



## Mark LeRoy Petersen

*Dec. 5, 1956 ~ March 21, 2023*

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My Dad was good friends with Barr - County Sheriff's Office - JACK HIGGINS ■■

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I'm very grateful for the times Mark and I spent together. The last month has been an extremely difficult one for Mark. I was amazed at how he accepted what was happening to him with such courage and determination. He was committed to helping his family and friends. He reached out to everyone and said goodbye. He said about his last days that he felt like he was falling off the cliff. He didn't like drama and simply wanted to take the next step with dignity. I saw him cry. His pain was Si intense. Mark left quicker than he or I anticipated. He's in a better place now. He has accomplished a lot in his life. He had regrets and said often " what can you do!" He liked to laugh and enjoy life. The day before he died he was laughing and enjoying being with family. He will be missed.

- Uncle Rod