



## Mark Phillip Norway

April 8, 1968 - April 19, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mark Phillip Norway.

Mark Phillip Norway as most know as “Marko,” 58, passed away peacefully at home in New Market, VA, surrounded by his family and looking at and holding the love of his life’s hand, Mary Kathleen Gray, on April 19th, 2026 after his 2 and a half year battle with cancer.

Marko was born April 8th, 1968 at Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury, Vermont to the late Mary Helen Searles Rouchleau and Robert Philip Norway.

Marko is survived by his love, Mary Kathleen Gray; her children, Clinton “Buck” and girlfriend Becky and Amandalynn Gray; brothers Douglas R Norway and wife Rebecca, Joseph Ostrout, Donald John Nelson “DJ” and wife Melissa; and sisters Tammy Martell and husband Gene, Gail Ostrout, and Marie Norway; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. We cannot forget last but not least his loyal companion, his dog “Papi”.

Marko grew up Catholic and received a master’s in theology where he continued his knowledge of the Bible throughout his life. Throughout his travels of the world, Marko landed in New Market, VA where he made many friends who he considered family and continued his life as a carpenter, welder,

and mechanic. Marko loved to travel with his love Mary and made so many memories together which will be cherished forever.

The family of Marko would like to make a special thanks to a very special nurse, Doris Oberholtzer, for her kind and caring spirit throughout his cancer battles. "Her kind sweet smile could turn every hard battled day around her caring soul made life and breathing just a little more easy" Marko always said. To the other nurses and doctors at Hahn Cancer Center, as well as the team of Blue Ridge Hospice, we come to you with the biggest thanks ever.

In lieu of flowers the family would like for everyone to make donations to Hahn Cancer Center in Harrisonburg, VA. Markos' wishes were to be cremated. A celebration of life will be announced and held at a later day and time. At this time, friends and family are welcome upon request.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending Mary and family prayers I'm so sorry for loss* ”

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**Sharon McDonald** - April 23 at 07:42 PM