



Mark V. Allen

March 9, 1957 - July 12, 2016

Mark Victor Allen, age 59, of Clare, MI, rode out of the chute of life to the sidewalk of heaven, that he poured, on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Some words that define Mark right up through his last breaths are strength, courage, loyalty, passion, honesty, and selflessness. He loved the outdoors, the beauty of nature, and country air. Mark had an abundance of knowledge and talent for developing a single small seed into a breathtaking arrangement or an entire garden. On top of possessing these talents, he had much desire to share his knowledge with others. His dog, Missy, will surely miss him, along with the clan of cats that he generously took care of. His smile was so genuine, if you were lucky enough to receive one, you could actually feel his sincerity. Mark, like that smile, will never be forgotten, but always planted in our hearts.

Mark is survived by his son, Jamie Cotton, his brothers, M. Vincent Allen of Olympia, Wa., and Larry (Carla) Allen of Clare, his sisters, LuAnn Louch of Rosebush, Fay Sanders of St. Helens, Brenda (Jim) Davis and Kerry Slater both of Clare, and Bethany Allen-Ford (Patrick) of Myakka City, Florida and

several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

A memorial service for Mark will take place on Saturday, July 23, at 11:00 AM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Friends may visit with his family at the funeral home on Friday from 2;00 to 8:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ Rose And Pat Armentrout lit a candle in memory of Mark V. Allen



Rose and Pat Armentrout - July 24, 2016 at 08:47 AM

DC

“ Mark was such a all around nice guy, good memories of the good ole days.Sad, prayers to all. Diane Cook

Diane Cook - July 22, 2016 at 10:10 PM

FD

“ Larry, Carla and family,
So sorry to hear of your lose. Losing a sibling is losing a part of your life. Hang onto the memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Frank & Micky Davis

Frank & Micky Davis - July 22, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark V. Allen.



July 22, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark V. Allen.*



July 22, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sending Prayers to the family he was a nice guy and i.m sure he will be sadly missed*

Sandra Cunningham Turley - July 22, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Mark was a great neighbor, and a true friend. He was so kind, generous, honest, funny, and truly a good man. Always willing to help in any way he could. I'm glad I had the honor of knowing him. He will be missed. Rip Mark*



Amber Hanson - July 21, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *Missy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mark V. Allen*



Missy Carpenter - July 21, 2016 at 02:40 AM

MC

Years of memories for a neighbor and a friend~ I still cherish the Wrangler shirt he gave me and wear it often. Mark will be missed by many~A memory I will always have is when Matt and I took him a plate of Christmas cookies when Matt was about four years old and Matthew gave it to him and told him Merry Christmas, Mark teared up and was so surprised. I will miss his smile and caring heart. Rest in peace friend. Prayers said for the Allen family.

Missy Carpenter - July 21, 2016 at 02:55 AM

AS

*“ Mark was one great man, I've learned a lot from him and will cherish the memories that I have and I am sending all my prayers to Mark wonderful family.
May God Bless You All*

Aaron Smock - July 20, 2016 at 09:48 AM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Betty & Mark Seibt - July 19, 2016 at 07:33 AM

BF

“ So sad, Mark was such a nice person, my condolences

Brenda Leineke Falsetta - July 18, 2016 at 05:51 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Patti (Morrison) Cruden - July 18, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark V. Allen.*



July 18, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *R.I.P Mark. A good worker on our farm, pleasant to be around and always that funny smile. You will be truly missed.*

The Smocks - July 18, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Pam allen when we were kids we were close had good times together hes my wonderful cousin ill miss him*

pamallen - July 17, 2016 at 10:08 PM



Mark was a great guy. Always had a smile. He will be missed. Hugs to the family and prayers.

Barbara and Dennis Brown - July 20, 2016 at 01:01 PM