



Raymond "OM" Marek

October 21, 1948 - December 6, 2021

Raymond "OM" Marek, age 73, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, December 6, 2021 at his home. He was born October 21, 1948 in Morris, the son of Francis & Emily Dare Marek.

Raymond married Carolyn S. Grace on August 16, 1968 at the United Methodist Church in Deselm.

She preceded him in death on February 16, 2004.

Raymond was a retired mechanic. He enjoyed his motorcycles and building homemade trikes. He loved spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are two sons, Charlie & Angie Marek of Jackson, MI and Gary & Tina Marek of Bradley; one daughter, Connie & James Thomson of Bourbonnais; three sisters, Carol Glenwood of Elgin, Phyllis & Tim Phifer of Smyrna, TN, and Linda & Rick Drazy of Kankakee; one brother, Larry & Lori Marek of Golden, MO; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Richard.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A celebration of life will be held 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Bradley American Legion. Please wear your motorcycle attire. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bradley American Legion
Bradley, IL 60915

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I went to school with Ray. He was always a real nice guy. Know he will be missed greatly by his family. Sue Beutien Hoskins

Sue Hoskins - December 14, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JF

“ The best friend I ever had. I loved him with every once of my being. It's beyond my belief that I won't be able to talk to him every day and share Taco Tuesday with him! Be at peace my love and I will miss you forever!

Jackie Ferguson - December 12, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BM

“ The Mareks were our neighbors, growing up. Our parents were good friends. We spent many New Year's Eve together, celebrating with the families. I'm so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. My condolences to the entire family.
Bonnie Sorensen Monroe

bonnie monroe - December 11, 2021 at 10:06 PM

KR

“ Karen Rehberg lit a candle in memory of Raymond "OM" Marek



Karen Rehberg - December 10, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KM

“ *Kris Kapinus Melahn lit a candle in memory of Raymond "OM" Marek*



Kris Kapinus Melahn - December 10, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BH

“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Raymond "OM" Marek*



Bryan & Joelene Hays - December 09, 2021 at 01:56 PM

PE

“ *Ray, Carol, Dick & Peggy were out driving around in the country and the guys decided a horse out in the pasture needed a taste test of the whiskey they were drinking. Many good laughs in our teens. To Charlie, Gary & Connie, I had alot of good times with your Dad & Mom. I didn't know your Dad was sick or I would have stopped by. My Deepest Sympathy to you & your Family. Love Ya's ❤️*

Peggy - December 08, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CP

“ *So sorry to hear the news of Ray's passing! I always liked Ray! Charlie, Gary and Connie, I am sorry for your loss!*

Craig A. Pontious - December 08, 2021 at 04:43 PM

JG

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Ray.I use to see him a lot when he worked down the street from our shop. Ray was always in great spirits when he came in,always with a smile and a laugh. We thought we lost him when they had the explosion in the shop several years ago,but Ray was tough and back to work in a few days. I kind of lost touch with Ray after he retired although he did stop by every now & then. I will miss you Ray and until we meet again,rest in piece my friend and watch over all those bikers out there.My condolences to all of Ray's family.

Jim Goodrich - December 08, 2021 at 11:08 AM

LM

“ God Speed dear brother! Until we ride again.

Larry Marek - December 08, 2021 at 10:03 AM

SS

“ Stephen And Lunmetta Smith lit a candle in memory of Raymond "OM" Marek



Stephen and lunmetta smith - December 08, 2021 at 12:01 AM

RH

“ Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Raymond "OM" Marek



Renee Hoots - December 07, 2021 at 09:09 PM