



Mark O'Connor

October 2, 1954 - April 26, 2012

Mark "Markie" Steven O'Connor, 57, of Loveland passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday April 26th, 2012, after a courageous six month battle with cancer. He was granted his angel wings this day. Mark was born October 2nd, 1954 in Minneapolis, MN to Frank Elliott and Frances Rosener. He graduated in 1972 from Platteville High School in Platteville WI, and later attended Larimer County Community College. Mark went on to work for Colorado Steel & Wire and in the manufacturing and shipping industries. Mark's passion was riding his Harley. He also loved to shoot pool; he was an incredible pool player. The great outdoors was the place he liked to be. Mark is survived by his wife, Tracy O'Connor; daughters Dallas DeSaire and Bailey O'Connor; grandson Jackson DeSaire; brothers Jerry (Myrtle) Warrington and Guy (Barb) O'Connor; nephews, nieces, friends and dog, Oggie. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Frank and Frances Elliott; adoptive parents John and Josephine O'Connor; son Travis O'Connor; brother James Elliott; sister Lois Overby, and dog, Butch. A memorial service will be held Friday May the 4th, 2:00pm, at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970-482-221/www.goesfuneralcare.com). A celebration of life will follow at 5:00pm at the Canyon Grill at Horsetooth Reservoir, 4701 W.County Road 38E, Fort Collins, CO 80526. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 / 800-227-2345 / <http://www.cancer.org> Mark's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. Ride hard, die free.

Comments



“ Rest in peace Mark. Was always a pleasure to see you and Tracy. Your hugs will be remembered.

Mike Webb - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You don't know me, but I worked with Mark at BAE in Loveland for several years and considered him a friend. He was always cool with everyone and a good guy to be around. When I read about the bad news in the paper I was very upset and saddened. I know he is in a better place now and we will all be seeing him in heaven. Best Regards-----His friend Bill

Bill Long - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM