



## Mark Strome

June 9, 1952 - October 10, 2021

Mark Alan Strome, 69, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021.

Mark was born June 9, 1952, in Emporia, Kansas, the son of Lewis and Helen Short Strome. He graduated from Herington High School in 1970. Mark married Shelley Banks in Herington on October 9, 1971. He retired in June 2014, from Par Electrical Contractors as an equipment operator. Mark was a member of Local IBEW 304.

Mark is survived by his wife, Shelley; children, Chris Strome and Erica Strome; granddaughter, Raven Strome; sister, Linda Strome (Chris Tabor); siblings-in-law, David Banks (Sherri), Donald Banks (Gayle), Susan Strunk and Cindy Elkins; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Helen Strome, wife's parents, Carolyn and Lester Banks, and brother-in-law, Jon Strunk.

Mark was an organ donor, and his wishes were to be cremated with no services. In memory of Mark, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be shared online at [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Strome*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Shelley and Family,  
We were so shocked and saddened to learn of Mark's passing!! The last time I saw Mark was at tthe cemetery when J.J. passed away. He came up and gave me a big hug. I will miss him!  
Our thoughts, prayers and love are with each of you! Your cousins,  
Jody and David*

**jody sharlow** - December 24, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *My condolences to the Strome family. Mark was always very kind. Our family will hold yours in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Sondra Haney** - November 30, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Mark's passing. I went to grade school with him at Burdick Grade School in 4th through 6th grades. His mother was our teacher. I had not heard anything about him since they moved to Herington. I remember him as a good friend way back then. I wish you well.*

**Stanley Nelson** - October 20, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Strome.*



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October 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *My condolences to the Strome family I worked with Mark years ago, out of local 304. Mark was so much fun to be around. Vlad Johnson*

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**Vlad Johnson** - October 14, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Shelly, Chris, Erika and Linda, your husband, dad and brother was one of the good guys, for sure. A life taken too soon. Our condolences.  
Your cousins,  
Bob and Jodi*

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**Jodi Dinkins** - October 14, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Chris and all the Strome family. My sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one, Godspeed.*

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**Mike LaFontaine** - October 13, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Shelley, I am so sorry to hear this. You and your family are in my prayers. May Mark rest in peace. Hugs and prayers. Love you.  
Darla Jaimez*

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**Darla Jaimez** - October 12, 2021 at 10:25 PM

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“ Shelley, my heart breaks for you and your family. Mark left this earthly world way to soon. I first really got to know Mark was on our Australia trip and then on some of our bunco nights. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers now and always my friend. Love you and lots of hugs

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**Nila Miller** - October 12, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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“ I am deeply sorry to hear of Mark's sudden death. God bless his soul.  
From me and my family in Jerusalem, we share our sadness with you  
and your children.

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**Sammy Ayyad** - October 12, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TB

“ Shelley I am so sorry to hear about Mark. Jim and I will keep you in our prayers. Love you. (Hugs)

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**Tina Bailey** - October 12, 2021 at 04:35 PM