



Mark Edward Stokes

June 5, 1948 - February 13, 2023

Mark Edward Stokes, 74, of Bowling Green, passed away Monday, February 13, 2023 at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Funeral services for Mark will be held Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green with Pastor Mark Albee officiating. Burial will be at Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mark was born June 5, 1948 in Williamstown, Missouri to Nathaniel Eugene and Lucille Evelyn (Smith) Stokes. He was united in marriage to Carolyn Jean Swarnes on February 7, 1970 in Pleasant Hill, Illinois. She survives.

Also surviving are son, Mike Stokes (Gina Ayers); daughter, Angela Rentfro (Aaron Sr.); grandchildren: Aaron Rentfro Jr. (Jenna Andress), Ashley Harvey (Brice), Michael Stokes (Marlana), and Brooke Stokes; great-grandchildren, Everett Harvey and Noah Stokes; brother, Lyle Stokes; sisters, Delores Kirby and Teresa Roberts; along with a large extended family.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons; nephew, Nathan Hubbard; niece, Lisa Bonner; and a special cousin, Gene Robinson; whom Mark loved to hunt with.

Mark graduated Bowling Green High School in 1966. He immediately went to work at the garment factory in Bowling Green; later working at the garment factories in Vandalia, New London, and Clarksville. Mark was a member of the Bowling Green Trap Club until the club ceased to exist. He was also a faithful member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Mark loved fishing with his grandson, and also enjoyed hunting and almost anything outdoors. In the last few years he spent his free time taking his dog, Bella, for rides in his side-by-side.

Pallbearers will be Norman (Shorty) Robbins, Dennis Allison, Lyle Tullock, Brennan Perkins, Melvin Dempsey, and Keith Lawrence. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Hall, John Dieckmann, Glen Rice, and Charles Shotton.

Memorials may be made to Edgewood Baptist Church or Pike County Home Health & Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

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Burial

FEB 16 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ Pam Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Edward Stokes



Pam Cole - February 16, 2023 at 01:27 AM

DE

“ My sincerest sympathy



Deanie Ebers - February 15, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - February 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM

RH

“ *Ron Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Stokes*



ron hendrix - February 15, 2023 at 05:51 PM

BP

“ *Mark was always a good friend, and always smiling. He will be greatly missed.*

Bill pettey - February 15, 2023 at 05:11 PM

BF

“ *Prayers for the family. Mark was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed.*



Brandy Fugate - February 15, 2023 at 01:14 PM



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



February 15, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LS

“ One of my most favorite clients (and couple) that became dear friends. Many years working together. Heartfelt condolences as I will be out of State.

Lonnie Shepard - February 14, 2023 at 09:44 PM

PP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Prayers for all.



Peggy Perkins - February 14, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Stokes



Carla Mills - February 14, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Stokes.



February 14, 2023 at 03:12 PM

DB

“ Dave & Sandy & Family & Uncle Bud purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mark Edward Stokes.



Dave & Sandy & Family & Uncle Bud - February 14, 2023 at 03:07 PM

RM

“ Raymond And Carol McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Stokes



Raymond and Carol McDonald - February 14, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RS

“ Carolyn and (Angie) Angela, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and dad.

Renee Sevier



Renee Sevier - February 14, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JL

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



Janet Lovell - February 14, 2023 at 02:10 PM

LN

“ *LARRY AND NANCY NATION lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Stokes*



LARRY AND NANCY NATION - February 14, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DE

So sorry to hear this when I read this today. I can't make it as I have other commitments. I know he will be missed.

Donna Ehret - February 16, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JM

Carolyn and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was such a nice man and always had a smile. Hugs and prayers for you. Jane McGeorge

Jane McGeorge - February 16, 2023 at 01:27 PM