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It is with heavy hearts that we share the sudden passing of Mark F. Fries, 56, of Oak Lawn, IL, on Thursday, September 26, 2024, in Chicago, IL. Mark was born on February 11, 1968, in Elk Horn, WI, and lived a life full of laughter to those who knew him best.

For 28 years, Mark was a familiar face at T.G.I. Fridays, where he worked with dedication as a long-time employee. When he wasn't at work, you could find him enjoying his true passions: cheering for his beloved Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cubs, catching the latest wrestling match, or gathering with friends for a lively card game. He had a talent for turning any moment into a good time and always knew how to bring a smile to your face. His sense of humor and easy-going attitude were contagious, and those who knew him will forever cherish his happy go lucky demeanor.

Mark is survived by his three sons—Zachary, Jacob, and Matthew Fries. He is also remembered fondly by his fiancée, Hope Gunther; his mother, Betsy (David) Lightfield; his father, William (Kathy) Fries; and his lifelong friends, Chris Goss, Chris Cole, Mike Theis, and Pauly Petraitis.

A visitation will be held at 12:00 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 3:00 p.m., on Friday, October 4, 2024, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (one block West of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be made to

your local animal shelter in Mark's honor.

To share a memory or to find further details, please visit www.burnettdane.com or call 847-362-3009.

Mark will be dearly missed, but his spirit will live on in the memories, stories, and laughter of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Your Extended Powell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark F. Fries.

Your Extended Powell Family - September 29, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ Your Extended Powell Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark F. Fries.



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