



## Mark W. Rollenhagen

July 19, 1955 - December 26, 2025

Mark William Rollenhagen, of Florence, Wisconsin, passed away on December 26, at the age of 70. Born on July 19, 1955, in Fremont, Michigan, Mark lived a life marked by service, dedication to family, and a deep appreciation for the outdoors.

Mark graduated from Fruitport High School in 1973, and soon after, answered the call to serve his country. From 1973 to 1977, he served as an Army specialist in west Germany. His time in the military was a formative chapter in his life, instilling values of discipline and resilience that he carried with him throughout the years.

Following his military service, Mark pursued higher education at Michigan Technological University, where he earned his Electrical Engineering degree in 1982. His academic achievements reflected his determination and commitment to building a meaningful future.

Mark shared his life with his beloved wife, Carrie (Hill). Together they raised two children: daughter Emily (Billy) Tomaselli of Rockford, Michigan, and son Brian Rollenhagen of Traverse City, Michigan. He was a proud grandfather to Eden, Luca and Quinn Tomaselli – roles that brought him great joy and fulfillment.

A true outdoorsman at heart, Mark found peace and purpose in nature. He was an avid hunter and skilled marksman. Whether riding his dirt bike through the trails of Michigan and Wisconsin, or simply enjoying the quiet beauty of the woods, these moments were among his most treasured.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Delores Rollenhagen. Their memory remained close to him throughout his life.

His legacy lives on through those who knew and loved him, his family, friends and all who shared in his journey. May his memory bring comfort and strength to those he leaves behind. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, 1210 S Stephenson Ave, Iron Mountain, MI. A luncheon and fellowship will be held at Mark and Carrie's residence following the service.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mark W. Rollenhagen online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Stephenson Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I so sorry to hear of Mark's passing.  
As a neighbor and in my kindergarten class, he was one of my very first friends. Our families grew up together.  
Mark was adventurous and kind.  
God bless you Jim, Pam, Debbie and Brian with His peace. Sally Bolt

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**Sally Bolt** - January 06 at 02:17 PM

RS

“ I was about 10 years old, alone on the field near Edgewood elementary. A much older and bigger kid was picking on me mercilessly, really slapping me around. And then Mark happened along. He was 3 years older than me. He didn't know me. But he checked on me. And then he taught the bully a good lesson by slapping him around. That short encounter taught me a lot about right and wrong, and about Justice. I never talked with Mark before that or after that. But he was my Hero. I'm glad to hear that he lived a great life; he sure deserved it. Rest in peace.

*Robert Sills*

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**Robert Sills** - December 30, 2025 at 09:20 AM

LS

“ So many good memories of our childhood neighbor. Rest in peace Mark. The Pouch's

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**Louise Schaallemma** - December 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM

GJ

“ Was a great friend back in the day, prayers for family and friends ❤️



Gary Jarvi - December 29, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Remembering Mark in high school Band Class.

Kelly Lewis - December 29, 2025 at 11:39 AM

PJ

“ Oh Barky and his 'blanas'. Mark was a tender loving man. Growing up in a household with a fair amount of male superiority I loved the way Mark loved Emily and Eden. Stuff like that doesn't go unnoticed Mark. I loved the way he broke down and cried when I told him I wanted to have a bridal shower for Emily. He gave me money to help pay for it. My favorite memories of Mark are Crystal and Boyne Mountains. He'd take the whole day off work just to take me skiing for the day. Thanks to all the Jerries we killed hiding under that fuel oil drum outside dining room window at Mom and Dad's as kids America is now free of Nazi occupation. You were a great brother Mark. I will never forget you. Love you, Pam.

Pamela Joslyn - December 27, 2025 at 05:52 PM

LB

*Mark was loved by all. Especially us girls. He had Paul Newman good looks and a great smile. He was so damn smart. His sister was a friend of mine and their brother was a friend of my brother. Of course Fruitport was a small beautiful village we were all trying to get away from. I missed it terribly. We were close knit and everyone knew each other and brothers and sisters intertwined. I am glad to hear he had a full life with wife, kids, and grand kids. His mom was our lunch lady and his dad worked for the forest rangers. They had the most beautiful hand made eight man toboggan that we went flying down the snow covered dunes. Thanks Mark for being part of my teenage memories.*

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**Laura Densford Bledsoe** - January 03 at 12:43 AM