



## Dale R. Marx

May 10, 1954 - June 4, 2024

Dale Marx, 70, of Aurora, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 4th. He was born May 10th, 1954, the oldest son of Vernon Marx and Mary (Bell) Marx. Dale was a graduate of East Aurora High School. He worked for over 40 years as a meat cutter at various local grocers. He loved playing the drums, reading historical novels, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Paulette Marx; his three children with first wife Mary (Griffin) Klocek- Candace (Andy Asbury), Peter (Aimee) and Jessica Marx; a stepson, Michael (Alise) Randall; and three grandchildren- Jeanette Marx, Veronica Marx, and Evan Randall; as well as four siblings- Peggy Bickham, Bill Marx, Janice Marx, and Michael Marx; a niece, Ariel Bickham, and a nephew, Aaron Marx.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nephew Dylan Marx, and stepson Jonathan Randall.

Visitation will be held for Dale on Sunday, June 9, 2024 from 2:00pm until 6:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Funeral services and burial will be private. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Dale's family.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Photos from around 1970 or 1971.

*I once took Dale for a 'ride-along' in the Sheagren Pharmacy VW beetle delivery car so that he could learn to drive a stick shift in preparation for Porsche ownership. It was wintertime, and he spun the VW out on a slippery street in Boulder Hill. We didn't hit anything (thank God) but this VW that said "Sheagren's" in large letters on both sides wound up on somebody's front lawn.*

*We high-tailed it out of there!*

*Jim Franzen*



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**Jim Franzen** - July 13, 2024 at 05:23 PM

JF

“ I went to high school with Dale. One summer we rode our bicycles from Aurora/Montgomery to Springfield IL and back in a week. We both loved Porsches.

What a great friend he was. We once slept overnight in front of the old Chicago Stadium on the sidewalk waiting for the box office to open the next day so we could get tickets to see The Who. It rained that night...

Here's Dale with his brand new Porsche 914 2.0.

Jim Franzen



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**Jim Franzen** - July 13, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JM

Thanks for sharing your memories and photos Jim! I don't think we had any photo's of Dale with his 914.

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**Jan Marx** - July 15, 2024 at 11:37 AM

PB

“ Once when we were kids and mom and dad had sent us for swimming lessons somewhere - the Y? East High? I don't know - in the summer. Dale and I had class at the same time but different groups. I had just learned to dive in from the side into the deep end that day. The end of the class was called and everyone was getting out to file into locker rooms. I was having so much fun I decided to do one more dive. I waited till the instructor wasn't watching. After I dove in I went very deep and got confused, couldn't tell which direction was up and I panicked. Then I felt a hand on my arm guiding me up to the surface till my head came out of the water and I could take a breath. I was actually not too far below the surface. I looked at who helped me and it was Dale! He told me when the end of class whistle blew and his instructor walked away he did a cannonball and hid at the bottom of the pool to get a little more pool time. Then he saw me floundering and came and pulled me to the surface. Of course then he got very cocky and started telling me how he saved my life, which he may well have done, as we were the only two in the pool area by that time. I wouldn't admit it and told him I was ok, but actually I was very grateful. We were very bratty towards each other at that time! That incident gave me a fear of water which I never got over till I started scuba diving many years later. And I always remembered how my brother Dale saved my life. Love you and miss you, Dale!

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**Peggy Bickham** - June 14, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MS

*I'm so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. My condolences to you and your family, Peggy.*

— Mary Beth Balika Schneider

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**Mary Beth Schneider** - July 10, 2024 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ I wanted to share a few memories of growing up with Dale. If you have some to add, I'd love to hear them!

Dale always had so much energy, he would jump down the stairs to the landing, then jump to the basement sometimes running and swinging around the pole in the basement. He'd drum his fingers on the counter top in the kitchen while waiting for his food to be ready. Once I asked him for money to go to the store with my friends to get candy. He gave me a ten which I couldn't re-pay. He told Mom and Dad and it resulted in me getting an allowance, I must have been around 11 years old.

When I was 13 he took me to see Linda Ronstadt in concert with his friend Danny Fect. We went out for deep dish pizza, my 1st time trying that. He also took me to see the movie, Le mons a race car movie starring Steve Mcqueen. He sometimes picked me up from high school in his Porche, boy did I feel cool! He bought an old Volkswagen bug for winter driving, so as not to mess up his fancy car. At the end of the winter, the car was so bad, he and his buddies took a sledge hammer to it.

Of course, his drumming was a big part of his life, I remember him drumming in Sing Out Aurora, a branch of Up With People, we'd go to watch him and I learned all of the songs. I probably would have joined if I'd been old enough at the time. Once while playing with them at a school, he walked through a glass window in a dark hallway, luckily

*just  
a few stitches were needed. His drums were set up in the corner of  
the  
basement. When Mom and Dad were out of town, he was instructed  
not to  
have any wild parties. Well, he did have a party and someone  
kicked a  
hole in his closet door. Dale thought he'd disguise it and taped a  
small  
poster over it. Of course, that was the 1st thing Dad noticed when  
he  
got home, he was busted!*

*He and his friend Jim Franzen took a trip to Springfield Illinois on  
their 10 speed bikes. They ate dried astronaut food and wore holes  
in  
the seat of their jeans. He slept for at least a day when they got  
home.*

*Dale had such a great sense of humor. He entertained us in Florida,  
the  
kids especially, making up daring adventures that when you got  
through  
the reward was a pin. Shortly after, Peggy donated her kidney to  
Bill,  
it was quite hard on her, Bill felt better instantly, I thought Peggy  
would kick the bucket. She made it through, and sure enough, they  
gave  
her a pin!*

*In the birthday card I sent him this year, I told him he would live  
forever, of course not knowing he was sick. Well, that still stands  
only  
now he will live forever in our hearts.*

PF

“ Peggy, Bill, Michael, Jan and Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dale R. Marx.



Peggy, Bill, Michael, Jan and Families - June 08, 2024 at 11:26 AM

PF

“ Peggy, Bill, Michael, Jan and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale R. Marx.

Peggy, Bill, Michael, Jan and Families - June 08, 2024 at 11:26 AM

GO

“ Sorry to hear of Dales passing. We lived next door to the Marx family, in the early 60's . I also worked with Dale at Dominick's. It was quite a surprise, because I haven't seen him in 20 years. Prayers for the entire family. Gwynne Hart O'Brien

Gwynne Hart O'Brien - June 08, 2024 at 10:36 AM



Thanks Gwen, I hope you are doing well.

Jan Marx - June 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale R. Marx.



June 07, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ Suzanne H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale R. Marx.

Suzanne H. - June 07, 2024 at 11:29 AM

WM

“ Dale had played the drums for a Band called Street Opera I still have the Photo of the group. plus the list of songs they use to play.

William Marx - June 06, 2024 at 03:35 PM

LK

“ Love, Mary, Kimmy, & Kris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dale R. Marx.



Love, Mary, Kimmy, & Kris - June 06, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale R. Marx.



June 06, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MV

“ Marilee Viola planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale R. Marx.

Marilee Viola - June 06, 2024 at 01:22 PM