



Mark A. Clemans

November 19, 1958 - March 22, 2022

Mark A. Clemans, 63, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

He was born November 19, 1958 in Kankakee, the son of Cliff and Deane (Smith) Clemans. On February 19, 1977 he married Tressie L. Harris at Grace Baptist Church in Kankakee. He worked for the Kankakee Daily Journal for 36 years. Mark was a member of Grace Baptist Church since he was a young, but most recently was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship. He enjoyed woodworking, playing guitar, softball, and riding his motorcycle. He was an amateur astronomer and love spending time with his grandchildren. Mark had more friends than most would ever have in their lifetime, he truly never met a stranger. He went on mission trips and loved to work with the youth. He cherished all the time he spent with his wife and children. Most of all he loved his Savior and loved telling everyone he could about him.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Tressie Clemans of Bourbonnais; his three children, Stacey (Doug) Whittington of Indian Rock Beach, Florida, Aaron Clemans of Bourbonnais, and Marcus (Rachel) Clemans of Palm Harbor, Florida; six grandchildren, Elle and Liv Whittington, Gavin, Maddox, Marleigh, and Ace Clemans; a sister, Cheryl Haynes of Kankakee; his caretaker, Barb Walton; and many beloved friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Michael Clemans.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 25, 2022 at Grace Baptist Church, Kankakee from 4pm until 7pm. A short visitation will be held Saturday March 26, 2022 at Grace Baptist Church from 10am until the funeral service at 11am. Burial will follow in Eldridgeville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
2499 Waldron Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901

Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
2499 Waldron Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
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Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark A. Clemans*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to family and friends from one of Mark's childhood friends and Westview classmate. He was a good kid and it sounds like a good man too. Prayers your way.*

Bill Maass - May 01, 2022 at 01:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



March 25, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Our condolences, Jessie & John Petit*

John Petit - March 25, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I am Steven Forbes. I was on the same wrestling team as Mark. I was the captain of the team 1976 and 1977. He was a good wrestler and a good friend. slforbes60@gmail.com*

Steven Forbes - March 25, 2022 at 02:26 PM

MD

“ *Sending prayers for Tressie and family.*

Megan Debeneditto - March 25, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DR

“ *Doug and Vicki Rakas purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



Doug and Vicki Rakas - March 24, 2022 at 06:19 PM

CS

“ *Carol Senesac lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Clemans*



Carol Senesac - March 24, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CS

I didn't get to meet Mark until last year but even with his progressive disease I could tell how special he was and the loving care his wife Tressie took of him. They were both very blessed to have each other.

Carol Senesac - March 24, 2022 at 12:45 PM

WB

“ *I knew Mark as always positive. He had a very uplifting, encouraging attitude. One of those people who made the workplace a joy. RIP Brother.*

Willeum Boykin - March 24, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



March 24, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



March 23, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



March 23, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



March 23, 2022 at 09:41 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Auer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



Debbie Auer - March 23, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



March 23, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark A. Clemans.*



March 23, 2022 at 05:59 PM