



Mark Howdyshell

October 18, 1961 - November 19, 2014

Mark J. Howdyshell, age 53, of Clare, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, at his home. He was born the son of Floyd and Carol (Ney) Howdyshell on Oct. 18, 1961 in Carson City. After graduation from Ithaca High School, he moved to Clare and was the parts manager for Magnus Tractor Sales. Mark had also worked as a parts manager for Heritage Equipment in Clare and had been a co-owner of Heartland Services. He married Jan Mathews on March 12, 2010 and she survives him. Mark was an active volunteer in the Children's Ministries at First Baptist Church of Clare where he had also taught Sunday School. He was a loved grandpa, and was "that Dad who could make anything" from his kid's school project to caramels and his "famous No Bake Cookies".

Survivors include his wife Jan, his mother, Carol Howdyshell of Ithaca, his daughters, Emily (Marcus) Clowers of Coleman and Katelyn Howdyshell and fiancé Clayton Beutler of Ypsilanti, his granddaughter, Sadie Jo Clowers, brothers, Paul (Linda) Howdyshell of Clare, Phil (Tammy) Howdyshell of Ithaca, and John (Corinne) Howdyshell of Clare, and several nieces and nephews who were very loved.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 PM from the First Baptist Church of Clare with pastor Doug Blackwell officiating. Friends may meet with his family at the church for visitation on Saturday from 4 to 8 PM. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorials may be directed to his family.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Clare
302 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Service

NOV **23**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Howdyshell Family,
Mark was my best friend. We were playmates, co- workers, study partners.
He will always be close to me. His involvement in my life has truly helped shape me as a responsible person of society. Mark had the biggest heart- caring for all we came in contact with. I am truly grateful to have had such a genuine friend to share my teenage years with.
Great memories!!!
Thank you Mark..
And Floyd and Carol, Phil , Jon, and Paul for such a treasured opportunity.
Until we meet again...
Kent Whitford*

Kent Whitford - November 24, 2014 at 05:01 AM

DC

“ *To all of the Howdyshell family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was always fun to be around. I remember all of the great times we had as teenagers in school and with the church youth group. I know that he will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Mark.*

David Cameron - November 23, 2014 at 09:02 AM

MD

“ *So Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

Frank & Micky Davis

Micky and Frank Davis - November 22, 2014 at 11:28 AM

VG

“ On behalf of the Magnus family we send our deepest sympathy to Marks family, it was a pleasure to have Mark working with us, he will be missed by many who knew him, may he rest now in piece, God Bless Verna Magnus Green

Verna Magnus Green - November 21, 2014 at 12:06 PM

JB

*To the Howdysshell Family,
My Grandma Munson just told my Dad the news. As young kids, we were family friends and my Dad has always spoke so highly of the Howdysshell family! We are praying for your family during this difficult time. Blessings, Devon & Julie Block (Munson)*

Julie Block - December 08, 2014 at 07:29 PM