



## Mark Wallbaum

May 8, 1947 - October 11, 2025

Mark Wallbaum left this world joining his Heavenly family and friends.

Born to Vivian and Joe Wallbaum, growing up on a farm, finding things to make using his creative mind.

He graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1965, joining the Army, serving in Vietnam and Korea.

He attended Airplane Mechanics School in Carbondale then worked for Rust Aviation and flew his first plane. Later he was hired on by American Airlines working 35 years in Chicago and San Diego.

He spent his off time flying Ultralites, riding Motorcycles and traveling.

Preceding him in death were his parents, baby sister, aunts, uncles, and special friend Andy Harris.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Wallbaum; sisters, Reta Hamel (Cliff), Mary Welsh (Dan); daughter, Jennifer Gaston; son, Mark Wallbaum; stepchildren, Rod Rangeloff (Tamela), Jennifer Donovan (Mark), Heather Fitzgerald (John); grandchildren, Andre and Nathan Gaston, Isabelle Wallbaum, Sophie and Michael Donovan; nieces and nephew; and special friend Barb Wallbaum.

A celebration of life will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with burial in Calvary Cemetery in

Jacksonville. A gathering will be held after services back at the funeral home. Livestream through Facebook live will be available on Daws Family Funeral Home and Monument Sales page.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1601 Lincoln Ave  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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