



Mark A. Morris

August 29, 1962 - October 18, 2024

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” Philippians 1:21

Mark A. Morris, age 62, of Mendota, was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 18, 2024. He was born on August 29, 1962, in Danville, the son of William Morris (deceased) and Barbara (Courson) Morris. Mark married Marilyn Bushue on March 26, 1988, in Rankin.

Mark’s loving family includes his wife, Marilyn; daughter, Meghan Morris (deceased), and her children, Victoria Morris (deceased) and Charlotte Morris; son, Bryant (Bethany) Morris and their children, Maven, Luther, Mack, Penny, Hallie, and Canon; daughter, Abigael Morris; daughter Hannah (deceased) Cornwell (Blake), and their child, Baby Cornwell (deceased); son, Adam (Kylee) Morris, and their children, Baby Morris (deceased), Bennett, and Adlee; his mother, Barbara Morris; brother, Mike (Brenda) Morris; sister, Julie (Rich) Hood; and many nieces and nephews.

Mark spent his life in Agriculture, first farming with his late father, William, then working for Corteva Agriscience for 25 years. He enjoyed watching basketball and football, rooting for his favorite teams, the Fighting Illini and Chicago Bears. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family. Faith, family, and agriculture were the greatest joys of his life.

“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love.

Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

We invite you to attend Mark’s celebration of life on Friday, November 1, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., at the Mendota Civic Center (1901 Tom Merwin Dr, Mendota, IL 61342).

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to Mendota FFA, Fellowship of Christian Farmers, or Grace Fellowship Church in Sublette, IL.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mendota Civic Center
1901 Tom Merwin Dr
Mendota, IL 61342

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Very sorry to hear about Mark. Many memories. Snowmobiling up north, hanging out in Bill's office in winter and playing softball with the Misfits.*

Brian Chandler

Brian Chandler - October 30, 2024 at 02:02 PM

MJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Mike and Jackie Joines - October 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM

ZC

“ *I worked with Mark for 12 years. He was one of the easiest going and nicest guy I have ever had the pleasure to work with. I feel honored to call him my friend. God speed my friend*

Zane Cuppy - October 22, 2024 at 08:12 PM

ZC

“ *Zane C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark A. Morris.*

Zane C. - October 22, 2024 at 08:05 PM