

Don Christensen

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MARSEILLES — Don Christensen, 50, of Marseilles, passed away Thursday, July 28, at Ottawa Regional Hospital and Healthcare Center. Funeral services will be Sunday,



Christensen

July 31, at 5 p.m. at Gladfelter Funeral Home with the Rev. David M. Kipfer officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Don was born Oct. 18, 1960, in Ottawa, a son of

Russell and Frances Eileen (Murry) Christensen. He married Ronda Foltynewicz on July 16, 1982, in Marseilles. She survives.

Other survivors include three brothers, Larry (Karen) Christensen and Dale (Paula) Christensen, both of Ottawa, and Alan (Carole) Christensen of Naperville; a sister, Joan Chiavario of Leland; a sister-in-law, Lauri (Doug) McDonald of Marseilles; his father-in-law, Ron

Foltynewicz of Marseilles;
his nieces and nephews,
Brian (Nina) Christensen,
Steve (Michelle)
Christensen, Mark, Ben,

Abbie and Zac
Christensen, Jayne (Mike)
Olson, Jodi (Jamie)
Bonnell, Kevin (Amy)
Chiavario, Matt McDonald,
Phil McDonald and Amy
(Brad) Marek; and eight
great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death
by his parents; his son,
Nathan in infancy; his
mother-in-law, Jo

Foltynewicz; a brother-in-
law, Ken Chiavario; and a
great-niece, Kendal
Bonnell.

Don was the superinten-
dent of Waste Water
Treatment for the City of
Marseilles. He taught

waste water treatment
classes at Illinois Valley
Community College for
many years. He also
served on various boards
for the city of Marseilles.

He was a member of the
La Salle County Geneology
Guild, geneology being one
of his hobbies. Other pas-
times included photogra-
phy and building, selling
and maintaining comput-
ers. He and his wife,
Ronda, operated D&R
Computers. Don was a
man who dearly loved his
family and was known for
his great sense of humor.