



Mark A. Russow

December 6, 1961 - June 23, 2011

Mark A. Russow, 49, of Kankakee, died Thursday (June 23, 2011) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Kankakee VFW.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee.

Mr. Russow was born Dec. 6, 1961, in Kankakee, the son of Earl W. and Barbara Guenette Russow. He helped take care of many members of his family, especially his father. He loved his Facebook family and loved animals.

Surviving are his mother, of Kankakee; one sister, Diana Russow, of Bradley; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jesse and Sherry Russow, of Bourbonnais, and Michael and Jane Russow, of Phoenix, Ariz.; many nieces and nephews; and three uncles, Duane Guenette, Gerald Guenette and Kenny Russow.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Brian and Shane.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee VFW
756 W. Jeffery St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Kristen Lowery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark A. Russow*



Kristen Lowery - November 20, 2013 at 11:04 PM

KL

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't miss you and think about you Mark.....Its been almost 2 1/2 yrs and the pain of losing my best friend has not and will not ever go away. I love u Mark. I know u will watch over me and my children....*

Kristen Lowery - November 20, 2013 at 11:01 PM

BJ

“ *WE ALL HUNG OUT TOGETHER A FEW TIMES,A GOOD GUY.MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY, BOBBY JONES PHX AZ.*

BOBBY JONES - August 22, 2011 at 11:05 PM

JL

“ *Jodi Lambert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark A. Russow*



Jodi Lambert - July 05, 2011 at 10:55 AM

JL

“ Jodi Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Russow



Jodi Lambert - July 05, 2011 at 10:54 AM

KL

“ Im so glad I met Mark. Ive known him for 8 yrs and we have been very good friends and very close since then. He was very spiritual and always helped lift me up when i was down. He was soooo caring and very funny too. We had sooo many good times together. I will never forget him. Im going to miss him very much! Love u Mark! So does Makayla!

Kristen Nicole Lowery - June 30, 2011 at 08:15 PM

KL

“ Kristen Nicole Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Russow



Kristen Nicole Lowery - June 30, 2011 at 08:11 PM

TC

I am so sad right now. i was searching for mark on facebook, and found this. I moved alone to kankakee from phila,pa in the mid-90's, and we became fast freinds. he even let me stay with him when i needed his help. his entire family made me feel welcomed when i had nobody. i will always have memories of him wrestling with warlock, and chillin in the hot tub. you will always hold a special place in my heart.

tom cahill

Thomas W Cahill - December 16, 2011 at 03:22 PM

PH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



patti horrell - June 30, 2011 at 04:19 PM

PH

“ my friend mark

*you poured god's love into me & others
without hesitation
you searched and shared from your soul
without reservation*

*understanding compassion
always your gift
as you encountered those
who needed a lift*

*to the broken hearted
you were a healing balm
to the anxious heart
you were a soothing calm.*

*your signature and thumbprint
was without a doubt *humor and wit**

*you were certainly not a saint,
you could definately grumble
you were even somewhat of a pro
when it came to a stumble
however,
you always redeemed yourself
as a man ever so humble.*

*we all know,
the journey on earth can be such
that facing another tomorrow - with sorrow -
can just be too much.*

*you sought god & loved god
with all of your heart*

*and it was into His mercy & comfort...
you did depart*

*you will be missed...sorely
by your loved ones,*

and we your loved ones,

*we will take comfort,
in that you are... finally
an unburdened being...
freely soaring. love, patti horrell*


patti horrell - June 30, 2011 at 06:30 AM

 Tiffany
Russow

“ *Tiffany Russow lit a candle in memory of
Mark A. Russow*



Tiffany Russow - June 29, 2011 at 02:15 PM

 Karen
Leutloff

“ *I'm so happy and proud to have know Mark. My daughter Julie was
married to his brother Brian. He was a good man with a great smile.
Whenever I saw him, he was always so friendly and would take time
to visit. I loved you Mark, and will miss you.*

Karen Leutloff

Karen Leutloff - June 29, 2011 at 09:00 AM

Karen
Leutloff

“ Karen Leutloff lit a candle in memory of Mark
A. Russow



Karen Leutloff - June 29, 2011 at 08:47 AM

MO

“ Melanie Oppenhuis lit a candle in memory of
Mark A. Russow



Melanie Oppenhuis - June 29, 2011 at 08:33 AM

C)

“ Cathy Zalac (Vade Boncoeur) lit a candle in
memory of Mark A. Russow



Cathy Zalac (Vade Boncoeur) - June 29, 2011 at 07:12 AM

Debra
Bollhorst
Fiore
LaShure

“ Debra Bollhorst Fiore LaShure lit a candle in
memory of Mark A. Russow



Debra Bollhorst Fiore LaShure - June 28, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your Family and Friends today and always!!! Mark you always had nice words to say and just a very loving Christian man!!! Rest in Peace Mark and God Bless your Soul!!! Love and Miss you, Debbie Bollhorst (LaShure)*

Debra Bollhorst Fiore LaShure - June 28, 2011 at 07:57 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of this passing! Many thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends at this time! May God Bless you all.....
Daphne M. LaGesse*

Daphne LaGesse - June 28, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ *Pally lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Russow*



Pally - June 28, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ *Jane Clark lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Russow*



jane clark - June 28, 2011 at 07:26 AM

JL

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. RUSSOW AND FAMILY MARK WAS A LONG TIME FRIEND TO BOTH OF US, AND WE SHARED SO MUCH OVER THE YEARS. WHAT I WILL REMEMBER MOST WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND WITH THE GIFT TO BRING SO MUCH LAUGHTER TO ALL (HE SHOULD HAVE TOOK THAT TALENT AND WENT WITH IT.) HIS SMILE AND KIND HEART WILL FOREVER BE WITH US ALL. WE LOVE YA AND WILL MISS YOU.. BE AT PEACE AND REST NOW MY FRIEND.

