



Marc D. Beard

August 23, 1947 - February 20, 2026

Marc D. Beard, 78, passed away at High Point Residence in Carlinville, IL, on Friday, February 20, 2026, with his sister and brother by his side.

Marc was born at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL on August 23, 1947, to Robert and Dorothy (Lee) Beard. He grew up in Havana, IL and graduated from high school there in 1965. He worked for the United States Postal Service for 29 years, beginning his career in Springfield, IL and ending it in Bloomington, IL. In 2020, he made the decision to move to Carlinville to be closer to family.

Marc was a person with a wide variety of interests, one being the Old West. As a member of the Old West Society, he traveled throughout the western states learning more about the lawmen, outlaws, and rustlers of that time period. Another avid interest was professional wrestling and boxing, which led him to attend a number of important matches over the years in Las Vegas. Marc loved music and had a huge collection of CDs, most of which were of well-known Rock and Roll performers. He also enjoyed watching college basketball, as well as professional baseball and football games.

He is survived by his sister, Chris Powell, of Carlinville, brother, Rex (Gail) Beard of Decatur, IL., niece, Bond (Drew) Wyman, nephew, Ryan (Sheila Magill) Beard, great-nephews, Xander Wyman, Asher Wyman, Robert Magill-Beard, and great-niece, Aria Wyman, along with beloved cousins.

Proceeding him in death are his parents, grandparents, Henry and Jessie Lee, brother-in-law, John Powell, niece, Brooke Powell, and cousins, Steve Adams

and Sid Van Etten.

Services will be held Friday, February 27, 2026, in Havana at Hurley's Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at noon with the service starting at 1:00. Rex Beard will be officiating. Following the service, burial will take place in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, any animal shelter of donor's choice, or the High Point Residence Activity Fund located at 18804 State Rte.4, Carlinville, IL, 62626.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I have many childhood and school memories with Marc and his family. A friend....Doug Koke

Douglas Ray Koke - February 26 at 09:08 PM

SL

“ I'm so sorry Chris & Rex. We played a lot of baseball together. He had a curve & a fastball when he was young. Little league & Pony League.He was a great guy. My prayers are with all of you.

steve Lounsberry - February 24 at 11:50 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Marc Beard



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 24 at 09:25 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy to Marc's family in his passing. He was a great classmate and friendly to everyone. He will be missed but his memory will live on with everyone. God Bless Everyone. Alvin Spilker



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - February 23 at 03:13 PM