



## Mark McFarland

February 5, 1957 - April 11, 2025

Mark A. McFarland, 68, of Rural Bloomfield, passed away peacefully under hospice care at his home in the beautiful sunroom he built. He was ushered into the arms of Jesus on the evening of Friday, April 11, 2025. He was born on February 5, 1957 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Herbert and Irene Millard McFarland. Mark married the love of his life, Cheryl Bankson, on May 6, 1977 in Ottumwa.

A 1975 graduate of Blakesburg High School, Mark proudly retired from the City of Bloomfield in 2023 after dedicating 30 years to his passion as the Water Superintendent OIC.

Surviving is his wife, Cheryl; son, Travis (Ashley) McFarland of Grimes, Iowa; daughter, Rachel (Brandon) Coffman of Bloomfield; and five grandchildren, Jacey and Maxim McFarland, Liam, Olivia, and Pierce Coffman.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Judy Warner; and an infant sister, Cathy Dianne McFarland.

Mark's memory will live on through the entertaining tall tale stories that he has told, peaceful UTV rides through his grove of cedar trees, the beautiful white glow of party lights, the roar of a Harley on an open road, or a peaceful day at the lake.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. Mark's wish was to be cremated. A memorial in his name has been established to the Mayo Clinic and may be left at the funeral home or mailed to: Mark McFarland Memorial, 304 W. Jefferson St., Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mark was always a great guy and a lot of fun. He was my main union steward at the City of Bloomfield. Mark was respected by all, especially me. He will be missed

Steve Siegel - April 16, 2025 at 03:30 PM

NF

“ Nick, Julie, Hope and Lane Fiala purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark McFarland.



Nick, Julie, Hope and Lane Fiala - April 16, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark McFarland.



April 16, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mark McFarland.



April 16, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark McFarland.

April 16, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ 🙏❤️🙏 Mark always a Pleasant fellow.  
May God's Love help comfort all of his loved ones.  
Nancy Holt



Mark & Nancy Holt - April 15, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ Ellerbrock-Norris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark McFarland.



Ellerbrock-Norris - April 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Ellerbrock-Norris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark McFarland.

Ellerbrock-Norris - April 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM

BM

“ Brad & Stephanie Moriarty purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mark McFarland.



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**Brad & Stephanie Moriarty** - April 15, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark McFarland.



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April 15, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TB

“ Tyson Banks purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mark McFarland.



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**Tyson Banks** - April 15, 2025 at 11:18 AM

DR

“ Donna R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark McFarland.

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**Donna R.** - April 15, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark McFarland.*



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April 15, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Mark McFarland*



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**Karen Spargur** - April 14, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *The Henderson Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mark McFarland.*



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**The Henderson Family** - April 14, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark McFarland.*



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April 14, 2025 at 07:20 AM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Mark McFarland



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Regina Gooden - April 13, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ A great kid growing up in Blakesburg. I don't think I've seen him since school days but not a bit shocked that he did good with his life. RIP Mark !!!!!!!

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Alan Harrington - April 13, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark McFarland.



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April 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM