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Mark Allen Koehler, 64, of Humansville, Missouri, passed away on July 5, 2022 after being diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis). Mark was born in Paola, Kansas on October 18, 1957 to Vernon and Dorothy Koehler. They raised him in Collins, Missouri where he attended and graduated from Weaubleau High School in 1975.

After graduating he started his own business, Koehler Construction, and also began running the family far. He took pride in being the 5th generation to operate the original homestead. Mark looked forward to passing it down to his children.

Mark was an avid hunter, rancher, and aviator. He took part in many hunts but mostly enjoyed hunting deer and turkey on his farm and hunting elk in Colorado and Idaho. He enjoyed sitting around the camp telling and listening to stories. When he could get away from the farm, he would load up the dirt bikes and RZR and head to Colorado to ride trails with his family. Mark's greatest joy was spending time with his children and watching them grow into responsible adults and enjoying life.

Mark was a mentor and an inspiration. He was always ready to offer guidance and help anyone in need. He loved his family unconditionally and will be deeply missed by all.

Mark is preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Dorothy Koehler. Mark is survived by his wife of 40 years, Dorilene Koehler, and their two children; Ryan (Alexis) Koehler and Kelli (Zachary) Keller.

Please join us celebrating his life on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, Missouri. Interment will be held at Brush Creek Cemetery following the celebration. Memorial donations may be made in Mark's name towards the ALS Association.



Tribute Wall

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Clay Kirkland posted:

My favorite memory of Mark is when we first met on June 3, 1993. My brother and I walked into the title office on the west side of the Osceola square to sign the papers to buy half of the farm owned by Bob and Helen Reed. Mark and his family were buying the other half, which adjoined their property on two sides. Mark walked right up to me and said, "Howdy, neighbor", and stuck out his hand. I was immediately touched by his kindness. He was an amazing man. A great athlete, and a really hard worker. He was a real genius, knew lots about a lot of skills. He was a dedicated family man, to his parents, his wife, and their two beautiful children. A truly amazing story is that when his dad turned the tractor over on himself, Mark lifted the tractor off long enough for his dad to crawl out from under it. Mark gave up his dream of going to college so he could stay home and run the farm because his dad was no longer able. Words seem pretty inadequate. I'll just say Mark gave a lot of love to those around him.

July 8 at 1:41 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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