



## Mark S. Dowell

December 30, 1947 - November 5, 2024

Beloit, WI - Mark Steven Dowell, born on December 30, 1947, in St. Joseph, Missouri, passed away peacefully at home in Beloit, Wisconsin, on November 5, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

A proud Navy veteran, Mark served his country during the Vietnam War. Following his honorable service, he dedicated decades of his career to Beloit Corp, where he forged lasting friendships and earned the respect of his peers. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Angie Olson. They married on July 10, 1989. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and shared memories. Mark was a devoted family man, a lover of life, and a man with a heart full of kindness.

Mark is survived by his children, Kristy Russell, Ryan Dowell, Misty (and Rafe) Munz, and Crystal (and Joe) Warne; his cherished grandchildren, who lovingly referred to him as "Papa"—Marissa, Lynncee, Makaela (and Michael), Izayah, Kaleb, Ethan, Kingston, Evan, and Jake; and his beloved great-grandchildren, Kora, Able, and Ella. Mark also held a special place in his heart for his niece, Colleen (and Dave) Smestad, and their children, Sidney and Olivia. He leaves behind his devoted girlfriend, Diyanne, affectionately known as Flower Child, his beloved cat, Kitty, and a large extended family, including his siblings, Nicholas (and Carol) Dowell, David (and Ellie) Dowell, Camille (and Mike) Keener, Lorelei (and Dan) Govig, Claudia (and Jim) Nichols, Kristopher (and Vickie) Dowell, Penelope (and Gary) Bodorff, and Adam (and Theresa) Dowell.

Mark is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Angie (Olson) Dowell; his parents, Dudley and Cookie Dowell; siblings Dudley Jr., Mary, Sharie, and Rene; his son, Jason; and his dear friend, Terry.

Known for his gift of storytelling, Mark loved to share tales of his rambunctious youth and his fondness for his grandchildren. He was a familiar presence in his neighborhood, always ready to lend a helping hand and finding great joy in supporting his neighbors. Mark's life was filled with a love for cars and motorcycles in his youth, and later, the simple pleasures of fishing, family gatherings, and caring for his grandchildren. In retirement, he found great joy in the company of close friends from his apartment complex, including Theresa, Punky, and Kathy, whose friendship he treasured. Mark also found comfort and companionship in his loyal cat, Kitty, who was always by his side. Mark's presence brought warmth, laughter, and light to all who knew him. His legacy of love, service, and family dedication will live on in the hearts of everyone touched by his life. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Erin and the staff at Hospice, Jennifer at SSM, and the doctors and staff at the VA. We are eternally grateful for the support, compassion, and care you provided to Mark. Visitation will be held at Rosman Funeral Home from 11:00am to 12:30pm, followed by Military Honors.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Brian Mark and Rosman Funeral Homes  
1125 Cranston Rd  
Beloit, WI 53511  
(608) 364-4477  
jarod@williams-fs.com  
<https://rosmanfuneralhome.com>

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# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, Your Boucher Janesville Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark S. Dowell.



Love, Your Boucher Janesville Family - November 15, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Boucher Janesville Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark S. Dowell.

Love, Your Boucher Janesville Family - November 15, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mark S. Dowell.



November 12, 2024 at 03:11 PM

EG

“ EWALD AUTOMOTIVE GROUP purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mark S. Dowell.



EWALD AUTOMOTIVE GROUP - November 12, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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JK

“ I am so sorry to learn of Mark's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone.

Janice Kuchelmeister - November 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JK

“ Janice Kuchelmeister lit a candle in memory of Mark S. Dowell



Janice Kuchelmeister - November 09, 2024 at 08:17 PM

BC

“ Such a kind man. Children were drawn to him, my 3 year old niece was certain he was Santa. He answered all her questions about his reindeer and sled and anything else she could think of. He even gave Emmy a Christmas gift from Santa! He spoiled my little dog Casper always having treats for him. Mark I will miss you always

Barbara Correll - November 08, 2024 at 07:03 PM

ND

“ Nicholas and Carol Dowell purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mark S. Dowell.



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**Nicholas and Carol Dowell** - November 08, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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**Nicholas and Carol Dowell** - November 08, 2024 at 05:45 PM