



Mark McGarity

December 11, 1954 - August 10, 2007

Mark K. McGarity, 52, of Topeka, went to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, on the evening of August 7, 2007. He was born December 11, 1954. Dedicated to everything he was a part of and loyal to all he knew, Mark had a passion for living life and being with those he loved. He was a wonderful, loving husband, father, son and brother. Mark loved biking, hunting, boating, camping and fishing. In his younger years Mark was a commercial fisherman in Alaska. Mark was active in Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene and was dedicated to serving God and his church family. Mark was a graduate of Hayden High School '73, Kansas State University, and Stormont Vail School of Nursing '85. He practiced as a Registered Nurse for 22 years. Mark was humble in his work, and compassionate in the care he provided for others. He was married to Dee Duling-Mulford in '85, they later divorced. He married Carol Robbins in Topeka on December 23, 2006. Carol survives at their home in Topeka. Mark and Carol loved each other dearly. Other survivors include, his parents, J. Kenneth and Velma (May) McGarity of Topeka; children, Stephani McGarity of Osage City, Melissa Johnson (Zachary) of Kansas City, MO, Lucas McGarity and Emily McGarity both of Topeka; step children, Shawna Pope (Ron) and Ian Robbins (Kelly) both of Topeka; sisters, Diane Gorman (John) of Montclair, NJ, Shirley Bernica (Paul) of Topeka, and Debra Mathews of Metaline Falls, WA; one grandchild, Nicole and two step grandchildren, Harley and Jett. He was preceded in death by his brother, John in August of 87'. Mark will lie in state from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, where

the family will greet friends from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Sat. at Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene. Memorial contributions may be sent to Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene, 730 Fairlawn Rd, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark McGarity*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *cous,, i am so sorry to hear about the departure of mark... cous maye emailed me about it,, i never had a chance to meet him, and wish i could have, i am just lost for words, and know not much i can say will help... my love for you all is here as it always have been... hugs, cousin wayne from little rock arkansas...*

wayne baker - August 16, 2007 at 01:09 PM



“ *I got the pleasure of meeting Mark in 1989 when I started working at St.Francis Hospital. It didn't take long to figure out that it was a treat to work with Mark on good "old" 5 West. He always had a joke or a story and most of them ended with a big laugh. He was a kind and compassionate nurse. One that really gave his all to nursing. I have many stories to tell that include Mark and I will remember him fondly. I know many of his co-workers from St. Francis will remember him with a smile and at least one great story. I can remember the many "bedtime" phone calls that Mark made or received on the evening shift. He would either call home to say good night or sometimes his kids would call so "Dad could settle a bedtime fight." He loved his family and he was so proud of them. He was a great friend and co-worker and he will be missed by many.*

Rhonda Weber-Hicks - August 13, 2007 at 09:03 AM

TS

“ Dear Family and Friends of Mark,
I have not seen Mark for many years. But my memories are strong of his magnanimous nature, his ever-present smile, and many good times we had together during our high school years. At that age, we didn't use the word "respect" very often, but Mark, who had the ability to be considered a friend by everyone he met, earned it effortlessly. I hope your memories of Mark comfort you in this difficult time and you can see his smile again.

Thom Segerson

Thom Segerson - August 11, 2007 at 07:41 PM

DW

“ To Mr. and Mrs. McGarity. My sons Mike and Steve Weir were friends of Mark. I lost Mike far to early so maybe I know a little about how you feel. All I can say is pray to and for Mark and give all the love you can to Marks children. Steve and my brothers son Danny Towle, MD of KC were very concerned. Mike was a very special friend to them.

God bless you all. Dorothy Weir

Dorothy Weir - August 11, 2007 at 11:36 AM

RP

“ I have many fond fun memories of Mark even though it was many years ago. I hope it will comfort you to know my thoughts are with you.

Rosie (May) Perron - August 10, 2007 at 08:02 AM

RA

“ *Stephani and Lucas-*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of your father. Let God be your strong confidant in this time of need.

Sincerely

Rob and Ronda (Morgan) Azelton

Ronda Morgan Azelton - August 09, 2007 at 06:26 PM

KR

“ *So sorry to hear of you loss Carol. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Karen (King) Rahberg

Karen Rahberg - August 09, 2007 at 01:41 PM

JF

“ *Carol,*

I never knew Mark but had heard you had married a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family. May God's abundant love give you peace through this difficult time.

Jan Flesher

Jan Flesher - August 09, 2007 at 12:44 PM

GF

“ *Our prayers are with you. Always enjoyed talking with Mark about how his kids and our kids were doing as they were growing up. May God be with you during this time.*

Gary & Diane Farlow - August 09, 2007 at 12:36 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for all of you. Mark was a friend and great neighbor. We always took great pleasure in our visits and watching the kids grow up. Mark will be missed by all. May God be with you.
Dave and Jackie Barkley

Dave and Jackie Barkley - August 09, 2007 at 11:43 AM

LS

“ Ken, my heart goes out to you and your family. Know that you are all in my prayers.
Linda (Warnow) Snyder

Linda Snyder - August 09, 2007 at 11:02 AM

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“ Carol and family,

My heart and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. My God's peace be with you as you face each day.

In His Love,

Laura

Laura Burchett (Scharf) - August 09, 2007 at 10:41 AM

DC

“ May God Bless Mark and his family. I am a coworker of his and will miss him greatly. He was one of the sweetest men I have ever met in my life and was a great friend to me during some rough times in my life. He always knew just what to say when I felt hopeless and alone. I will always remember him with fondness and love. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

DeAnna Clark - August 09, 2007 at 08:31 AM