



Mr. Mark Flanagan

November 16, 1957 - March 22, 2023

Mark was born in Chicago, IL November 16, 1957. He moved away from home when he was 17 because he was such a free spirit. The greatest love of his life was music. He was a talented singer & harmonica (harp) player. His musical partners included Jon Rothenberger (J.R.), David Knoerr & the late Jon Jaroszewski (Jon J) He played with great bands including The Eat Lead Gang 1982, PipeDreams 1984 to 1990, Wooden Ships 1990 to 1995 and Crosstown Blues Band 1997 until 2014. The last several years he took part in many Blues Jam sessions in the Chicagoland area.

He worked as a machinist for many years & then became a member of Local 73 Sheet metal workers Union until he retired & then spent time as an Uber driver in Downtown Chicago where he enjoyed meeting so many new & interesting people.

He leaves behind his parents James Flanagan, North Port, FL & Judie Flanagan, Worth, IL, Brother Kevin Flanagan, Worth, IL, Sister Lisa (Michael) Kent, Waterloo, NE, Niece Candace Kent, Palos Heights, IL, Nephews Brad (Jamie) Flanagan, Evergreen, CO & Zachary (Amanda) Kent, Omaha, NE, Great nieces & nephews Hannah, James, Isaac & Zoey, Dear friends Deb Reidy Gendusa, Tina Reidy, Chuck Ingersol, Lifelong musical partners & great friends Jon Rothenberger & David Knoerr plus many more musician buddies & fans.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kerry Funeral Home
7020 W. 127th Street
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Sad to hear of Mark's passing. Knew Mark since we were kids growing up in Worth. Mark bowled in the Palos Lions youth program & with his dad & Kevin as an adult. Always enjoyed catching up when our paths would crossed. May he find peace and God look over his family. Ed Murillo



Ed Murillo - May 01, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Flanagan.



April 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ Mark was always fun interesting, the party or gathering was more fun when he was there& I worked with him at USI clearing. Sorry for everyone's liss

Michael Misunas - March 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM

LC

“ *My condolences to the family of Mark. I loved getting to know him and have the chance to play Music with him. All of y'all are in my prayers.*

Lefty Collins

lefty collins - March 29, 2023 at 11:02 PM

PK

“ *He was always a good friend and so much fun. We grew up together. He was also the first boy to give me a French kiss. My sympathies to his family for their loss.*

Penny Kracke - March 29, 2023 at 09:13 PM