



Mark Edward Morton

September 25, 1968 - August 2, 2021

Mark Edward Morton, age 52, of Bowling Green, surrounded by his family, went to be with his Lord Monday, August 2, 2021.

A Life Celebration Funeral Service will be held at 10:00am on Friday, August 6, 2021 at the Family Resource Center in Edgewood, MO with Rev. Mark Albee officiating. Tropical attire is requested for those attending. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 3:30pm until 7:30pm on Thursday, August 5 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Mark was born September 25, 1968 in Louisiana, MO, the son of Carl Fred and Bonnie Lee Hudson Morton. He grew up and was raised along the Mississippi River in Louisiana, graduating a Bulldog with the class of 1986. He attended Hannibal LaGrange College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Services. On July 20, 1991 Mark married his college sweetheart in Louisiana, MO. Together they moved to Bowling Green in the late 1990's, where they raised their family.

Left to carry on the legacy that Mark has left here on earth are his wife Carla Morton of Bowling Green; children Alexandra Noel Morton of St. Louis, Savannah Marie Morton of Bowling Green, and Blake Thomas Morton of Bowling Green; sister Sherry L. Cox of Quincy, IL; nephew Cody (Sydney)

Cox of Louisiana, MO; niece Nikki (Bruce) Atteberry of Louisiana and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Becky Sousa; and nephew, Leo Schneider, Jr.

Professionally, Mark had many diverse roles and positions. He began his service to others in his career in the Human Service field working at the CCACC Day Program and then later worked as the Program Manager for Pike Co. Senate Bill 40 Supported Employment. In 1995 he accepted a position with the Missouri Department of Health Hannibal Regional Office as a counselor and crisis team member. He then was promoted to Regional Trainer. In 2008, Mark accepted a position at Ruth Jensen Village as a Qualified Developmental Disability Professional and Trainer. Mark also served as professional consultant in the Human Service field. As a side hobby, he was a vacation planner.

Mark was a faithful servant of the Lord and enjoyed sharing the Lord with others. He was a Southern Baptist and was a member of the Edgewood Baptist Church of Bowling Green. As well as serving as an ordained Deacon in the Baptist Church, through the years, Mark served as Sunday School teacher and children's ministry leader. He was serving as youth leader at Edgewood Baptist Church prior to his illness. Mark also served as a member of the Gideons organization. Outside of the Church, Mark served his community through the civic organization as a former member of the Lions Club, as well as Special Olympics.

Mark was an avid wrestling fan. Mark loved WWE wrestling and attended many wrestling events throughout the years including WrestleMania events. Mark's passion for wrestling began early in life and led him to a successful career as a licensed professional wrestler, and member of the Midwest Independent Wrestling Hall of Fame. During his wrestling career, he wrestled

under the name Marcus Mansfield.

Mark was a loyal and dedicated son, husband, father, and friend. He loved making memories with those that he loved, especially vacations to the beach.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brian Csendes, David Henderson, Charles Hopke, Patrick Jones, Steve Laws, Joey Minor, Matt Obert, and Cory Radford. Honorary pallbearers are Rob Brown, Ben Franklin, Glenn Jacobs, Mark Lunatto, David Moore, Philip Norton, Donnie Nulsen, Michael Reynolds, and Jeff Yowell.

Memorials may be made to Edgewood Baptist Church Building Fund, American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Rochester, MN, Pike County Home Health and Hospice, or to the Musella Brain Tumor Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (CT)


Family Life Center
Edgewood, MO

Burial

AUG 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

Riverview Cemetery
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall

 Doris
Bryce
Love

“ *Doris Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Doris Bryce Love - August 10, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mark was a wonderful man. May your heart be full of beautiful memories. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Donna Grote*

donna Grote - August 08, 2021 at 10:11 PM

JO

“ *Watched him wrestle for years ..how a good hearted dude could be such a good bad guy in the ring enjoyed when he came to goodwill we talked old wrestling ..he took a picture with me and my daughter at a event a few months ago was not in good health but still took the time and gave her a autograph thank you mark*

Josh otten - August 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was a very nice person. Prayers for his family.*

Jane McGeorge - August 06, 2021 at 01:20 PM

GF

“ So sorry to hear of this - will be keeping the extended Morton family in my thoughts



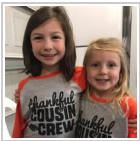
Gaby Farabee - August 05, 2021 at 11:14 PM

TD

“ Tom-Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Edward Morton



Tom-Jean Dempsey - August 05, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ Mark and Carla were always a huge part of their children's lives. He was a big supporter of The Learning Center while all 3 children attended and beyond their time in preschool. He was a Christian man, a caring man, an intelligent man, and a funny man. We will miss him. My prayers for the family.

