

Mook Marcum

July 9, 1955 - January 22, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Robert "Mook" Dwayne Marcum, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Mook passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at the age of 70, at his home in Centralia, Illinois.

Born on a warm Saturday, July 9, 1955, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, son of Paul Miller and Evelyn (Marcum) Miller. Mook married Rebecca "Becky" McCarrey on September 29, 2012 and she survives.

Mook lived a life full of joy, love, and laughter. He was the cherished husband of Becky Marcum and a devoted father to three children: Nathan Marcum and wife Kerry of St. Charles, Missouri; Erika Marcum and Matt Reynolds of Centralia; and Ashlee Hunnicutt and husband Michael of Centralia. He was a proud grandfather to three beautiful grandchildren: Aiden, Adalyn, and Ayven, who brought immense light into his life.

Mook is also survived by his loyal four-legged companions, Boots, Peanut, and Smokey the Cat, who were treasured members of the Marcum household. He leaves behind a brother, Michael Marcum of Salem, and a sister, Kathy Gibson of Centralia, along with several nieces, nephews, and a sister-in-law, Darlene Nollman of Centralia. His warm presence and infectious spirit will be missed by several special friends who were lucky to call him a

part of their lives.

Preceding him in death were his loving parents and brothers-in-law, Doug Gibson, Jerry McCarrey, and Ken McCarrey, with whom Mook has now reunited.

Mook dedicated 29 years of hard work at UPS until his retirement, where he was known for his unwavering work ethic and kind demeanor. An avid outdoorsman, Mook was passionate about fishing and boating, and he found great joy in serving on the lake patrol for Centralia and Raccoon Lake. He truly enjoyed the lake life, especially taking care of his lawn, flowers, and garden. Above all, Mook loved his family with all his heart, always greeting the world with a smile and never meeting a stranger.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 3:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, Illinois. Family and friends are invited to join a visitation on the same day from 12:00 PM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523. Messages of condolence may be shared with the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook page.

Mook's legacy of love, kindness, and relentless joy will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew him. He will be deeply missed, but fondly remembered by all. As Mook would always say, "Later".

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

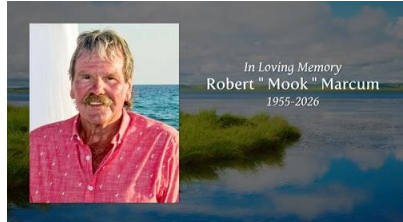
FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mook Marcum*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - February 06 at 04:36 PM

TB

“ *Condolences to Becky and all of Robert's loved ones.*



Tim Bierman - March 06 at 12:22 AM

JP

“ *Jan Poehler lit a candle in memory of Mook Marcum*



Jan Poehler - January 31 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mook Marcum.*



January 27 at 11:46 AM



“ *Becky, I am so sorry for you and family for your loss. May you all have peace in knowing all of you are in my prayers. Marcia Sussen*

Marcia Sussen - January 25 at 03:38 PM



“ *Dear Becky I am so sorry for the loss of your best friend and husband. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*



Diana K Massey - January 25 at 11:13 AM



“ *Mook and I went to Centralia High School together. He always had a smile and kind word. He'll be missed by many.*



Pamela Elliott Boettcher - January 25 at 08:14 AM

TC

“ He was a Great Man and Always Respectful!
Always Respectful to His Wife and Family!
Never Once Seen Him being Disrespectful or
Trying to Disrespect His Wife or Family! What
a Great Man!!

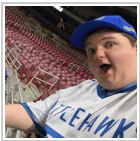


Tara Cannon - January 25 at 01:42 AM

TB

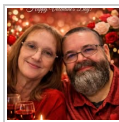
“ Mook always brightened everyone’s day. I will always remember
seeing Mook at the Block, and the finger handshake he would do!
Rest easy my friend. ❤️

Tina Burton - January 25 at 12:05 AM



“ Uncle Mook was always the kind of person who wanted to know
how things were going with everyone else. He cared so much for his
family and his friends. I will always cherish the memories of
watching football, playing cards and just spending quality time with
him. I love you uncle Mook, you are missed by me and so many
people already. I'll see you again someday.

Jake Nollman - January 25 at 12:03 AM



R.I.P. Uncle Mook.

Kim Nollman - February 04 at 08:23 PM

BS

“ I've known Mook a long time, from the old Blue Goose day's to Lake
patrol. Always loved to get a chance to talk to him. You can tell
when you are speaking to a good soul. He was a good one!

Brent Swartzlander - January 24 at 08:51 PM

PH

“ Robert lived a street over from us growing up. He was always kind. Later he was our UPS man at the Courthouse. He always had a smile. He will be missed. Prayers and Sympathy for Becky and family.

Patti J Hahn - January 24 at 05:33 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mook Marcum.



January 24 at 03:21 PM

JF

“ James & Jamie Rushing and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mook Marcum.

James & Jamie Rushing and Family - January 24 at 03:21 PM

HM

“ What a good kind man he was. He made a difference in this world and he'll always be remembered Rip Robert and bless your sweet soul



Helen Maddox - January 24 at 03:12 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry of the passing of such a good man. He was so loved by so many. Such a kind heart, great smile and a hard-working man. My heart goes out to Becky. 💕 We all will miss him. Prayers for the family. 🙏

Donna Moore - January 24 at 01:59 PM