



Mark A. Davis

November 4, 2021

Mark Anthony Davis, age 68 of Parma, OH, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 4, 2021. He was born on April 16, 1953 in Dayton, Ohio to Franklin and Erma (nee Shaffer). He is survived by his two daughters: Nikki (Dan) Powell, and Jen (Neal) Smith, 5 grandchildren, Logan, Cole, Dylan, Morgan, and Olivia, 3 brothers, Kenny, Rick, Dave, and two nieces. He was an AMAZING Dad, Papa, and Friend to many. In the summer, he could be found outside in Shark Island, listening to music, soaking up the sun, surrounded by family, friends, birds, and cheap tiki lights (Hi Vons). Mark had a way of welcoming everyone into his heart and home. The family asks that to honor their Dad, his friends share memories, stories, and pictures of his life. Feel free to share yours for all to read. Shark Island will reopen again next Spring for a one day celebration of his life. ?

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Uncle Mark was my favorite uncle. I have fond memories of swimming at his house when I was a little girl and of his ginormous dog named Roscoe. Thank you for your kind and open heart.*

Brenda Edwards - November 10, 2021 at 04:11 PM

KH

“ *I think about Mark everyday. He was my neighbor and friend for over 20 years. So many memories and fun times. Frank and Mark would hang out and do projects together on our houses and cars. When Frank died Mark helped get me through some of the tougher times. I will miss hanging out with him chit chatting at the fence, the bomb fires, cook outs, and more. He was part of our family. Even Rambo would run over there when he got out of the yard. He loved to share how proud he was of his girls, son in laws and grandkids. He loved going to their games, school functions and really looked forward to those trips. Mark really loved his life. I miss him terribly but I know that he is experiencing such joy. I will hold all those memories close to my heart .*

Kathleen Hrabak - November 08, 2021 at 09:37 PM

KH

“ I think about Mark everyday. He was a friend and neighbor for over 20 years. So many memories chit chatting at the fence, bomb fires. Cookouts and more. He was a part of our family and even Rambo (dog) would run right over Mark's when he got out of the yard. Frank and Mark did so many projects together. They helped neighbors all the time. When Frank passed Mark was there for me and really helped get me through the worst moments. He was a natural at making people feel welcome. He always shared how proud he was of his girls, son in laws and grand children. He looked forward to their games and school functions and his trips. He really loved his life. I will miss him terribly but I know he is experiencing such joy right now and I know we will see him again one day. Until then I will hang on to those memories in my heart and appreciate the time I shared with him.

Kathleen Hrabak - November 08, 2021 at 09:20 PM

JY

“ We will forever remember Mark as the life of the party and the kindest, most generous person. For some reason from the day he met me he called me Claire, not sure why, but I was OK with that and will always feel like "Claire". He made us laugh and was full of mischief as well as compassion and love for the less fortunate and those who were hurting. I can't imagine he ever met anyone who didn't call him friend. The world lost a bright spot when he passed but I think he lives on at Shark Island.

Jim and Claire (Charlene) Yuschak - November 08, 2021 at 04:31 PM

RP

“ I fondly remember Mark as a great neighbor; friendly and helpful. Years ago he would snow blow my drive and always refused money when I wanted to pay him. For Halloween and Christmas he would always decorate his front yard with big blow up decorations. I'm sorry I didn't get to know him better. RIP Mark!

Ron P. - November 07, 2021 at 10:15 PM

BE

“ Mark was the best neighbor ever. My sister and I would be outside and he would call us over. He would give us huggies and talk with us for a while. He was so easy to talk to and such a positive person. He will definitely be missed. We all love you mark!!

Brianna E - November 06, 2021 at 06:25 PM

BE

“ Mark was the best neighbor ever. My sister and I would be playing outside and he would just call us over and give us huggie drinks while making us laugh. He was so easy to talk to. He is someone you could always count on to make you laugh and brighten up your day. We love you Mark and will miss you!!

Brianna E - November 06, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DV

“ Honey your Dad and Vons were the male version of Laverne and Shirley friends for 57 years but we consider you all as our family when Vons and I first got married he told me he spent Mondays at your house for football and always brought Brownies home Sundays they ran Rosco in the park I can't remember your family not being a part of our lives when they retired they talked twice a day at 9 30 in the morning and after jeopardy I loved texting your dad through the football games it always tickled me when they would exchange recipes and the way they heckled each other my Lizzy and Jimmy adored there Uncle Mark and Vons and I adore you and Jenny we are very fortunate to have been a part of his kindness and generosity and we all love him very much

Denise Vondrak - November 05, 2021 at 09:38 AM

SH

“ Mark was a loving kind soul .He was a light that shined in the darkness. He was one of the greatest joys in my life .He was always so friendly everyone called him friend .Thank you for allowing me to share part of your life it was quite an honor. Your never forgotten ..

Shirley - November 05, 2021 at 07:16 AM

TE

“ Mark was an incredible guy. He was not only the best neighbor but a great friend.we would always find the neighbors gathering at his house. He welcomed everyone. My kids loved him. He would always make them smile. We all will miss him so much. Rest In Peace Mark.

Tina E - November 05, 2021 at 06:01 AM

CP

“ I love you so much papa, thank you for everything you've done for me!!

Coke Powell - November 04, 2021 at 08:55 PM

MO

“ Love you so much Papa!

Morgan - November 04, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JW

“ Mark was an amazing man. Loved my nights with him listening to music and watching the news. I was blessed to have him in my life not only as a neighbor but as a friend. I Love You Mark!

Janie W - November 04, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JW

“ Mark was the most amazing person. Living next door I saw Mark Everyday. Spent most weekends listening to Mr. Classic having Drinks with all the neighbors and his friend Vons. I can still hear hear him laughing. He always made everyone smile. He welcomed everyone even the dogs. You touched all of our hearts Mark. Watch down on everyone from your shark island paradise. I was blessed to have you in my life. Until I see you again! Xoxo

Janie W - November 04, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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Janie W - November 04, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DP

“ Mark was an amazing Father In Law and I'm proud to say friend. Mark always made sure he had everything anyone would want to be comfortable. At anytime you could stop bye for a drink or an impromptu cookout. He will be missed.

Dan Powell - November 04, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DP

“ Mark was an amazing Father In Law and friend who made me feel comfortable from the moment we met. I'm glad I had to opportunity to be part of your family.

Dan Powell - November 04, 2021 at 08:09 PM

DE

“ Mark and I became quick friends when we moved in on Ronald almost at the same time. There wasn't anything he wouldn't help me with or anyone else. We could stop at Marks anytime and he would welcome you make you smile and laugh. He had an amazing family that he loved. Mark was just not my friend he was a best friend that I loved and will miss. Rest my friend until we meet again.

Denise - November 04, 2021 at 08:01 PM

ME

“ From the minute I moved into my house I was welcomed into Mark's life!! He was always everyone's go to feel good guy to be around. He treated my family and I as though we were part of his own family. Thank you Mark for not only being the best neighbor but an amazing man, friend, and role model. You will always have a place in our hearts. Rest peacefully my friend!!! God Bless.

Matt E - November 04, 2021 at 07:36 PM

NS

“ Such a wonderful man! Love you, Mark!

Neal Smith - November 04, 2021 at 07:01 PM

TO

“ I knew Mark for almost 30 years and had the pleasure of living next door to him. To have known him was a hell an experience. Godspeed my friend and have a shot with the two Franks!

Tom - November 04, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JE

“ The best Dad and Papa Ever! Love you so much Dad

Jen - November 04, 2021 at 06:39 PM

NP

“ We love you most

Nikki Powell - November 04, 2021 at 06:21 PM