



## Mark Hartford Crowl

August 11, 1947 - March 26, 2022

Mark Hartford Crowl, 74, of Jackson, Missouri passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born August 11, 1947, in Monterey Park, California to Charles Hartford and Marion Elnora Moran Crowl.

He married Kristine Louise Wiar on February 14, 1982, and they spent much of their married life in Kansas City. Their favorite home was at Weatherby Lake, Missouri.

Mark enjoyed fishing and delighted palates with his BBQ and smoked meats. He was a great cook as a result of his experience at his family's restaurant. Mark and his wife enjoyed traveling, and especially liked balcony rooms on ocean cruises. His favorite destination was anywhere in the Caribbean, but Cozumel was also a special vacation spot. He sported a fabulous tan every summer. He had a clever wit that made the world a much better place and we will all miss laughing at his dumb jokes. Mark was a Vietnam War Era veteran and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his soul mate, Kristine "Kris" of Jackson; sons Marc Hartford Crowl and Eric Eugene Crowl; sister Linda (Robert) Wynn; sister-in-law, Kim (Robert) Stillman; five grandchildren, Austin Crowl, Vivian Crowl, Tyler Crowl,

Everett Crowl, and Annie Crowl; and four nieces, Rebecca Wynn, Rachel (John Sheehan) Wynn, Jennifer (Jeff) Gromada, and Emma Gibbons.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

According to his wishes cremation will take place and no services will be held.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I send my sincere condolences to Kris and the entire Crowl Family, and I hope their memories of happenings and laughter will always be a source of strength of remembrance for them

*My name is Larry Lear, and for a number of years during elementary school, junior high, and high school, Mark and I were next door neighbors, and good friends. We had many of the same interests, one of which was sports and when we were Pony League age for baseball, Mark was actually a player on my father's team. We did more than our share of pranks--and almost always had fun. Thanks mostly to Mark's parents, almost every year we did a trip to Disneyland, and a trip to Pacific Ocean Park. Great fun. Prior to high school, Mark attended Catholic School while I was at a public school. When high school started (with Mark being 4 months older than me--and a school year ahead of me), we attended the same high school.*

*Far too many funny stories to list, and in high school, we enjoyed spending a couple of years together working on the Journalism staff for the school paper. One of our shenanigans that I remember the most, is that Mark's mother and father had a real-life nickel slot machine in their den. Mark knew where the key was the the machine's internal coin box, and we would "raid" the box and have free nickels to play on....!*

*Little doubt in my mind that he lived a good life, and for sure he made many things memorable for me...! Thanks Mark...RIP.*

*Larry*

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