



## Mark Cotter

December 29, 1954 - February 13, 2026

Mark Joseph Cotter, age 71, passed away on February 13, 2026, surrounded by the loving arms of his family after a brief battle with liver cancer.

Mark was born on December 29, 1954, in Highland Park, Michigan. He proudly served in the United States Army, enlisting at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he worked as an executive chef. During his time in service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and earned a Rifle Marksman Badge.

Mark is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Channin Wall, Jamie Cotter, and Amorena Collins. He was a proud grandfather to Sydney, Rachel, Elizabeth, Max, Samantha, Cameron, and Casey, and a great-grandfather to Charlie, Lucy, and Junie. He is also survived by his siblings, Rosemarie, Margaret, Michael, James, and Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his significant other, Barbara Rada; his parents, Thomas and Carmel Cotter; and his sister, Mary C. Cotter.

Mark loved spending time with his family, enjoying the outdoors, working with his hands, and celebrating his birthdays with prime rib and margaritas. He owned and operated his own window cleaning and snow plowing business and also worked in general maintenance throughout his career.

Mark will be remembered for his loving, caring, and gentle nature. He dedicated his life to the Lord and lived his faith through love, service, and devotion to his family.

Visitation will be held at Mandziuk Funeral Home on February 18, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

FEB 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Martha, Rosemarie, & the Stow's purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Mark Cotter.



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**Martha, Rosemarie, & the Stow's** - February 18 at 03:49 PM

JK

“ Jill, Michelle, Darlene, Nicole, Kristin purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Mark Cotter.



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**Jill, Michelle, Darlene, Nicole, Kristin** - February 18 at 09:08 AM

JK

“ Jill, Michelle, Darlene, Nicole, Kristin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Cotter.

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**Jill, Michelle, Darlene, Nicole, Kristin** - February 18 at 09:08 AM

DB

“ Debbie Baker purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Mark Cotter.



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**Debbie Baker** - February 17 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Cotter.*

Debbie Baker - February 17 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ *My friend Mark by Jim Megge*

*I had the privilege of knowing Mark since the 1980s when he moved next door. As a teenager he taught me responsibility by giving me a job washing windows with him. Along with Ralph they taught me how to drive a truck, how to snow plow, and of course how to wash windows without missing a single spot. He taught me how to be man. He taught me the work ethics to start my own business but yet still make time to enjoy life. He loved the outdoors . Together we enjoyed canoeing, snowmobiling, camping , boating, just to name a few. We would spend hours just talking about life. I am going to miss that the most about him. He was never selfish with his time, he made time for everybody even if it was just to lend an ear. He was one of the nicest, kindest person I've known. For reasons God must have needed him more than we do. I think his name was Mark because of the mark he left on our lives. I will miss him dearly, rest in peace my friend you are the definition of life well lived*

Jim Megge - February 17 at 11:54 AM

CL

“ *Chris and Terry Lehman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mark Cotter.*



Chris and Terry Lehman - February 17 at 09:49 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mark Cotter.*



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February 17 at 09:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Cotter.

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February 17 at 09:04 AM



“ *Eric and Stacy Mclver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Cotter.*



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**Eric and Stacy Mclver** - February 17 at 08:32 AM



“ *Mark was very good neighbor of ours a few years ago, we used to have a few beers together, one day three of us for chop it down a tree and we all got poison ivy, we're all going to miss him, rest in peace buddy*

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**Don Tilley** - February 16 at 07:28 PM

MT

“ Mike, Rosemarie & Margaret Cotter, Tom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Cotter.



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**Mike, Rosemarie & Margaret Cotter, Tom** - February 16 at 06:05 PM

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“ Mike, Rosemarie & Margaret Cotter, Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Cotter.

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**Mike, Rosemarie & Margaret Cotter, Tom** - February 16 at 06:05 PM