



Mark Douglas Jones

March 6, 1969 - March 1, 2024

Mark Douglas Jones, 54, of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, March 1, 2024. He was born on March 6, 1969 in Burke County to the late Georgia Lynn Creason Hartman. Mark worked at Seiren for over ten years. He was all the time telling corny jokes and making people laugh. He could quote many lines from movies. He was loved by all and enjoyed playing the guitar, dirt track racing, and watching Godzilla and horror movies. Mark loved visiting his family at the Outer Banks with Janice and Duran.

He is survived by his girlfriend of thirteen years, Janice Wilson, of the home and her son, Duran Wilson, who he considered his own; numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles; his former wife, Tracy Price. All who knew Mark, loved Mark!

The family will receive friends from 3-5pm on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Mark, I will miss your laugh, your funny and creepy ways, and most of all your big bear hugs when it was time to leave. I promise to always watch over Janice and Duran, we are forever bonded! Thanks for being our best neighbor and brother! I will miss ya so much!

—Mindy Pendley



I am sooo sorry for your loss and beyond a loss for words. I am praying for you Duran and the whole family.

—Jason Gouge



You will be greatly missed my friend. RIP!

—Roddy Schweikert



Praying that God gives the family comfort and strength during this difficult time. Mark loved his Vikings. I'd always try to buy his QB—he said I could have him nothing—laughing. RIP—my friend.

—Greg Means

So sorry to hear of your passing 'ole friend. I will truly miss you. hope it's ok I post these lyrics, I know you loved Ace Frehley and this was one of your favorite

songs. Save me a seat on the front row: KISS/Shock Me/Ace Frehley Your lightning's all I need My satisfaction grows You make me feel at ease You even make me glow Don't cut the power on me I'm feelin' low, so get me high Shock me, make me feel better Shock me, put on your black leather Shock me, we can come together And baby, if you do what you've been told My insulation's gone, girl you make me overload Don't pull the plug on me, no, no Keep it in and keep me high Shock me, make me feel better Shock me, put on your black leather Shock me, we can come together Come on Shock me, baby Shock me, oh yeah Shock me, baby Shock me, oh yeah Shock me, make me feel better, oh yeah Come on and shock me, put on your black leather Baby, I'm down to the bare wire Shock me, we can come together, oh yeah I wanna feel your power Shock me, make me feel better Oh yeah, I'm down to the bare wire Shock me, put on your black leather Baby, come on, come on, shock me

—Richard Odom



We are so sorry for your loss! Prayers for you all during this difficult time!

—Bruce and Regina Ledford



Prayers for the family and all that were lucky enough to call him a friend. My heart is broken. Mark always had a smile on his face and a joke to put one on yours. He will be greatly missed. I use to joke with him and his climate controlled room. He'd laugh and say , "yeah it's to cold out here I need to get in my heated room". I will miss him.

—Teresa Lewis

You were a great person. I hope you are rejoicing in heaven today. I pray for your family and rest in peace.

—Brian Devinney

I don't know where to begin. I met Mark when I was 10 years old. He was a friend to my whole family, there are 6 of us kids. I loved Mark dearly. I am still in disbelief. Mark could always make me laugh and when I was having a bad day, he could make me smile. Mark always loved the band KISS. Especially Gene Simmons. I will miss Mark very much. He sent me a picture a few years ago of us as teenagers. I hadn't seen it since it was taken. Mark was the sweetest friend. He loved life and loved to make people laugh and smile. Mark, I'll see you on the other side. Til then, I'll miss our conversations. Love you bunches. Leslie

—Leslie Huffman

It's so hard to believe your gone, it was just the other day we were talking about racing. Mark I love you like a brother, you will be missed .Until we meet again love you

—William Ross

—Jacob Jones



—PATRICIA CARPENTER



Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. Mark was



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—Gail smith

My deepest condolences. You will truly be missed.

—Anne Adkins



—Anonymous



Doug, I'm so sorry to hear about Mark. My prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you during this difficult time.

—Catherine

You Always Was A Friend. YOU talked to me every day at work.there was not a day that we would not say have a good day.Enjoy the rest of your day..I came to work Friday looked for your car Said to myself while I made it here before Mark but didnot know .Rest Easy My Friend !!!Until We Meet Again! See You Soon Condolences Too Your Family.

—Crystal Thompson

Mark was my buddy! We met several years ago at Cherokee Speedway in Gaffney, SC and kept in touch ever since. He was my good friend and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers to the family and many friends. RIP my friend.

–Jeff Allen

He was a great friend and guy. He loved his huskies and even took care of ours when we went on vacation. I enjoyed working with him at Food Lion . I hope to see you again my friend. Love Mike, Lisa and Gabriel

–Lisa Thomson

Mark was my friend. I will miss our almost daily conversations about our cherished 80's hair metal bands. No matter your mood, after you ran into Mark, it left your day brighter. Something all of us will miss. I'll miss you buddy. Godspeed til we can converse again.

–Ryan Guthrie