Vicki Layman



Vicki Layman - August 05, 2021 at 05:59 PM



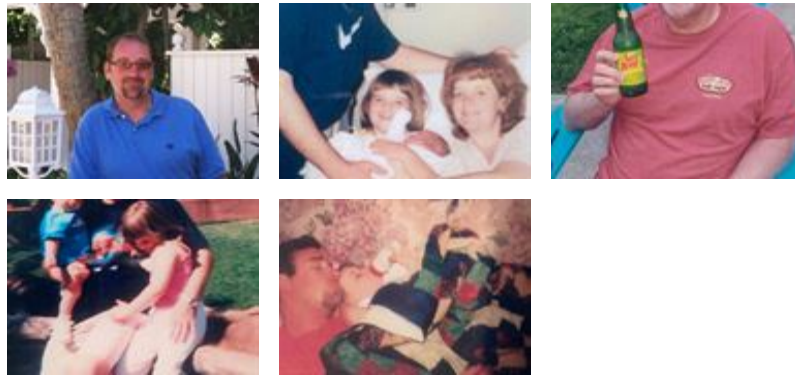
“ *Travis Scott Traynor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Edward Morton.* ”



Travis Scott Traynor - August 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *548 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - August 05, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morton.* ”



August 05, 2021 at 07:26 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - August 05, 2021 at 03:03 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear about Mark's passing. He was a warm, caring compassionate man who loved his family. I had the pleasure of working with him. So sorry for your loss.*

Barb Hopkins - August 04, 2021 at 11:37 PM

PB

“ *Mark definitely left a hole in everyone's heart that new him. Gone way too soon. Our deepest sympathy to Carla, Lexi, Savannah, Blake and Sherry.*

Phyllis & Fred Bridwell

Phyllis or Fred Bridwell - August 04, 2021 at 10:19 PM

TS

“ *Tara Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Tara Stewart - August 04, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DT

“ We're so sorry to hear about Mark....He was a great guy....He will be missed....Love & Hugs!!! Debby & Fred Tepen



Debby Tepen - August 04, 2021 at 07:04 PM

PG

“ Pat, Vincent, Tony, Mary, Ralph, Gregory purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mark Edward Morton.



Pat, Vincent, Tony, Mary, Ralph, Gregory - August 04, 2021 at 06:20 PM

TC

“ Trina Cookson lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton



Trina Cookson - August 04, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Thank you for all the support and friendship you gave me during my teen years. Rest in Peace, Mark.

Joshua Foulk - August 04, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morton.*



August 04, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Mark. He was one of a kind. I first got to know the Morton's when Savannah and my granddaughter, Taylor became friends. He and I served on several committees together at Second Baptist and I always respected his thoughts and dedication to doing what was right according to the scriptures. His work with the youth in our community will always be remembered. He is leaving a legacy for others to follow. My sympathy to Carla, Lexi, Savannah and Blake.*
Susie Oberdahlhoff

Susie Oberdahlhoff - August 04, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morton.*



August 04, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morton.*



August 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *I worked with Mark at the Hannibal Regional Center. Great guy and am sure he will be greatly missed. Sympathy to all his family and friends.*



Rhonda - August 04, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morton.*



August 04, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear about Mark. I will always treasure the times that we would run into each other. Our prayers, hugs and love are with you all. Always remember God is with you all.*



Tom Lilley - August 04, 2021 at 04:34 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mark. The last time I saw him he looked really good & was in a good humor. Talking about the things he did in school that he shouldn't have been doing. Ha Ha! Mark was always a lot of fun to be around. My thoughts & prayers are with the family.❤️❤️ RIP my friend.❤️❤️❤️❤️



Chrystal Walker - August 04, 2021 at 02:54 AM

MM

“ Mary Jo Mckinnon lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton



Mary Jo Mckinnon - August 03, 2021 at 11:21 PM

EL

“ You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your backyard neighbor Ellen Orf



Ellen - August 03, 2021 at 11:15 PM

RS

“ My condolences also to Nikki, Bruce, Shelby and Haley Atteberry.

