



## Mark John Winkle

November 30, 1958 - October 3, 2016

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On November 30, 1958 Mark John Winkle was born to John Robert and Joan Justine (nee Trakas) Winkle in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

In the summer of 1980 Mark met his wife Brenda through their friends Jackie and Charlie who lived in Tinley Park, Illinois.

Getting to know each other Mark finally found the courage to ask Brenda to the movies, where they saw Stir Crazy at Bremen Town Theater. His strong but gentle spirit drew her in to what he found to be the beginning of the greatest adventure of their life. As their love flourished they married in 1983 and raised three beautiful children, Billy, Joey, and Kathy who had hearts as big as their father's. His children gave Mark and Brenda three beautiful loving grandchildren to complete a family bond that will never be broken. Mark and Brenda lived in Manhattan, IL the past 17 years.

Mark was a true outdoorsman. He loved to fish, restoring his antique outboard motors, watching wildlife and enjoyed the company of like best friend & son-in-law Donny.

He loved to cook for everyone and was a great story teller with a contagious laugh. Whoever he met instantly became his friend.

Mark's journey of a life will never end because his loving gentle spirit has deeply touched each and every one of us.

Mark at the young age of 57 passed away unexpectedly Monday October 3,

2016.

He is preceded in death by his parents; John Robert and Joan Justine (nee Trakas) Winkle

Mark is survived by his loving wife of 33 years; Brenda Louise (nee Cook), three children; William "Bill" (Melody), Joseph and Kathy (Donny) Olszta, three grandchildren; Lucas, Kailyn and Easton Evinrude Olszta, two brothers; Matthew (Lisa) and John (Rochelle).

Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Mark was cremated in accordance to his wishes and those of his family.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation Rites were accorded**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mark John Winkle*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - October 08, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Mark John Winkle*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark John Winkle.*



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October 08, 2016 at 09:22 AM



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**we love you all so very much love the granicznys** - October 07, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *All of us at C.B.M. Plumbing, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark John Winkle.*



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**All of us at C.B.M. Plumbing, Inc.** - October 07, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark John Winkle.*



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October 06, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark John Winkle.*



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October 06, 2016 at 03:53 PM