



## Mark Kevin Sayles

July 21, 1959 - April 27, 2023

Mark Kevin Sayles died Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Cottonwood Estates in Central City, Nebraska. Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to St. Croix Hospice and condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Mark was born July 21, 1959 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. As a boy, Mark delivered newspapers for the Omaha World Herald and then became a movie projectionist, like his dad, in his teenage years. Mark was a hard worker and held a variety of jobs, one of his favorites was making donuts for Winchell's Donuts on 90th & Maple. His life career was working at a number of nursing homes as a nurse aide including Douglas County Health Center until his retirement. He was well known for his dedication and many years of riding his bike to work through all types of weather. Mark talked a lot about retiring early to buy land and live his dream in the great outdoors. His favorite movie was Jeremiah Johnson.

After more than 25 years working in the nursing homes, he retired and purchased his dream property when he found 26 acres of land in northern Arkansas. Mark took pride in his land, his animals, and living life "off the grid." He also appreciated family and friends coming to visit; and regularly sent pictures of his various projects. His latest project was completing his basement home just this past year.

Mark passed away on April 27, 2023 four weeks after being diagnosed with brain cancer. His family was at his bedside. He received excellent hospice

care at Cottonwood Estates in Central City, Nebraska.

He is preceded in death by his father, Delbert Sayles Sr. and one sister; Patricia (Jim) Dozier.

Mark is survived by his mother, Vicky Sayles, two brothers; Mike (Laurie) Sayles, Del (Danise) Sayles Jr., three sisters; Tracy (Larry) Myers, Kelly Sayles & Jean Ann Smith, his aunts and many cousins, nieces & nephews.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark was my half brother. We worked together at the Maplewood Twin Cinemas in North West Omaha back in the 70's. We got to watch all the movies free before or after we were open. 3 am if we wanted. Those were the days. Eating all the leftover popcorn and free Coke.*

**DELBERT E SAYLES JR** - June 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM

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*He was my dad and I wish I could have gotten to know him better..I talked to him several times and met him twice..and he was an amazing dad!*

**Amanda** - February 12, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Condolences to all whose lives he touched.  
Taken too soon. RIP Cousin*



**Debbie Scott-Pleas** - May 03, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Love, Dan, Nancy, Cayden & Chayce Sayles purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mark Kevin Sayles.*



**Love, Dan, Nancy, Cayden & Chayce Sayles** - May 03, 2023 at 08:33 AM