



## Mark Lagodinski

July 12, 1962 - June 15, 2026

Mark Lagodinski of Chicago formerly Edgeley ND was born on July 12, 1962, in Jamestown, North Dakota, to Leon and Karen Lagodinski. He passed away tragically and unexpectedly leaving behind a profound sense of loss among his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Mark was raised in North Dakota and graduated from Edgeley High School before earning his degree from the University of North Dakota. During his childhood, he spent many Sundays on his grandfather's farm running and playing with his cousins and enjoying the simple pleasures of rural life.

Mark recently retired from Sidley Austin where he served as Director of Records Management for the past 16 years. He was incredibly organized, detail-oriented, and took great pride in doing things the right way. His thoughtful leadership and unwavering commitment to excellence left a lasting impression on those who had the privilege of working alongside him.

Mark had a passion for travel. He enjoyed exploring new places, experiencing different cultures, and embracing adventures that broadened his perspective and enriched his life.

One of the things many people will remember most about Mark was his warm smile and unmistakable dimples. They reflected his kind nature, sense of humor, and ability to put others at ease.

Though his passing was sudden and heartbreaking, Mark's legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched.

He will be fondly remembered and deeply missed in his Chicago community, especially by his closest friends, Ann Ostrander and Michael Tater.

He is survived by his parents Leon and Karen Lagodinski; brother Bret ( Kristie) Lagodinski; sisters Ronda (Eric) Urnes, Patricia (George) Anastos; niece Chloe Urnes and nephews; Kyle Lagodinski, Jakob Urnes and Alexander Anastos.

A Memorial Mass for Mark will be held in Chicago July 17, 2026 at 11:00 am at St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church (5545 N. Paulina, Chicago) followed by a luncheon. All are welcome.

Prior to the Chicago services a Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday. June 26 at 11:00 am at the Catholic Church of the Transfiguration in Edgeley. North Dakota.

Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery Edgeley, ND.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
5545 N Paulina St  
Chicago, IL 60640