



## Mark Wade Pals

July 13, 1957 - December 29, 2019

Mark Wade Pals, 62, of Mason City, IA died Sunday, December 29, 2019 at his home.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 4, 2020, with a one hour prior visitation at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, with Pastor Phil Boender officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Mason City.

Mark was born on July 13, 1957 at Franklin Hampton Lutheran Hospital to Marvin Peter Pals and Judy Kaye (Hansen) Pals. He attended school and graduated from Sheffield-Chapin High School, where he had played football all 4 years. Mark resided in Sheffield for most of his life until 2015, when he moved to Mason City.

Mark served and was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corp; his military occupational specialty was tanks. He spent a lot of time stationed in California and had many stories he told often from his time in the Marines; his Marine buddies always referred to him as “corn picker,” since he was an Iowa boy. Mark was a proud veteran and earned: a Rifle Sharpshooter Badge, Pistol Sharpshooter Badge, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Letter of Appreciation.

Mark was a proud father of two children, Erica and Joe. Throughout his life Mark worked as a truck driver for various companies and his daughter Erica often rode with him. He enjoyed listening to 70's/80's music and watching Rambo-First Blood/ Bruce Lee movies. Mark was an avid NFL fan and would watch whoever was playing. When he became a grandpa, he loved playing catch and board games with his grandchildren. More recently he liked taking his grand-pups "Zoey" and "Zinnie" for walks; they really adored him. Mark will be remembered by his family for his straight forward demeanor but more importantly, his kind heart. He was a loving dad, grandpa, son and brother.

He will be missed dearly by his children, Erica (Trevor) Elwood of Mason City and Joe (fiancé Kris) Hubka of Clear Lake; grandchildren: Will, Taegen, Channing, Tenlee, Lexus, Robyn, Aidan, Liam and Karter; mother, Judy McCaslin; sister, Beth Pals; brother, Max (Deb) Pals and many nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Marvin "Pete" Pals; paternal grandparents, Hank and Edna Pals; maternal grandparents, Beryl and Dorothy Hansen and many aunts and uncles.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

Mason City, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Wade Pals*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Wade Pals.*



January 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to the entire Pals family at this time. His family lived next door to my uncle and aunt, Melvin and Genevieve Deshler, at one time, so he and I spent time together when we were in elementary and middle school.*

**Kevin Young** - January 02, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Well Mark we had a lot of great times over the years, You were a great friend and always had my back no matter what, We will meet again some day, like you always said Lv ya Bro. RiP. Dave and Peggi Meyer*



**David Peggi Meyer** - January 01, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Wade Pals.*



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January 01, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Mark and I shared a lot of common ground. I will always remember that big smile and the fire in his eyes when he talked about something he was passionate about. I hadn't seen Mark for a while but thought about him often. Remembering some of the conversations we had, always bring a chuckle and a smile to my face. He was a true friend and believe me they are few and far between.*

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**Buddy Ubben** - January 01, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Traci Rood lit a candle in memory of Mark Wade Pals*



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**Traci Rood** - December 31, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Connie Pals lit a candle in memory of Mark Wade Pals*



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**Connie Pals** - December 31, 2019 at 11:06 AM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Connie Pals** - December 31, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MA

“ *I still can't believe it . Erica your Dad always talked about you he loved you so much . He was a good friend . Judy I'm here for you always . Mark my friend see you in heaven .*

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**maggie adams** - December 30, 2019 at 01:31 PM