



Mark Lee Poisson

July 20, 1956 - August 29, 2025

Mark Lee Poisson, 69, passed peacefully on Friday, August 29, 2025, in Arizona, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born July 20, 1956, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mark was the son of Karen (Kardas) and Edward “Art” Poisson. He graduated from Rockford Public High School in the Class of 1974 and went on to build a successful career in the tool and die industry. For many years, he was part-owner of Wolverine Special Tool Inc., a specialty tool fabrication company in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Later in life, after relocating to Arizona, Mark continued working as a skilled machinist.

Mark had a deep love for the outdoors. He was an avid motocross rider who participated in enduro and hare scrambles events, he also found joy in rifle and bow hunting. After retirement, Mark poured his energy and ingenuity into creating an off-grid homestead in Arizona, where he embraced life closer to nature. He especially treasured the colorful evening sunsets with his partner, Margaret “Margie” Moser.

Mark will be remembered for his sharp mind, industrious nature, and adventurous spirit. He is survived by his children, Jeffrey “Jeff” Poisson and Jennifer “Jeni” (Andy) McIntyre and his grandchildren, Alyssa, Aidan, Avery, and Aubrey McIntyre. He also leaves behind his siblings: Christine “Chris” (Curt) Looman, Terrie (George) Grusnis, and Edward “Ed” (Nancy) Poisson, and many extended family members.

Mark’s upbeat humor, lust for life, and tenacity will be deeply missed by all

who knew and loved him.

Family and friends plan to honor Mark's life with a gathering at his homestead on October 5th in Arizona at 11am.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

Mark's Property
44353 N Deer End Road
Ash Fork, AZ 86320

Closest Location for mapping purposes. Light Refreshments will be provided. We kindly ask that guests bring their own chairs and beverages.

Tribute Wall

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Simply Cremation - September 11, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TG

“ He was my favorite older brother. This was a joke between us as he is my only older brother. I was told that when I was a baby he would fake being sick at school so that he could go to the office to call our mom. He would ask her to pinch me to make me cry so that he knew I was still there, then he would go back to class. He was also my protector when I was growing up and even though life got in the way as we grew older and we didn't speak as often as we would have like, we still knew that we loved each other. I miss him so much.

Terrie Grusnis - September 10, 2025 at 02:45 PM

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“ Mark was a part of the Rockford (MI) High School Class of 1974. He had a great smile and a kind heart. May the good times and warm memories sustain his family and friends. Mary Lou Ohnsman

Mary Lou Ohnsman - September 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ Mark, Joni and family were very much a part of our life for many years. We rode dirt bikes together, hunted together and vacationed together. I knew Mark as a great man who will be missed by me. It has been many years since I have seen Mark but I remember him telling me about how much he loved his church and how strong his faith had become. I will say that thru Jesus I have comfort that I will get to have a stronger relationship with Mark later. I had heard about Mark's life off grid and that always sounded so Mark to me, while I don't know much about it it sure sounded cool.
Bob Hodge, friend

Bob Hodge - September 05, 2025 at 06:23 AM

RW

Mark and I grew up together. His family and mine are all like a big family! Over life we were very close, and did many life things together, racing, hunting. The list goes on. You see Mark was my best friend! And when ever we saw each other after he moved out west was always a great. Mark was always a great friend to me, and we had blast going thru life, and that's something I will always remember. Thanks for being my friend. Randy

Randy Wilson - September 07, 2025 at 08:21 AM