



# Mark P. Allen

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**D**ecatur-Mark P. Allen, 52, of Decatur, passed away 5:18 am Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Millikin University.

Services to celebrate Mark's life will be 2:00 pm Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Graceland Cemetery with Pastor Joel Ruppert officiating. Visitation will be from 1 – 2:00 pm Saturday at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be directed to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Online memories and condolences may be shared with Mark's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Mark was born on October 18, 1957 in Sullivan, IL the son of Richard W. and Esther (Day) Allen. Mark was a graduate of Dwight Eisenhower High School with the class of 1975. After graduation, Mark proudly served his country in the US Army from 1977 – 1980. He had been employed at Millikin University since September 18, 2003, working as a custodial supervisor. He dedicated his life to his job and his family.

Mark leaves behind to cherish his memories his brother Steve (Cathy) Allen of Thousand Oaks, California, his sisters Nora (Rick) Watters of Decatur, Illinois and Kathy Gadberry of La Grange, Kentucky, several nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Esther, and his brother Randy.



## Tribute Wall

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**Janice Netterville, Henderson** posted:

we grew up together. his mom and dad lived next door to my family. i had alot of memorys from are child hood. my thoughts and prayers r with the family.

June 19 at 7:47 PM



**Steve Grant** posted:

R.I.P.mark I will miss you,we were friends for a over 30years::::

June 18 at 3:07 PM



**Jim Jones** posted:

Mark was a great friend for many years. We went to high school together and we also both worked at McDonalds. We lost touch with one another but the news of his pasiing touched me deeply. I have many fond memories of Mark and know how good his heart was. My deepest thoughts and condolences go to his surviving family – of which I remember fondly Steve and Nora.

June 17 at 12:00 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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