



## Mark William Jacobs

July 16, 1957 - December 24, 2021

Mark W. Jacobs, 64, was called home to be with the Lord on December 24, 2021. Mark was born on July 16, 1957 in Royal Oak, MI to Joyce and William Jacobs. Mark graduated from Kalkaska High school where he met the love of his life Patricia (Patti) Korr. They married on May 1st of 1976 and celebrated over 45 loving years of marriage. Mark spent most of his life in Kalkaska where he resided with his wife and daughters, Sonya, Stephanie, and Erica. He is survived by his wife Patricia; children Sonya Jacobs and Erica & Chaunte Gunn; grandson Jalyn Gunn; siblings: Tom & Marilyn Jacobs, Rita Jacobs, Kathy Jacobs, Mary Jane & Kevin Gay, Suzanne Jacobs, and Jack Jacobs; and nephews; family-in-law: Neva Marconeri, John & Jan Korr, Fred & Kathy Bonner, Carol Pratt, Teresa Korr, Connie Trudeau & Al Dumenedy; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter Stephanie Jacobs; parents Joyce & William Jacobs; son-in-law Jesus Monroe; parents-in-law John & Dorothy Korr; stepbrother Matt Jacobs, brother in law, Vito Marconeri, nephews Neil Baker and Justin Jacobs. Among many others in Mark's life, Elwin and Elaine Hager always had a special place in his heart. Mark also captured the hearts of the many children at his wife's in-home child daycare. He was a hard-working man and spent over 25 years working for TC Energy. He enjoyed the time he worked there and was able to maintain many special relationships. Mark was a devoted husband, father, and wonderful provider for his family. He recently enjoyed riding his e-bike taking in all of Michigan's beauty, smiling and laughing the whole way. He loved to take his

family out to his well-researched and well-planned fine dining restaurants where he would relish over a filet and good company. He was an avid animal lover. In the morning you would find him feeding birds and squirrels and in the evenings calling in the owls. Mark was a Master Gardener not only at home but at "Gods Garden" at Saint Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church where he attended. He spent many years enjoying the fellowship and making friends as much as gardening. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to K.A.I.R. of Kalkaska (PO Box 766, Kalkaska, MI 49646) or Kalkaska Baby Pantry (PO Box 757, Kalkaska, MI 49646). A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 3, 2022 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. Burial to follow. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

"The winter is past, flowers appear on the earth and the singing of the birds to come"

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church  
438 CR 612 NE  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *The volunteers at God's Garden are devastated by Mark's death. He was our "Tomato Guru" He and Patti would have up to 100 tomato plants for our multiple food pantries we supply with fresh produce. He was also an expert in the irrigation system. But, beyond that, he was a joy to be around and he never lacked friendship or being a friend to someone in need. Our hearts at heavy-but we know Fr. Norm was there to greet him!!!!*  
*THE VOLUNTEERS AT GOD'S GARDEN-ST. MARY*

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**MARGARET BERGMANN** - December 31, 2021 at 05:19 PM

RO

“ *PATTI, and Family, I am so sorry to learn of Mark's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult and sad time. May he rest in peace, and may you find comfort knowing he is with the Lord. God Bless each of you.*

*Patty Rodgers*

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**Rodgers** - December 31, 2021 at 05:51 AM

CB

“ *Pattie and girls and entire Jacob family ! I'm very sorry for your loss. God Bless and peace be with you all at this time !*

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**Cindy Beehler** - December 30, 2021 at 04:22 PM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Pattie , girls, and entire Jacob family!! Thought and prayers and Love ❤️ go to you all. God Bless!*

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**Cindy Beehler** - December 30, 2021 at 04:09 PM

DE

“ Rest In Peace my dear High School Friend. Many good memories! My thoughts and prayers with Patti and all of the Jacobs family.

*Denise Headapohl Esther*

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**Denise Esther** - December 30, 2021 at 06:50 AM

MS

“ Patti I am so very sorry for your families great loss. Mark was such a nice soul and is celebrating in heaven with our Lord. Sending prayers of comfort as you grieve this journey in your life. Hugs .

