



Mark Alan Denton

February 24, 1953 - August 15, 2023

Mark Alan Denton, 70, of New Castle, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on the morning of Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

He was born on February 24, 1953, in Rushville, Indiana, a son of the late Paul and Geneva (Shafer) Denton.

Mark was a 1971 graduate of Knightstown High School. He served in the US Air Force and then owned and operated the Knightstown Tavern and the Mecca Pool Room in New Castle. He loved spending time with family and friends, watching the Colts, and remodeling homes with his son, Jason. Mark was a "wheeler and dealer," and his favorite saying was, "Scared money don't make money." He was always the life of the party anywhere he went and never knew a stranger. Poker was his go-to game and favorite pastime. Mark was a member of the Cambridge Lodge No. 5 F&AM and the American Legion Post #137.

Those left to cherish Mark's memory include his loving companion, Vicky Hale; children, Emily Shepperd, Danny Voiles, Jason (Kristi) Hale, and Matt (Colleen) Hale; grandchildren, Alex Southerland, Kasey Norfleet, Kaeli, and Drew Hale, Haley Debar, Jordan and Kelsey Asher, and Brennen Hale; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Sue Magee; two nieces, Melinda Magee and Maggie Simmons; two great-nieces, Elizabeth Magee and Katie Denton; three great-nephews, George Magee, Patrick Calvert, and Travis Calvert, and special friends, Darryl Jacobs, Jeff Burchett, Danny Harmon, and Rick Roland.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Margaret Denton; a brother-in-law, George Magee; a niece, Melissa Hornaday; and his companion's mother, Jackie Cochran.

Friends may call from 5 – 8 pm Friday, August 18, 2023, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Military Honors provided by contingents from the US Air Force, the American Legion Post #137, and V.F.W. Post #1282. Cremation will follow.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Mark Alan Denton.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Teresa Brinn lit a candle in memory of Mark Denton



Teresa Brinn - June 01, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 18, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ Nancy Meredith lit a candle in memory of Mark Denton



Nancy Steurer Meredith - August 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM

BB

“ Billy Gretchen Back lit a candle in memory of Mark Denton



Billy and Gretchen Back - August 16, 2023 at 11:10 AM