



Mark E. Mickelson

September 11, 1955 - October 28, 2018

Mark E. Mickelson, 63, of Manteno passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, October 28, 2018. He was born on September 11, 1955 in Kankakee, the eldest son of Harry Jr. and Shirley Munson Mickelson.

Mark was a graduate of Herscher High School, class of 1974. During high school, he worked for Hendricks Town and Country, building Brock grain bins throughout Illinois and Indiana. After high school, Mark was employed for over 30 years at Armstrong World Industries. From 1982-1992 he owned and operated his own printing press company, Mickelson Printing Company. He produced wedding stock envelopes and business cards on a hand-fed press that was over 100 years old.

Mark was a volunteer member of the Limestone Fire Department for several years. He attended Kankakee Community College for Data Processing and Drafting, as well as received his HVAC Certificate. He enjoyed doing custom carpentry on the side throughout his life.

Mark has three brothers Bret and Cindy of Streator, Eric and April of Limestone and David and Sue of Limestone.

He married the former Karen Reiniche of Limestone in February 1976. Mark remembers Karen's mother Marcella fondly. Children from this union are Jennifer of Stelle, James and Brittney (Partain) of Springfield, MO and Jacob of Braidwood. Grandchildren are Delyn, Bekah, Avery and Ava Carter, Trevor Muehe, Cole and Jasmine Mickelson and Elli Mickelson.

Mark married his current wife Janice Teaney-Rounds formally of Hartsburg, on

August 2000. With this union he became the father to TJ Rounds of NC, Matthew Rounds of Herscher and Ashley Rounds of Thawville. Grandchildren include Alex Gadbois, Ty Moore, Hailey Jane (deceased) and Michael Rounds and Trinity Rathman.

Mark has many nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews. Mark very much enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. His hobbies prior to losing his sight included family genealogy research, gardening, working with N scale model trains and tinkering and repairing whatever. He was preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents and several other family members.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 11am until the 1pm funeral service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Limestone Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark E. Mickelson*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Mark though my family moved away in 1972 so I did not graduate with Mark. I remember him being a quiet guy and pretty smart. My thoughts and prayers to you*

Carol Cain - November 03, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Cheryl Hopper Christensen lit a candle in memory of Mark E. Mickelson*



Cheryl Hopper Christensen - November 03, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to your family. I am Clyde and Hazel Hoppers daughter. Mark and I connected on Ancestry. We both had a great love and interest in our Hawkins and Cosner family I must admit that I am slightly jealous because Mark is now with all of our wonderful relatives. He is getting all of the genealogy questions answered! In all seriousness, Mark was a wonderful cheerful guy! Please accept my condolences ❤️*

Cheryl Hopper Christensen - November 03, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of cousin Mark's passing. We know he was having a tough time the last couple of years. I remember when we were young the families would get together every year for Thanksgiving. We always had fun playing at either Aunt Shirley's or Mom's house. I know that Mark was loved and will be missed by so many people. Saying prayers for you and you family. Love, Cousin Nancy and Ritchie of Scottsdale, AZ.

Nancy Anderson - November 03, 2018 at 11:47 AM

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Thank You Nancy, Eric 🙏❤️

Eric Mickelson - November 04, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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Mark was a good man and we will miss him. We enjoyed having the Mickelson family just south of us, on the other side of the train tracks from where we farmed the Bratton farm for 22 years. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to you, from the Wilbur and Dorothy Niesen family, sincerely, Michael

Michael Niesen - November 05, 2018 at 09:15 PM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - November 02, 2018 at 04:08 PM