TOM AND JULIE LAMORE

Julie lamore - June 27, 2011 at 07:07 PM

DB

“ Our sincerest sympathy to all of Mark's family and friends.

Dennis & Cindy Bossinger - June 27, 2011 at 06:06 PM

LL

“ Love this picture of Mark! That smile will stay with me forever and exactly how I will remember you Mark. I am so sorry again to the Russow family in that they have lost such a wonderful son, brother, uncle, etc. I love you Mark and although when didn't see each other often it was like we never lost touch. Peace xoxoxo

Lori LeBran-Jones - June 27, 2011 at 05:48 PM

LL

“ My codolence to all of the family. I worked with Mark at RPG, he was my supervisor at one time. Mark had the kind of smile one never forgets. He will be missed by many.
Laurie Lewis

Laurie D. Lewis - June 27, 2011 at 01:13 PM

LB

“ i worked with Mark many years ago at a greeting card company and was shocked at his passing. I don't know what he died of, I lost touch with him over the years. But I will never forget his laughter and he had the BEST smile ever! He will be missed. My prayers with friends and family.

Linda Bauman-St.germaine - June 27, 2011 at 08:54 AM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



patti horrell - June 27, 2011 at 07:48 AM

KS

“ It is so sad that Mark is not with us anymore. He was a great man and always made us smile. He had a great personality and we will never forget how much he loved and cared for his family and friends. I am happy we recently got to see him when he made his way out to Arizona to visit our family a couple years ago. We have all lost a great friend, and family member. Mark will always be remembered in our hearts.

Love, Greg, Kristina (Russow), and Aiden Sharpe

Kristina Russow Sharpe - June 26, 2011 at 09:07 PM

JB

“ *Mark was a good man. He was an encourager. He was a fighter. He fought many battles on many fronts and simply grew weary. But he left behind lots of dear friends with lots of incredible memories. My time with Mark goes back to the mid 70's and since I left Illinois for Colorado many moons ago, we kept in touch via phone long before Facebook came along. The good news is Mark knew where he was headed. He knew his final destination. It is written in the book he told me was his favorite - the Bible. May he rest in his Savior's arms, in unimaginable peace!*

Jeff Baron - June 26, 2011 at 08:04 PM

JE

“ *Such a tragic loss. It's been so long since we last saw you, but I think of the first time I met you in 1982 in Texas, along with Brian. We loved you both so much. Our prayers to your family. Dave & Jeanie Evans*



Jeanie Evans - June 26, 2011 at 07:55 AM

PH

“ *a couple of pictures i painted of mark in his wheeties hat*



patti horrell - June 25, 2011 at 11:07 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



patti horrell - June 25, 2011 at 11:02 PM

PH

“ Patti Horrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark A. Russow



patti horrell - June 25, 2011 at 10:57 PM

PH

“ Patti Horrell lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Russow



patti horrell - June 25, 2011 at 10:47 PM

PH

“ mark, i've known you for just a little more than a decade...you made me laugh so many times...you were a very good friend to me and i will never forget you...i met you in the lowest time of my life and through this last ten years we have shared each others ups and downs...we laughed and (i don't remember you ever crying) but you shared your pain and struggles...i only wish you had called instead of checking out...however i know you loved god and my best guess is that you will laugh again with him/// i will see you thereif i forget you are far away and i say "Hey mark" i expect i will hear you saying "this better be important" (GRINZ) hey mark...thanks for loving me. you were truly "one of a kind...and a kind one at that! ok man....darn it i hate good byes...see ya later.

patti horrell - June 25, 2011 at 10:44 PM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Russow



chris - June 25, 2011 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ Rest in peace Mark and my Prayer's are with all of the family may God watch over all of u and keep u safe I am so sorry for your loss.

chris - June 25, 2011 at 08:41 PM

DM

“ I remember Mark and the way he made my mom laugh and how much he loves his Uncle Duane, my heartfelt prayers are with all his family and those so near and dear to him. So young and so very sad to hear about his passing, he always made me smile...
Deb Micetich

Debra Micetich - June 25, 2011 at 07:21 PM

GA

“ LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED, YE BELIEVE IN GOD BELIEVE ALSO IN ME, IN MY FATHERS HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS IF IT WERE NOT SO I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU AND IF I GO YE KNOW AND THE WAY YE KNOW. MARK, MAY YOU FIND PEACE THERE!! LOVE, GREG & NU ANDERSON

Greg Anderson - June 25, 2011 at 03:49 PM

SV

“ *rest in peace brother, may you be happy with GOD for ever!*

shawn vangilder - June 25, 2011 at 02:41 PM