



## Mark Renken

November 17, 1953 - August 31, 2025

Mark Renken, 71, of Urbana passed away at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana on Sunday, August 31, 2025. He was born on November 17, 1953 in Springfield to Weldon and Joann (Leiser) Renken.

Mark is survived by his siblings: Paul (Nikki) Renken of London, England and Becky (Steve) Shelton of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

Mark was a 1971 graduate of San Jose High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from University of Illinois. He was a self-proclaimed "audiovisual nerd". He worked for the University of Illinois retiring after 27 and a half years and then went to work for the Secretary of States office retiring after 12 years.

Mark will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His laughter—especially that unforgettable, contagious belly laugh—could fill a room and brighten even the hardest of days. His sister treasures countless memories from childhood and holds dear the special bond they were able to strengthen in these later years. Those

moments of

shared stories, laughter, and love will forever be etched in her heart. Mark's warmth,

humor, and genuine spirit leave an imprint that can never be replaced, and his presence

will be felt in every cherished memory.

A funeral service will be held on September 19, 2025 at St. Luke Lutheran Church, with 2

hours of visitation from 9:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM, burial to follow at

Allen's Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke Lutheran

Church. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in

Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Allen's Grove Cemetery

15757 N. CR 3600 E.  
San Jose, IL 63682

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Lutheran Church  
15757 NCR 3600E  
San Jose, IL 62682

## Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Sorry to hear about Mark,we were neighbors in my thoughts and prayers God's Blessings,Beverly Stafford



BeverlyStafford - September 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mark Renken.



September 13, 2025 at 03:57 PM

LA

“ Larry/Kim Allen lit a candle in memory of Mark Renken



Larry/Kim Allen - September 07, 2025 at 09:42 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Renken



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 06, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ We were neighbors when Becky was still in school.. his parents kept a close eye on us kids and my parents as they aged..couldn't ask for better neighbors..my condolences to the family here and praises to those family members who have been patiently awaiting his arrival in Heaven.. Teri Hamilton (Fulk)

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**Teri Hamilton** - September 05, 2025 at 02:58 PM