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**M**ark Steven Remkes, age 66, of Grand Haven passed away unexpectedly at home on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. He was born in Grand Haven to John Mitchel and Mildred Virgil (Childs) Remkes.

Mark served his country in the Marines and attended Ferris State University and Muskegon Community College. He worked as a computer programmer for Sealed Power Corporation, Eagle Ottawa Leather Company, and lastly worked at Tag Industries in Indiana. Mark loved cars, car shows, and owned a Ford Mustang the same style as seen in the movie Bullit. He also loved watching action movies and would always “fast forward” to the chase scenes. Mark was a tenacious Cribbage player and loved walking in Grand Haven.

He is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Rachel (Russ) Simila and Laurie Murphy; five grandchildren: Holden Simila, Harper Simila, Corbin Murphy, Lillian Murphy and Nora Murphy; his brother, Robert “Bob” Remkes; former wife, Kathy Sorensen; and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, William “Bill” Remkes and Michael “Mike” Remkes.

A private family service will be held. Arrangements entrusted to The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Chris Marlin** posted:

Going to miss those random phone calls out of the blue from you Mark! You always had me laughing giving Jerry such a hard time about watching his westerns! I'm so glad you came to TAG to work, not once but twice! RIP in peace my friend but you will be missed! ❤️🙏

June 28 at 6:37 AM

LR

**Lorilei Remkes** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was kind, funny, competitive, and he loved his family. He cherished his daughters, Rachel and Laurie and was always very proud of them. He always appreciated Russ and adored his Grandchildren. Mark lit up when he talked about you all. Mark always respected and appreciated Kathy (his Ex wife). He always spoke highly of her, from raising wonderful children, including him and he was glad that they always got along. Mark will be missed. We were all Blessed to have him in our lives. Sharing stories, especially funny ones, can help lessen the grief. Sending love and Prayers And hope for Peace and healing in time

June 26 at 9:50 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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