



Mark D. Posing

May 12, 1960 - January 4, 2018

Mark D. Posing, 57, of Manteno passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on May 12, 1960, the son of Kenneth and Patricia (Martin) Posing. Mark married Monica Winn on June 25, 1982.

He is survived by his wife Monica Posing of Manteno; one son Andrew (Brittany) Posing of Manteno; one daughter Stephanie Bradley of Manteno; his parents Kenneth and Patricia Posing of Bourbonnais; grandchildren Drew Posing, Aubry Posing, Morgan Bradley and Samantha Bradley; two brothers Christopher Posing of Bourbonnais and Jon (Sherry) Posing of Gardner; one sister Mary Posing of Bourbonnais; parents-in-law Mary Jane and Gerald Murphy of Springfield; brothers-in-law Daniel Polk and Darren Polk, both of Springfield; his aunts Karen Leutloff of Kankakee, Sherry (Bill) Potts of Asheville, NC, Marla (Jim) Kane of Fernandina Beach, FL and Rena Martin of Milwaukee, WI; his uncle Ron Elbert of Bourbonnais; and many cousins and good friends.

Mr. Posing was a self-employed contractor whose hobbies included gardening, cooking, riding motorcycles and building model airplanes. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren and family pets.

Cremation rites will be accorded, per his wishes. Memorial visitation will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 from 4pm until the 6pm memorial service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Cancer Research or to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *And so now, The Rest of The Story!*
To know Mark was to appreciate adventure. He always was looking to explore a new idea, discuss it, critique it and then challenge it. So many times we challenged the speed of an automobile, the distance of a bullet, the height of a jumping motorcycle, the length & time of a burning fuse, the duration of pain; all the while with Passion, Purpose and Pride! This is what set him apart from the rest. That risk that you take when you are with your childhood friend because you truly believe that you are invincible. That is what I said Good Bye too. The risks and challenges of life are ever present everyday, just not approached with the Can Do, Make it Happen spirit that Mark always had.
So we must move forward and carry his Drive in us as we go thru life. Thanks Mark for all the Life Lessons!

Hugh Janda - January 14, 2018 at 05:28 PM

MK

“ *Marla Kane lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Marla Kane - January 10, 2018 at 06:19 AM

TH

“ *Tim And Lora Hebert lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Tim and Lora Hebert - January 09, 2018 at 07:16 PM

DS

“ *Deb Swaim lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Deb Swaim - January 09, 2018 at 02:07 PM

JZ

“ *Jennifer (Rademacher) Zacharias lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Jennifer (Rademacher) Zacharias - January 09, 2018 at 10:36 AM

L(

“ *My love and sympathy to all who knew Mark. We were part of the Gracefield Gang who all came up together as well as ride mates back and forth to Mac. While I left Kankakee many years ago I still remember mark fondly and regret never letting him know that he was right about David Bowie. Yes Mark he did stand the test of time and I did come to love his music as you did. You were right my friend Pat & Ken I can't begin to imagine your grief. I'm so sorry you are all in my prayers*
Love , Lisa Metcalfe Murray

lisa murray (metcalfe) - January 08, 2018 at 08:38 PM

JR

“ *Monica, Andy & Stephanie,our prayers are with you all at this sad time. John & Teresa Rademacher*

John & Teresa Rademacher - January 08, 2018 at 06:20 PM

SR

“ Sara Rabideau lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing



sara Rabideau - January 08, 2018 at 05:14 PM

SK

“ Sid & Holly Kamp lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing



Sid & Holly Kamp - January 08, 2018 at 02:24 PM

MP

“ Monica Posing lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing



Monica Posing - January 07, 2018 at 10:10 PM

DR

“ Debi And Don Rantz lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing



Debi and Don Rantz - January 07, 2018 at 03:05 AM

MN

“ Monica so sorry to hear about Mark. My prayers are with you .if you need anything do not hesitate to call ! Mike "Stormin" Norman.

Mike Norman - January 06, 2018 at 07:47 PM

 Cyndi Woodruff

“ I have many childhood memories of Mark. He and I were the oldest "Posing Family" kids and cousins. I can remember the first time our Papa Posing said we could sit at his bar, in the basement, because we were "so mature". I remember a holiday at my aunt and uncle's house.... Mark (being 2 years older than me) let me come into his room to listen to music. That is when I met Hugh! I felt so privileged to be treated as a peer! I have a funny memory of a visit that the Posing Family made to us when we had moved to the Daytona Beach area.... It was nighttime and we were walking down the beach. All of a sudden, bats started dive bombing us! I just remember laughing with Mark and running for our lives towards their motel! Later, I was able to meet Monica, Stephanie and Andrew when we came to Illinois, on leave from Italy. They were a beautiful and loving family. Years later, I was so thankful for Facebook and being able to see Mark and Monica's life and family. I love you all. My heart and prayers are with Uncle Kenny, Aunt Pat, Chris, Jon, Mary Beth, Monica, Stephanie, Andrew and all other friends and family. The memories we have of Mark can never be taken from us, thankfully. I just know that he was met by some incredible family, grandparents and my brother and sister.

Cyndi Woodruff - January 06, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *Dad as much as this hurts, I just feel better knowing you are not in pain anymore. You got to see 4 grandchildren being born. You got some time in with them. They got to know you. You got to see Andrew get married. We got our one last Christmas in. Sammi is going to miss her papa the most. Love you dad*

Stephanie Bradley - January 06, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *I love you brother. I'm happy you aren't suffering anymore. That was so hard to watch you go through that. I will do my best to help out with your family. I'm sorry I wasn't with you at the end, I was able to deal with it easier knowing that we both knew how we felt about each other. I will miss you terribly but I know I will see you down the road. Say hi to both grammas and papa's for me. I love you!!*



Jon Posing - January 06, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Rest easy, Mark*



Tari Renner - January 06, 2018 at 09:28 AM

AS

“ *What a great guy Mark was. He endured more than any one person should and always stayed positive. He told me once that He couldn't have gone through this without Monica by His side. I knew before Mark and Monica got married that it would last. Prayers for the family.*


Andrew Stewart - January 06, 2018 at 06:00 AM

AS

“ *Andrew Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Andrew Stewart - January 06, 2018 at 05:54 AM

 Stephanie Bradley

“ *Stephanie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Stephanie Bradley - January 05, 2018 at 11:07 PM

MC

“ *RIP Mark...god bless you*



Michele Cole - January 05, 2018 at 09:03 PM

RH

“ Rick & Lauren Hana lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing



Rick & Lauren Hana - January 05, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JA

“ James Africano lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing



James Africano - January 05, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JA

“ I met Mark in the 5th grade when we both went to St. Martin's. He was funny, a jokester, his birthday was the day before mine, he was someone like me, and he made me laugh, boy did he make me laugh. So much so that the teachers had to sit us on opposite sides of the classroom. Lol

We became quick friends and many of after school days were spent in (detention)lol or in Gracefield with him and others in our clan.

Through our teenage years and In High school we hung out as well. Mark was a TRUE friend. As time went on we somehow lost track of one another as happens a lot as we grow older. People get married, move away, and have children, grandchildren and so on. If your lucky you meet a women like Mark did that changes your life, a women he praised every time we visited, as he put it "My love, My Rock"!

When I heard Mark was battling cancer I knew I had to look him up, reconnect, and try to cheer him up.

Through his treatments Mark endured more than any one person should, and through it all he FOUGHT with great courage and strength. We laughed together again....just like the old days, and we cried together as well. I told him I loved him and was thankful for his friendship, and he told me the same.

Mark you touched my life in an amazing way, and you'll never be forgotten. I love you friend.

James Africano - January 05, 2018 at 08:40 PM

CJ

“ I remember my older brother Hugh & Mark hanging out, and me being the younger brother being told I could not go along "you are too young", until one night we all went sledding in the winter which consisted of riding a saucer sled being pulled behind a car, if memory serves me right Mark was driving the car. Rowdy times in Kankakee. Also I am pretty sure sure the first time I heard a Kiss record was in Marks room (when he was not home of course) when Chris and Jon and I snuck his Kiss Alive 1 album onto the turntable. I further think that Mark was the reason I became an Evil Knievel fan in the 70s due to watching him ride motorcycles. Mark will be missed but we have the great memories of his spirit to comfort us.

Chip Janda

Chip Janda - January 05, 2018 at 08:23 PM

HJ

“ Without question, this will be one of the most difficult messages I will ever write. How can I ever put in words what Mark meant to me and how he impacted my life? You know that one childhood friend that you shared so many "firsts" with? Well that was Mark Posing. We shared many laughs, many tears and many growing pains together as we grew up in Gracefield. Can't even begin too share the crazy times we had. Most of all, he was a true, true friend for life. My Father always spoke of "My Five." He said that I would be so lucky if I could count 5 real friends as the years passed. He said it was one of life's most difficult lessons to ever learn. There are friends that are Blessings....and one's that are Lessons. Dad called last night, he asked how I was holding up? I said, "I lost one of My Five".....he said I know, that's why I called. Mark had that "Can Do" spirit his whole life. In his Marriage to the LOVE of his Life, Monica, his Children, his Grandkids, his Mom and Dad, his Brothers and Sister and anyone he ever came in contact with. From the early days of us shoveling snow & mowing lawns, to working at the Station for his Dad, onto Azzarelli to his own Construction Company, Mark always took on every challenge with a positive drive. Even as his time came, he still fought on, on his own terms, in his own way. Failure was not in his vocabulary. Amazing the lives he impacted, amazing how he impacted mine. I will never forget you Mark.

Hugh Janda - January 05, 2018 at 05:34 PM

HJ

“ Hugh Janda lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing



Hugh Janda - January 05, 2018 at 05:09 PM

HF

“ *My sincere condolences to Ken and Pat and all the members of the family.*



Harold Fansler - January 05, 2018 at 04:51 PM

HJ

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Hugh Janda - January 05, 2018 at 04:07 PM

MN

“ *Mary Nash lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Mary Nash - January 05, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CM

“ *What a great guy will be missed*



Carol Moore - January 05, 2018 at 03:20 PM

JH

“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



joelene hays - January 05, 2018 at 01:52 PM

RP

“ *Rick Parmley lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Posing*



Rick Parmley - January 05, 2018 at 01:34 PM

JS

“ *Visiting Pat and Kenny with my new boyfriend Arlen Speckman, at their apartment, to welcome their first baby, Mark. My deepest sympathy to the Posing family.*
Janice Bertrand Speckman

janice speckman - January 05, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers are with you at this sad loss. May God hold you close and bring you His peace and comfort.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - January 05, 2018 at 12:03 PM