



Mark W. Donovan

May 10, 1955 - October 9, 2025

Mark William Donovan, age 70, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

He was born on May 10, 1955, in Chicago Heights, IL, the son of John “Jack” and Joan (Wiseman) Donovan. Mark graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 1973.

Over the years, Mark worked in several fields, including as a salesman at Smith’s True Value in Rensselaer. He previously worked as a truck driver and as an auto parts salesman for Denny Kramer Auto Group and NAPA Auto Parts.

Mark was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #2272 and a lifetime auxiliary member of VFW Post #1279. Known for his love of speed, he had a passion for fast cars and enjoyed modifying them to make them go even faster. He was an avid NASCAR fan, especially of Dale Earnhardt, and cheered faithfully for the Green Bay Packers. In his downtime, Mark enjoyed relaxing with a good western and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his siblings: Maureen (Ken) Healey of Rensselaer, Anne (Mark) Koopman of New Haven, IN, John “Jack” (Sherri) Donovan of Rensselaer, Mary (Rick) Burke of Florence, KY, and Jane (Daryl) Yeoman of

Logansport, IN; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; infant twin brother and sister; and his fiancée, Julie Ann Osburn.

Per Mark's wishes, no services will be held. Burial will take place at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery in New Lisbon, Wisconsin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Central High School Class of 1973, c/o Frieda Bretzinger, 520 W. Grace St., Rensselaer, IN 47978; to the VFW Auxiliary Post #1279; or to the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #2272.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

408 W. River Street
New Lisbon, WI 53950

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - November 01, 2025 at 07:13 PM

PW

“ *It's been a long time since I've seen Mark. This is a shock to learn of his death. We were cousins (his father and I were first cousins)and as the years passed, our own families become involved with our lives and lose touch. My sympathies to Mark's brother, sisters and families. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of Christ rest in peace. 🙏 Amen.*



Pat White - October 23, 2025 at 09:16 PM

AK

Thank you Pat! Mark will be buried Monday 11/10 in New Lisbon at 10:30.

Anne Donovan Koopman - November 06, 2025 at 08:36 PM

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - October 22, 2025 at 09:27 PM

SC

“ *Susie Canaday lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Susie Canaday - October 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM

AK

Thank you Susie!

Anne Donovan Koopman - November 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ *Doug Studer lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Doug Studer - October 14, 2025 at 01:57 AM

MD

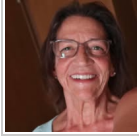
“ *So sorry to hear the news about Mark. Our deepest sympathy to the whole family. Mike and Tansy Donovan*

Michael Donovan - October 12, 2025 at 02:10 PM

AK

Thank you Mike and Tansy! Hugs!

Anne Donovan Koopman - November 06, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Barbara Miller - October 12, 2025 at 08:16 AM

ED

“ *I'm sorry to hear this.
My condolences to the Donovan family.*

Ed Davisson - October 11, 2025 at 01:45 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Martha Langley - October 10, 2025 at 11:02 AM

KS

“ *Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - October 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM

MA

“ Marilyn Alberts lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan



Marilyn Alberts - October 10, 2025 at 08:59 AM

CR

“ Our sympathy to Mark’s family.
May he rest in peace 🙏

chuck and judy rogers - October 10, 2025 at 08:08 AM

MS

“ Maureen, my sympathy & prayers for all your family. 🙏🙏🙏

Mary Ann (Walter) Stockberger - October 10, 2025 at 12:08 AM

CH

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Cathy Hanna - October 09, 2025 at 09:01 PM

DW

“ Sorry to hear of Mark’s passing, always enjoyed our dealings with Mark at Smiths Ace Hardware.
Dave and Becky Walter



David Walter - October 09, 2025 at 06:46 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Judy Burvan - October 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM



Thank you

Jack Donovan - October 10, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MB

“ *Maureen,*

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. My thoughts and prayers are you with and your family.

Myles



Myles Beeching - October 09, 2025 at 05:50 PM



Thank you

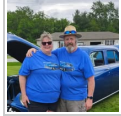
Jack Donovan - October 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

LG

“ *Linda Nelson Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Linda Nelson Gebhart - October 09, 2025 at 05:29 PM



Thank you

Jack Donovan - October 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

AK

Thank you Linda! Hugs!

Anne Donovan Koopman - November 06, 2025 at 08:28 PM

MW

“ *Sorry to hear this. Mark and I once took the mufflers off our cars uptown, then had a rev (loudness) contest at a gas station where the window cracked and broke out coincidence? we never knew.*

Marv Woodke - October 09, 2025 at 05:18 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Gloria Baier - October 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM

RS

“ *Roger & Vicki Steffen lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Roger & Vicki Steffen - October 09, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MA

“ *Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Mary Alberts - October 09, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan*



Jerry Miller - October 09, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TB

“ *You will be missed Mark...thanks for the memories. Rest easy & save me a spot. I'm happy that you're reunited with Julie* 🕊️ ☐



Tammy Bottoms - October 09, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AK

Thank you Tammy! That thought gives me peace too!

Anne Donovan Koopman - November 06, 2025 at 08:31 PM

GK

“ Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Donovan



Greg Kaufman - October 09, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss.



Deb Ellis - October 09, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DW

“ Everyone loved Mark! He will be sorely missed by our classmates! RIP Mark!

Diane Wolfe - October 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM



Thank you

Jack Donovan - October 09, 2025 at 11:47 PM

BH

“ Bill and I are so sorry to hear this Mark was one of those great guys condolences to the entire family. Sherry & Bill Holbrook

Bill & Sherry Holbrook - October 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM



Thank you

Jack Donovan - October 09, 2025 at 11:47 PM