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**Mary Slick** - December 30, 2021 at 05:34 AM

RW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.I know what you are going thru.I have walked in thoes shoes,just trust in your faith and you will be all right. Remember in your heart Mark is not gone he just went home and you will be united with him when GOD calls you home.All our love and praters are with you,ROGER & LINDA WATKINS

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**roger watkins** - December 29, 2021 at 01:32 PM

BP

“ Rest in peace my friend we lost a great guy but we will all meet again someday in God's kingdom save me a seat, I was glad I got to meet you in this life and share the time either in the woods, on the lake, or hitting that little ball around or the trips to Bass Pro and Cabela's you will be missed my friend until we meet again

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**Brian Patterson** - December 29, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CB

“ Mark loved the Lord and his family, he was a truly good man with a good heart. Mark loved the beauty of the outdoors and enjoyed sharing adventures with Patti and his family. Never one to sit still, Mark was gifted at building & creating, giving back to others, enjoying the great outdoors and sharing these experiences with family and friends. Mark lived life to the fullest with his best friend and wife Patti, always up for an adventure. I loved the beautiful images Mark created with Bible verses that he shared almost daily, they always brightened my day. Mark had a profound belief in God and our Lord Jesus Christ. Mark was a dear friend and he will truly be missed. Jesus has a spirited new friend in heaven, our loss but heaven’s gain. Be well my friend, your light is still shining bright.  
Love, Matt & Charmaine

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**Charmaine Brenner** - December 28, 2021 at 10:27 PM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Jacobs family! Mark was such a nice man. I remember some of my students talking about day care with Patti and Mark. Lots of compliments from those kids. We are so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person.  
Sharon (& Dave) Stockford.

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**Sharon Stockford** - December 28, 2021 at 08:42 PM

HH

“ Sending all of you much love and asking the Lord to hold you so close in comfort. Mark was a man of integrity, and loved his family fiercely.  
What an honor to know this precious man, and know we will see him in our heavenly home soon. I pray I can live my days in joy, embracing every moment, like he did. God will indeed say,  
“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

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**Holli Hoffman** - December 28, 2021 at 08:22 PM

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*Patti we send all our love. We are heartbroken. Mark was our true friend in the sense that all would want a friend to be. He, like you, was a friend we just loved being around. He carried God in his heart and real love (the action) with his life. We share the pain of his loss and pray for you and your family. Pat and Norm*

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**Norman** - December 30, 2021 at 05:01 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was a fine man for sure. Prayers for you all.*

*Karen & Kevin Moore - VA.*

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**Karen Moore** - December 28, 2021 at 07:10 PM

RP

“ *The 64 ford Galaxy, that would go anywhere. The goofy crooked smile. " Hey Pete ". when I walked into the room. Parties at the Manistee River cabin. I have not been able to be close to Mark and Patty for many years. But sometimes people I have drifted apart from can have the biggest effect on me heart at the time of a passing. Hello to the Jacob's family.*

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**Randy Parsons** - December 28, 2021 at 06:50 PM

AP

“ *May God Bless you every day from here out. There's a special place for you in heaven my friend. There's no doubt in my mind. God bless your family and friends who cared so much for you. Mark was a very hard working person. Always working on a project at work. Take care my friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Antonio Poli** - December 28, 2021 at 04:53 PM

BB

“ I was just devastated to hear of Marks passing. We have been friends for many years but the best memories was of working with him in God's garden with Patti always she was right there next to him working in the Tomato patch. last year in God's garden he made a plan and made sure my flowers would get in the area where the drip irrigation area was and I was Blessed To be next to their Beautiful Tomato patch they kept so perfect. we had extended talks about life .He was such a gentle man who loved nature as I do. They were the glue that kept it going in perfect growing mode knew every pest researched it and got rid of it.. I will forever cherish those memories of him and Patti especially last year as we were working so close. my wish would be to keep the garden going as it will be difficult..without him. Tonight I am with a heavy Heart. I'm so sorry Patti and Family for the loss of a Great Man .



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**Bonnie Bruman** - December 28, 2021 at 04:51 PM

KC

“ Kelly And Aurora Coykendall lit a candle in memory of Mark William Jacobs



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**Kelly and Aurora Coykendall** - December 28, 2021 at 04:16 PM