



Kurt T. VanDerMark

May 22, 1960 - March 25, 2026

Kurt T. VanDerMark, 65, of Towanda, Pennsylvania, passed peacefully on March 25, 2026. Born on May 22, 1960, Kurt was a loving father, grandfather, and friend who could brighten any room he entered. He was a graduate of Towanda Area High School, class of 1978. He worked at Strickland's Beverage in Towanda for many years, known for his smile and laid-back personality, and later at Mills Pride (Masco) in Sayre. He had a strong passion for sports. Kurt would spend countless hours training for long-distance marathons, watching races at the tracks, and losing his voice at the Friday night Towanda Black Knight football games. Kurt attended and played church softball for many years with Windham Summit Bible Church. He had a great passion for softball and loved Jesus. His greatest pride and joy were his children, Deidre and Dallas, whom he raised with Deborah VanDerMark. Kurt never missed an opportunity to support them. He loved listening to his daughter sing and play the clarinet, and he was his son's biggest wrestling fan, on the edge of the maroon-and-gray mat.

Kurt is predeceased by his father, Earl VanDerMark. He is survived by his children, Deidre VanDerMark Crayton (Bryan) of Rome, PA, and their children Alyvia and Miles Crayton; and Dallas VanDerMark (Chelsea) of Camillus, NY, who are expecting a daughter in July; his mother, Janet Daugherty VanDerMark of Macedonia, PA; brothers Jerry (Michele) VanDerMark of Huntington Beach, CA, Kirby VanDerMark of Towanda, PA, and Jeff (Shelly) VanDerMark of Macedonia, PA; and many beloved aunts, uncles, nieces,

nephews, and cousins.

The family invites a time for calling at the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2026. A service will be held following the calling hours at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Towanda Area Education Foundation in honor of Kurt VanDerMark. Checks can be made out to TASD Education Foundation and mailed to 410 State St, Towanda PA 18848. Please list "Kurt VanDerMark" on the memo line. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Orwell Valley Cemetery

Orwell Twp.
Orwell Twp., PA

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Funeral Service

APR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kurt T. VanDerMark.* ”



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“ *Kurt was a unique person that never failed to make me laugh. He was a very special person and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Kurt, we will think of you often.* ”

Chelsea Wiley - March 30 at 03:06 PM