



Mark Bentley

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Decatur-Mark Bentley, 53, of Decatur, passed from this life on Monday, January 6, 2014 at Decatur Memorial Hospital with his family by his side.

Mark was born January 5, 1961 in Decatur, the son of Everett and Patricia (Butt) Bentley. After graduating from Douglas McArthur High School he was employed at Plaza T.V. for over 30 years and was then employed at Akorn Pharmaceutical. He loved watching sports and Nascar. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings and St. Louis Cardinals Fan. He loved fishing and playing pool. He was on the Busch Pool league which became the American Pool Players Association from 1982-2010. He played on Renegade, Shooters and Screwballs teams and he was ranked 7. Prior to his illness, his greatest enjoyment was riding his Harley with his friends. He greatly enjoyed life and being around his family, friends and especially being Ornery! Surviving and knowing that Mark has been freed of all pain are his loving girlfriend, Tracy Mason; Eddie "Fat Dog"; stepson, Jason Brown; sister, Pam (Dennis) Kates; nephew, Mike (Kim) Parker; niece, Mandy Dunn (Michael Maulden); great nieces, Kaitlyn, Kiley, Karley, Clemmie, Maddy; many cousins; and extended family, Gary and Sue Mason; Malissa, Jake, and Mason Markham; and many life-long friends especially Mike Taylor and Freddie Koontz.

He is reunited in heaven with his parents. Along with his friends who have lost the battle to cancer as he did.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at DMH ICU Unit, and especially to Brian.

Services to celebrate Mark's life will be 11:00 am Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm Friday, January 10, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Graceland Cemetery with "Flight Home Ceremony." Per Mark's wishes, sports clothing or Harley fan clothing attire is highly encouraged.



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The family of Mark Bentley is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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KN

Kelly Schindler(Northington) posted:

So sorry to hear about Mark's passing,,I worked with him & the Plaza Tv family for quite a few years,,he was a great guy taken too soon,,my prayers go out to his family & friends.

January 10 at 12:17 PM

BR

Brian & Kay posted:

Was nice to see Mark when he was able to come on Wednesdays Bible study. Thoughts & Prayers.
Brian & Kay

January 10 at 12:10 PM

LC

Larry And Pat Conner posted:

We just saw today where Mark had passed away. We were good friernds with his parents and grandparents. We are so sorry to hear of his death and at such a young age and such a livley guy. Our thoughts and our prayers are with all the family and friends left behind. May GOd bless each and everyone of you. Pat and Larry Conner

January 9 at 10:29 AM

MS

Marie Stephens posted:

My heart sings for your freedom form pain and sickness... You will be missed but we rejoice your new freedom...

January 9 at 5:41 AM

VM

Vic And Deb Myles posted:

MARK, YOU WERE ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO BE AROUND. YOU WILL BE MISSED BY THOSE WHO LOVE YOU. VIC & DEB MYLES

January 8 at 4:35 AM

BH

Brian Harrison posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Mark Bentley

January 6 at 12:54 PM



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Jim Gregory posted:

Goodbye old friend.

January 6 at 7:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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