So sorry for your loss,

Renee Sevier



Renee Sevier - August 03, 2021 at 10:59 PM

RS

“ My condolences to Carla, Lexi, Savannah and Blake. Sherry Cox and Cody.

Also, to Mike Reynolds and family.

Mark was a very nice, good man. May he rest in peace.

So sorry for your loss,

Renee Sevier



Renee Sevier - August 03, 2021 at 10:37 PM

TW

“ He taught my kids in the youth program at First Baptist. Was such a good role model-they loved him. He was a very special person. So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's Grace and comfort for the Morton family. Tom and Liz Wallace

Tom and Liz Walkace - August 03, 2021 at 09:48 PM

PP

“ *Peggy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Peggy Perkins - August 03, 2021 at 09:08 PM

DH

“ *Marilyn and I have know you since middle school and high school in Louisiana. You have always been a tremendous couple. It was wonderful to hear how Chris Duerr praised Mark on Channel 7 tonight. Everyone will miss Mark and all of our thoughts and prayers are with your family*

don and marilyn hamilton - August 03, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DE

“ *Deanie Ebers lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Deanie Ebers - August 03, 2021 at 08:12 PM

KC

“ *So very sorry, thoughts and prayers to Carla and all the family.*



Kimberly Orr Craig - August 03, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DT

“ *My condolences to the family and friends. Mark was such a supporter of the entire community. He will be missed.*
Pastor Dawn Marie Turner

Dawn Marie Turner - August 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM

CB

“ *Cathy And Jack Bibb lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Cathy and Jack Bibb - August 03, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! He was a great guy, your family is in our prayers!*

Cindy Logan - August 03, 2021 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ *I want to add my words of sympathy to the family and friends of Mark Morton. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO*

D. Randall Cone - August 03, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morton.*



August 03, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JD

“ Mark was a wonderful person. I have known him since he was a very young man. I think one of the memories I remember when he came to our families house as a teenager he had in a kilt. He was proud to wear it. I don't know what the occasion but it was something to do with school. He just laughed. Love Mark . My sympathy goes out to Carla, Lexi, Savannah and Blake.

Judy & Skip Davis - August 03, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ Stephanie Trower (Price) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Edward Morton



Stephanie Trower (Price) - August 03, 2021 at 04:59 PM

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Will always remember missionary trips and youth group with Mark. He's always such a happy guy! Will be greatly missed!

Stephanie Trower (Price) - August 03, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BM

With heartfelt Sympathy, I am truly sorry for your loss. Brenda Miller

Brenda M Miller - August 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LW

Mark was a good person, My heart goes out to Carla and family and Sherry Cox she is such a good person with so much sorrow. You are in my prayers Carla God Bless You and your children. Lona Wallace

Lona Wallace - August 04, 2021 at 11:35 AM

ND

“ *Definitely was a wonderful man. You will be truly missed Mr. Mark.*



Nia Davis - August 03, 2021 at 04:52 PM

SG

“ *Prayers for Carla and their family. Mark was an amazing person and boss. He will be missed.*

Sinah Gosnell - August 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM

SG

“ *Sinah Gosnell lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Sinah Gosnell - August 03, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DF

“ *Dewayne Francis lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton*



Dewayne Francis - August 03, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DF

“ Prayers to Carla and the family so sorry to hear.

Dewayne Francis - August 03, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Morton.



August 03, 2021 at 04:35 PM

JL

“ Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Morton



Janet Lovell - August 03, 2021 at 04:26 PM

TC

“ So sorry and sad for your loss!

Tim and Donna Calicott - August 03, 2021 at 04:16 PM