



Mark John Arends

March 17, 1957 - August 21, 2015

CEDAR FALLS-Mark J. Arends, 58, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, August 21, 2015 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

He was born March 17, 1957, in Cedar Falls, IA, the son of John and Mildred Hermansen Arends. He married Michele Olson, March 21, 1987, in Cedar Falls.

Mark graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1975 and was employed as a welder/fabricator at Bruns Machine in Cedar Falls. He was a member of the NRA.

Survived by: wife of Cedar Falls; children, Megan Arends of Babbit, MN, Justin (Samantha) of Oakdale, MN, Mardith (Clint) DeGroote of New Hartford, IA, Jodi (Mike) Morse of Readlyn, IA, Marcus of Eugene, OR, and Nic of Ames; ten grandchildren; and his brother Ron (Janet) of Brooklyn, IA.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4-7pm Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service. A private interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery on Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Tribute Wall

PG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.
”If a man or woman should die, can they live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand ”(Job 14:13-15)

Peggy Gienau - August 27, 2015 at 01:15 PM

RS

“ And when our allotted time is passed, angelic escort bears spirit freed before God’s heavenly throne,
Tis only then shall we truly begin to live, at long last joyfully arrived where angels call...home.
By Robert Allen Segebarth

Taken far too soon. My deepest sympathy to the family of Mark Arends.

Robert A. Segebarth - August 25, 2015 at 03:14 PM



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



August 25, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Dear Michele and family,
I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Mark was great friend, neighbor, and golf partner. I'm so thankful we were able to share many rounds at Washington and Pheasant Ridge. Mark was so talented; his welding, fabrication, and mechanical skills allowed him to tackle any project ... more than once helped me with car and boat issues. A tragic loss to all that knew him. I'll miss him! Pete Otte*

Pete Otte - August 24, 2015 at 09:34 PM



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



August 24, 2015 at 06:27 PM

LM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. We became friends when we were in Junior high together and spent time in the summer riding horses with other friends. He always would say how he would someday own an Appaloosa gelding! He was a sweet friend and I know he will be missed deeply. Again my sincere sympathy.

Lore' (Smith) Mick Class of 75

Lore (Smith) Mick - August 24, 2015 at 05:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mark John Arends.



August 24, 2015 at 02:22 PM

GC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. You will be in our prayers.*
Gene and Tanya Crowe

Gene Crowe - August 24, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark John Arends.



August 24, 2015 at 11:01 AM

GI

“ Michele, My face is stained with tears of sadness over your dear husband Mark. Both Jane and I are so sorry for your loss Michele. The last I knew he was about to have surgery and didn't know that outcome? Of course I have been fighting breast cancer so not out there too much. We want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you move forward. He was a WONDERFUL guy! Please feel free to call us anytime if you need to talk. Love you! Ginny Smith 236-0027 or Jane Hancock 215-9034.

GinnySmith - August 23, 2015 at 07:47 PM

NK

“ Mark was a classmate of mine from CFHS. and I remember him as always being nice and helpful to those in need. My thoughts and prayers are with all who mourn his loss. May the loving memories of Mark surround you at this sad time and always. Nancy Klodt(class of 1975).

Nancy Klodt - August 23, 2015 at 05:25 PM

MA

“ My Love will ALWAYS be with you Mark
Love ya
Michele

Michele Arends - August 23, 2015 at 11:55 AM

AS

“ Our deepest of sympathy goes out to you Michelle and your family. Our crossed so many times in life. Living next to John And Milred for many having them as our neighbors and having Justin and Megan play with t Also the fun I had watching little Alexis when I had my in home daycare remembered. The many trips Michelle and I made to Galena and other enjoying our selfs will always be dear to me. I think of you and your far and hope the good Lord looks over you.

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& Les Seavey and family

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Ann Seavey - August 23, 2015 at 12:19 AM

AJ

“ Mark was married to the mother of one of my son's sweetest friends, Jodi. Our 2 families lived close to each other and if Ryan and Jodi weren't at our house they were at the Arends' house. He will be so greatly missed! Our loving Father give Mark's family courage, peace and comfort.

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Anna Janssen - August 22, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark John Arends.



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August 22, 2015 at 11:10 PM