



## Mark Allen Blanchette

October 16, 1957 - December 13, 2016

Mark A. Blanchette, 59 of Kankakee passed away December 13, 2016 at Hines VA Hospital. He was born October 16, 1957 to Larry and Rita (Post) Blanchette.

Mark proudly served our country in the Air Force from 1974 to 1977 and was based in Florida. He was a self employed plumber. Mark loved fishing hunting and scuba diving.

He is survived by his parents of Kankakee, 2 brothers and 1 sister in law; Steven Blanchette of Fort Lauderdale, FL and Kurt (Tina) Blanchette of Clinton, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL at a later date.

Please sign his online guestbook at [schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421  
(815) 423-9958  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Allen Blanchette*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My prayers go out to your family & my heart to Mark. I know the fight is hard & not always won on this earth. God Bless You All!*  
*Jerry Forquer*

**Jerrell Forquer** - December 21, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ *Dear Rita and Larry, I was so shocked to read of Marks passing, Carl and I are so sorry for the heartbreak you are feeling. I wish I was there to hug you tight Rita that's what cousins are for, again our sympathy to you and your family. Love Coralee (Corky) and Carl.*

**Coralee Bailey Utegg** - December 20, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Larry, Rita, Steve and Kurt - my deepest sympathies to all of you losing Mark at such a young age. Mark had a way of making others feel special and had a great sense of humor. I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Angie Colomberti, Rockledge, Florida*

**angela colomberti** - December 20, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss ... From Fred Kamp #512 591 7283*

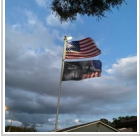
**fred Kamp** - December 18, 2016 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Mark was a funny guy with a great sense of humor and always willing to help his friends. He will be missed.*

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**Tom & Ruth Denoyer** - December 18, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Larry and Rita,*

*Sorry for your loss, may the Lord give you peace.*

*Lyell Stark*

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**DrLyell Stark** - December 16, 2016 at 03:39 PM

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“ *May your good memories of Mark hold back the grief of your loss. I thank Mark for his service to our great country and pray that with God's speed and angels wings that you Mark, reach that paradise we all long for.*



*IL..MIA Project  
State Capt  
Roland Bogie Boguszewski*

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**Roland Bogie Boguszewski** - December 16, 2016 at 01:37 PM