



Mark Francis Sowa

April 8, 1951 - October 4, 2018

Mark Francis Sowa April 8, 1951-October 4, 2018 Mark was born in Salem, OR to Cecil and Marian Sowa, the seventh of ten children. After graduating high school (JFK High, Mt. Angel 1969) Mark earned an associate's degree in Diesel Mechanics from OIT, Klamath Falls. Mark was a hard worker and motivated to do his best. He worked at Pape Cat, owned a business and worked at Myrmo Brothers (Bend) until retirement. He also volunteered at the Cloverdale fire department for several years in Central Oregon. In 1982 Mark married Sharon Jasker and lived a truly happy life in Bend for the next 29 years until Sharon's passing in 2011. Sharon was his true and faithful love. Maggie, their Miniature Schnauzer, was his constant companion until the end. Mark enjoyed fixing and improving anything mechanical (he was a brilliant mechanic). He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved fishing from his boat in Newport and more recently fishing in Alaska. He was a very generous man and adored his family. Mark was a fierce defender and protector of anyone he loved. Mark was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon; parents; brother, Tim, and step-son, Kent. He is survived by his daughters from his first marriage, Tammera and MaryAnn; step-daughters, Deanna and Cindy; sisters, Ann, Linda, Tess and Mary; brothers, Alan, Phil, Bob and Jon. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave
Bend, OR
US 97701

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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Mark Francis Sowa*

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *we're so sad to hear this.. Mark was such a nice man we had many visits with he and Maggie . I'm going to miss seeing him our with his best friend (maggie) on his ATV .. my condolences to his family.*

Cindy and Clint Weaver - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our sympathy to the family of Mark. He was a good neighbor and will be missed. Mark was always very independent, but I was able to finely be of some assistance to get him to the hospital and doctor visits. He was always thankful for my assistance by giving my wife and I fish he had caught on his fun fishing trips. We are going to miss visiting with him and petting Maggie (after she would quit barking at me). Sorry we won't be able to attend his graveside service as we have doctor appointments.*

Warren and Joan DeBates - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM