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Mark Ronald Sikma, 69, of Kankakee, Illinois, passed away on April 26, 2025, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Born on December 20, 1955, in Kankakee to Ronald and Donna Sikma, Mark lived a life defined by his love for family, early mornings, and his four-legged companion, Noelle.

A proud graduate of Eastridge High School, Mark was a standout athlete, excelling in baseball, football, and basketball. After a fulfilling career, he embraced retirement, cherishing the simple pleasures of sipping coffee, rising with the sun, and turning in early. His greatest joy came from spending time with his family and spoiling Noelle with treats, often bringing her to Compassionate Veterinary Care of Herscher, where she was treated like family.

Mark leaves behind a legacy of warmth and connection. He is survived by his children, Justin Sikma (and Kathryn Etzel) and Jennifer (and Ivan Corak); his grandchildren, Annabelle Sikma and Caleb Cox (and Bryson Klups); and his great-grandchildren, Remmy Gonzalez and Silas Cox. He is also survived by his brother, Mike Sikma (and Tena), and his sister, Karen Schilling (and Carl). He was preceded in death by his parents, Ronald and Donna Sikma.

Mark's generous spirit and love for those around him will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Compassionate Veterinary Care of Herscher, a place close to Mark's heart.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites Were Accorded

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for the family's loss of Mark. I loved grooming Noelle, and getting to talk with him. Even with all his diagnoses and procedures, he was always positive and happy. He will be dearly missed.*

Katie Dean - April 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family may God's grace help you through this hard time.*
Bill Etzel

Bill Etzel - April 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM