 PM