



Mark Meineke

May 20, 1960 - January 6, 2023

Mark Meineke, 62, of Popejoy, passed away Friday, January 6, 2023 at Hansen Family Hospital. A memorial visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest with a private family graveside inurnment at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Williams. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Mark and his family.

Mark Joseph Meineke was born May 20, 1960 to Gerald and Sadie (Maubach) Meineke. He was confirmed in his faith at St. Mark Catholic Church in Iowa Falls in 1974. Mark graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1978 and then from Ellsworth Community College in 1980.

Mark was joined in marriage to Sharon Kay Schnormeier on June 22, 1985. Together they had two boys, Preston Dean and Blake Joseph. Mark worked at Iowa Lime for many years. After working there, he held various jobs within the Iowa Falls area.

While the boys were in school, Mark was an avid Cadets fan and closely followed the Kansas City Chiefs. Mark also enjoyed hunting, trapping, fishing and anything outdoors. This love for the outdoors was passed on to his boys and they have many fond memories hunting and fishing with their dad. Mark will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor.

Mark is survived by his sons, Preston (Jenny) Meineke of Storm Lake, Iowa and Blake (Joelle) Meineke of Hubbard, Iowa; grandchildren, Maisie Meineke and Eli Meineke; his parents, Gerald and Sadie Meineke of Waukee, Iowa; brother, Bernie (Sally) Meineke of Marietta, Georgia; sister, Mary Meineke of West Des Moines, Iowa; brother, John (Jo) Meineke of Davenport, Iowa; sister-in-law, Carolyn Meineke-Cantu of Prairieville, Louisiana and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steve Meineke and his grandparents.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home

516 S. Oak Street

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

(641) 648-7700

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Mark was the guy that always shared a smile. He will be missed.*

Lori Sly - January 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Meineke.*



January 12, 2023 at 08:48 AM

GF

“ *On behalf of the Ellsworth College Foundation, we extend our condolences to the family and friends of Mark. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Gwen Groen. Ellsworth College Foundation - January 11, 2023 at 11:04 AM

LR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Brad and I have such fond memories of Mark. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Brad and Lynda Rieks*

Lynda Rieks - January 10, 2023 at 09:36 AM

MC

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies goes out to the entire Meineke family. Melody(Meindl) Cockerham*

Mel Cockerham - January 10, 2023 at 07:27 AM

AK

“ *Was a great and funny guy! Always making other laugh! Thanks for the Moose memories Mark! Fly high!*

Allison Kolthoff - January 09, 2023 at 01:33 PM



He really got to know a lot of people out the Moose. He had some good memories and times out there. I remember an after Prom breakfast we had out there that dad had a lot to do with. Thanks for the message Allison.

Preston Meineke - January 09, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JO

“ Sadie and Gerald I am so sorry you have to bury another son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jean O'Malia

Jean O'Malia - January 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM

PG

“ Mark was a fellow member in the Iowa Falls High School Class of 1978 and one of the funniest guys we came to know - no matter the situation, he seemed to put a humorous spin on the matter and leave others around him laughing. I have little doubt that he will continue such actions in the next life. His presence, his laugh, his jokes, his friendship - all will be missed. Although he left us too soon, we know that his mind is now clear and his pain is over - Rest in peace, my friend.

Pat Gude

Pat Gude - January 08, 2023 at 12:36 PM



Pat, thank you for your kind words. I know you kept in contact with dad over the years and thank you for that. I would like to talk with you more. Can I contact you through Facebook?

Thanks, Preston

Preston Meineke - January 08, 2023 at 12:58 PM

PG

Preston, I do have a Facebook page - just search for Pat Gude - I must confess that I'm not very active on social media but will look for your messages there in the coming days.

Pat Gude - January 08, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JK

I worked with Mark at the Iowa Falls High School as groundskeepers. He was a lot of fun to be around always joking. Best memory went up to Dows for County fair or Dows Days? On the way home on Sunday a Sheriff came up behind us with his lights on we had beer and a cooler in the backseat we both looked at each other and said oh s***. As we attempted to pull over he flew right around us. That's when Mark said "There is a God"...

We were like 16-17

Jerry Kinnetz - January 08, 2023 at 08:00 PM



Jerry, your story brought a smile to my face. That is the second "fun" story I have heard like this. The other one was also around that time with a Doug Fry from Dows. Thanks for sharing! Preston

Preston Meineke - January 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM

KC

I don't even know where to begin. I was the little sister who always tagged along with my brother John, Joe Jass and Mark. He was one of the kindest friends of my brothers who always included me when my brother was stuck watching me :) He was never Mark to me from the day I met him I always called him baby face :) I will always cherish the memories. May you rest In peace baby face. My thoughts and prayers to you all

Kim Crosser - January 08, 2023 at 09:36 PM



Funny, my wife won't let me clean shave due to my "baby face". I know dad thought a lot of John. Thanks for sharing Kim!

Preston Meineke - January 08, 2023 at 11:21 PM

CH

Mark was like another brother to me growing up. He was very special to my brothers, our family and me. I'm thinking of the Meinekes and look forward to sharing memories on Friday.

Cindy (Neubauer)

Cindy Hopton - January 10, 2023 at 10:33 AM

MP

*I'm a cousin to Mark, my mother and Sadie are sisters..
We are very sorry for your loss*

Mike Pulis - January 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM