



Mark F. Holst

April 19, 1942 - March 9, 2019

Cedar Falls – Mark F. Holst, age 76, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Pinnacle Specialty Care in Cedar Falls.

He was born April 19, 1942 in Forest City, Iowa, the son of James and Viva (Osheim) Holst. He married JoAnn Johnston on June 17, 1967 at the Methodist Church in Forest City.

Mark graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1960. After high school he attended the National School of Meat Cutting in Toledo, OH and later went on to get his accounting degree. Mark served in the Army National Guard for several years, primarily during the Vietnam War era. His love of working outside lead him to Kirk Gross Company where he retired from there as a Construction Superintendent.

Mark was a longtime active member of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. He was also a past member of the Kiwanis Club.

Survived by: his wife; a daughter, Lindy (Vaughn) Mathis of Rochester, MN; one granddaughter, Ryana; one grandson, Layton; four brothers, Dean (Priscilla) of Kiester, MN, Ralph (Lois) of Forest City, Don of Lake Mills, and Gary (Mariann) of Leland; along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a nephew, Todd Holst, and a sister-in-law, Lois Holst. Memorial Services will be 11am Friday, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be in Oakland Cemetery in Forest City at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Unity Point Hospice or to the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-7589
<http://naz.org>

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ JoAnn, thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. We also have great memories of the four of us getting together for either lunch or dinner over the past years, especially for our June anniversaries. Mark and Darrel loved having some pie for dessert.....as did you and I! We would share our joys and concerns with each other about ourselves and our families. We remember a time or two when Mark would say something really funny that would just make us laugh so hard. In the summer Mark and Darrel would know when it was time to mow the lawn when one of them would hear the other start up his lawn mower. A few times after the lawns were mowed, they would sit, chat and have a few beers. We so enjoyed having you both for neighbors back then. We will miss Mark but will never forget him.



As always.
Marsha & Darrel

Darrel & Marsha Flater - March 14, 2019 at 03:02 PM

DT

“ JoAnn I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is with you in the sadness of having to say good-bye. God will bring you strength and hope you need to meet each new tomorrow. ❤️✝️

Dianne Thompson-Johnson - March 14, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark F. Holst.



March 12, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *Carol/Gary Petty; Tim/Sarah, Jack, Lilli Goeders* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mark F. Holst.



Carol/Gary Petty; Tim/Sarah, Jack, Lilli Goeders - March 12, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mark F. Holst.



March 11, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mark F. Holst.



March 11, 2019 at 08:42 PM

TG

“ Dear Holst Family Members,

I am very saddened to learn about Mark's health challenges and his recent passing away. You all are in my prayers, during this time of terrible grief.

I remember my visits to Iowa as a child with great sentimentality. The highlights of my childhood were my interactions with my immediate and extended family members; especially my brief stays on the farm with Uncle Jim & Aunt Vi (and Granma Bessie's place) and the family interactions around the dinner table and always having enough to eat, fishing along the Winnebago River, the hay baling in the field and stacking events in the barn, riding the chestnut-colored pony called, "Stinkweed", chasing the Muscovy duck off her nest and getting stuck in the manure pit and then having to strip my cloths off outside and bathe in a wash tub in the middle of the yard, fighting off the mosquitoes while picking raspberries to add to the desert at dinner, Aunt Vi's angel food cake with cherry topping, 'Speckles' the Dalmatian-mix coming into the TV room and growling, if I got too noisy laughing at 'Green Acres' or some other TV show. Great memories, to be sure.

Yep, my time in Iowa with you all was a little bit of Heaven.

I hope that you all take comfort knowing that as much as you suffer and miss him now, Mark has just gone on ahead of us to see the rest of it.

God Bless you all.

Tim Goeders

Tim Goeders - March 11, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JO

Thks Tim...such great memories...loved your grandmother's sugar cookies...:-)

JoAnn - March 11, 2019 at 10:51 PM

JS

Condolences to you JoAnn and your family. Jerry Stoll (My aunt and uncle were Otis and Mable from Forest City.)

Jerry Stoll - March 18, 2019 at 10:38 AM

FR

“ *Frank And Dianne Riley lit a candle in memory of Mark F. Holst*



Frank and Dianne Riley - March 11, 2019 at 07:34 PM

FR

We were so sorry to hear about Mark. He was a good friend and we loved spending time with him and JoAnn. We have fond memories of the time in Arizona, playing cards, eating pie and visiting. He fought a long hard battle and we admired his strength and courage. JoAnn and family you are in our thoughts and prayers . May God comfort you and surround you with his love.

Frank and Dianne Riley - March 11, 2019 at 07:40 PM

GV

“ *I met Mark while at Wolter Mini Marts back in the very early 1980s. I had the opportunity to work with Mark again during the One Stop days. I learned a lot from him and enjoyed our time spent together. I was proud to call him my friend and I will miss him.*

Gary Voss - March 11, 2019 at 03:06 PM

JO

Thks Gary,, Mark so enjoyed working with you and he always refered to you as a great friend.

JoAnn - March 11, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark F. Holst.*



March 11, 2019 at 09:22 AM

EK

“ *Dear JoAnn, our sympathy to you & your family. Mark was a great guy. Eileene & Larry*

Eileene Katcher - March 10, 2019 at 06:08 PM

JO

Thks Eileene...it was such a fun time during our working yrs. So enjoyed you and Larry.

JoAnn - March 11, 2019 at 11:04 PM