

The family of Mark Ludwig appreciates your presence and your words of kindness at this passing into life everlasting. May our gracious God bless and keep you in His care of the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God looked around His garden And found an empty space He then looked down upon this earth And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He only takes the best. He knew that you were suffering And he knew you were in pain And He knew that you would never Get well upon this earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb So He closed you weary eyelids And whispered, "peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home. -Author Unknown

**Mark A. Ludwig**, 56, of Bridge City, passed away Thursday, August 8, 2019, at his home. He was born March 8, 1963, in Port Arthur, to Evelyn and John Ludwig.

He grew up in Nederland and was a graduate of Nederland High School. He was also a longtime member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Nederland. In 2004, Mark married the love of his life, Sandy, and they resided in Bridge City.

Mark had many hobbies, one of his favorites being playtime with his miniature schnauzer, Lucy. He also enjoyed collecting coins and record albums, as well as, playing guitar. Spending time among his various collections, which he displayed in a room of his home that was dubbed the "museum" that was full of many items large and small that had sentimental value to him was another thing that brought him joy.

While living in Ohio as a teenager, Mark became a lifelong Cincinnati Bengals fan. He was also an avid Star Trek fan and wished everyone could "live long and prosper". He enjoyed looking at the stars through his telescope, marveling at God's magnificent creation. He loved feeding the animals in his back yard, patiently waiting until they came close enough to take food from his hand.

Mark was a longtime employee at both Matrix Engineering and Richard Design Services, both in Beaumont, where he worked in the IT Department.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Ludwig, of Bridge City; mother, Evelyn Ludwig, of Nederland; step-daughters, Lisa Gilbert and her husband, David, of Jasper and Rhonda Tyson and her husband, William, of Wiergate; brother, Kenton L. Ludwig and his wife, Susan, of Silsbee; sister, Lisa L. Richard and her husband, Arthur II, of Nederland; nephews, John E. Ludwig, II, of Silsbee; Airman Ryan W. Ludwig, stationed in Aviano, Italy; Adam B. Richard, of Nederland; and Arthur R. Richard, III, of Nederland and his fiancé, Hannah R. Hoenshell, of Houston; six grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, John E. Ludwig; brother, Dennis C. Ludwig; and step-daughter, Mary E. Bradley.

## Please enjoy some of Mark's favorite songs!



*"Radar Love"* by Golden Earring

"You and Me" by Alice Cooper

"Free Bird"
"Simple Man"
by Lynyrd Skynyrd

"Dust in the Wind"
"Carry on Wayward Son"
by Kansas

"Rocky Mountain High"
"Take me Home Country Road"
by John Denver

Album: Plug Me Into Something by Henry Gross

## **Gathering of Family and Friends**

Monday, August 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Lutheran Church Nederland. Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

Olive Branch Hospice 2051 South Wheeler, Suite E Jasper, Texas 75951

