



## Mirko Krklec

July 25, 1969 - July 24, 2025

Mirko Krklec, 55, of Darien Illinois, passed away on July 24, 2025.

Mirko Krklec was born on July 25, 1969 in Chicago Illinois to Stanislav Krklec and Stojanka Vujnovic Krklec

He was survived by his wife, Mona Krklec; his parents, Stanislav and Stojanka Krklec; brother, Rade Krklec.

Mirko enjoyed listening to music, bowling, and watching his favorite football team, The Chicago Bears. Mirko was a very social person and loved being with his friends.

A Graveside Service will be held Saturday, August 9, 2025, 11:00AM at Saint Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM.

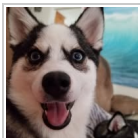
Saint Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Stojanka, Stanko, and Rade, we are shocked to have received this tragic and terribly sad news. There really aren't words to express our sorrow and our sympathies for you, for Mirko's wife, and for the entire extended family. We hold you in our hearts, and will remember Mirko's smiles and laughter. We shared so many good times. With love, Tom, Darinka and Karen Kamensek

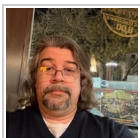
Karen Kamensek - August 09, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Always and forever..like we said to each other on the packing floor..For The Puppies..u will be missed!!! Love you always bro!



Krissy Valentine - August 08, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ Mirko. I'll always remember playing penny/nickel poker with you and Rade and my sister in your parents house for Easter or thanksgiving.

Your blue eyes. Your smile and laugh. I was just a little kid, but you made me feel as big as the two of you.

I'm sorry we lost touch - but maybe we will meet again somewhere.

My deepest condolences to your family.

Mark Kamensek - August 06, 2025 at 12:20 AM

BR

“ I used to stop and chat with Mirko almost every day when we were on the same team. He always had something interesting going on— whether it was a home improvement project, swimming at the pool, or the incredible Lumpia he’d bring in to share. He had a way of making moments stick in your memory, and I truly enjoyed every conversation we had. Mirko brightened my day more times than I can count. My deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed.  
—Branden Garbin

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**Branden** - August 04, 2025 at 12:50 PM

JL

“ Mirko was one of my favorite co-workers in 35 years at McM. When we worked together in the Northlake Bldg. in the early 2000’s he was a riot. One of our lighting suppliers was named Lithonia. As we were unloading a truckload of their fixtures, he decided that Lithonia sounded like the name of a medieval country. He then created this character called the King of Lithonia. His voice and language would become kingly when in character. The king’s appearances usually ended with him sentencing someone to death (thumbs down) by being fed to the Thirty Odd Foot of Grunts. That was Russell Crowe’s band during those days. Mirko played bass for Hungry Onion back then. I never had the chance to see them, but other co-workers said they were pretty good. Mirko also came up with a special forklift horn honk for the king. Wa-wa-waah! Two short honks followed by a long one. For years after our time working together I would honk my vehicle horn in that manner whenever I saw him walking through the freight floor at work. It always got a smile out of him, though it probably annoyed everyone else!

*My deepest condolences to Mirko’s wife and family.*

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**Jeff Look** - August 03, 2025 at 11:47 PM

MK

“ I just remembered probably my funniest Mickey moment. I was sitting in a common area at Morton College, and this person comes into the room, FAST, "trips" over the edge of the chair I'm in and both he and his books go flying....EVERYWHERE. With a groan and a sigh, Mick slowly gets up and kicks the chair like it was the chairs fault. It was undoubtedly staged to get a laugh out of me, which, of course, it did. Oh, Mickey, why did you leave us? This world needs your silly self so badly and I'm having a real hard time accepting that I'm never going to see you again.

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**Melissa (Missy) Knight** - August 02, 2025 at 11:03 AM

AM

“ I worked with Mirko many years ago and he was always such a helpful and friendly colleague. I will miss seeing his smile on my walks. I hope the knowledge of how special Mirko was to us at McM brings some comfort to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. - Amy Allman

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**Amy** - July 31, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JM

“ You were one of the good ones! I will miss your face and our talks. Rest in peace brother!



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**Jason Mazzorana** - July 29, 2025 at 03:14 PM