



Mark Novotny

June 27, 1961 - March 4, 2025

Mark Allen Novotny, age 63, of rural Corder, MO, was called home by his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the Good Shepherd Care Community in Concordia, MO, following a lengthy battle with Chronic Pulmonary Disease while in hospice care. Born June 27, 1961, in Chicago, IL, Mark was the son of Myles and Dolores (Howell) Novotny.

Mark moved with his family to Centerville, IA, at the age of 12 and was a 1979 graduate of Centerville High School. He was an avid league bowler most of his life and always carried a high average. Mark worked in the warehouse industry, operating forklifts. He was last employed at Relogistics in Warrensburg, MO, until his deteriorating health ended his working career. What Mark loved most was spending time with his children. In his free time, he enjoyed watching movies, reading books and working on jigsaw puzzles. Mark was a confirmed member of Zion Lutheran Church in Corder, MO, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent and as Head Usher for a number of years. Mark continued ushering until he was no longer able to attend church due to his health.

Mark was preceded in death by an infant son, Mark Aaron Novotny; his mother, Dolores Novotny; brother, Ken Novotny; sister, Linda Broshar, and brother-in-law, Don Loofburrow.

Mark is survived by his son, Andrew William Novotny (Heather) of Higginsville, MO, his daughter, Jordan Elizabeth Novotny of Corder, MO; his father, Myles (Charlotte) Novotny of Centerville, IA; brother, Mike Novotny of Centerville, IA;

sisters, Jan Loofburrow and Rebecca Montegna of Centerville, IA; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Gary and Jo Ann Bauer of Corder, MO; sister-in-law & brother-in-law, Stephanie and James Schumaker of Warrensburg, MO; eleven nieces and three nephews; his faithful companion, Rascal the cat, and numerous fur grandbabies.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at Zion Lutheran Church in Corder with inurnment following at Zion Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Andrew Novotny or Jordan Novotny to help defray funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Corder, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

Zion Lutheran Church
500 N. Elizabeth St.
Corder, MO

Inurnment

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (cst)

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Corder, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark was always kind. Ruth Peel.*

Ruth Peel - October 26, 2025 at 09:27 PM

LS

“ *I have the honor to be a niece to my sweet, loving, funny, most beautiful soul that I get to call you by my Uncle Mark. I always will make you proud each and every day. You will always be remembered by the memories that I get to share with you and you will always be my in my heart forever. I am going to miss your sweet smile, your beautiful voice, you are so special to me and I won't ever forget you because I have you in my heart forever. 💖 - your niece, Lauryn Schumaker 😊*



Lauryn Schumaker - March 15, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DK

“ *Mark always came through my line at the local grocery store in Higginsville. He always had a smile on his face. I looked forward to seeing him and having a chat with him. Keeping his family in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

Dodie Kennedy - March 09, 2025 at 05:22 PM

JO

“ Jerry and Rhonda Owens purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark Novotny.



Jerry and Rhonda Owens - March 08, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ Mark was such a great guy. He made High School a better place for me and many others. He will be missed.

Rhonda Owens - March 08, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Mark was a good classmate.

Jd Milburn - March 08, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Novotny.

March 08, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Novotny.



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