



Mark Allen Hill

January 6, 1968 - October 10, 2016

Mark Allen Hill was born on January 6, 1968 to Sharon Kay Hill and Robert Doak. Mark left this world on October 10, 2016 and is survived by his wife Rhonda of the home and two daughters Hannah Alise Hill and Olyvia Allison Hill both of Fort Gibson, three step sons, Mason, Noah, and Tyler Clemons, and one step daughter, Emily England all of Tahlequah. Mark is also survived by his mother Sharon Kay of Muskogee, brother Darrel Harris of Muskogee, sister Heather Doak and brothers Randy and Robert Doak of Tulsa. Mark also leaves behind a dear sweet grandson, Axel Wayne Morris of Fort Gibson and 4 step grandchildren – Madison Clemons, McKinley Whitmire, Michael Whitmire and Kennedy Whitmire. Finally, Mark leaves behind a huge family of dear aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Besides his faith in God, family was the very most important thing in Mark's life. Cooking and being surrounded by his wife, kids and grandkids were the highlights of Mark's life. Every birthday and holiday, especially Christmas, was an event and Mark often was seen wearing his full Santa suit to the delight of all his grandkids on Christmas Eve.

Mark also took his love of family to his church community at Abundant Life Fellowship. For several years he cooked for his church family on Wednesday nights until his illness made it impossible for him to continue this routine. He was an unceasing source of inspiration and had a great heart to serve others. He always made sure the church had plenty of big umbrellas on stock on rainy Sunday mornings, because he was the first one to dash out the door to make

sure the ladies of the church could walk inside safely on his arm all dry and comfortable.

Mark was a fierce lover of people. He absolutely loved and tried to make all the people in his life, no matter how briefly he may have known, feel special and loved. If he had sat by you in 3rd grade for two weeks and happened to see you in Wal Mart 30 years later, he would jump over a shopping cart to say hi to you and give you a hug. This was just his way.

Mark had a quick sense of humor and always kept the people around him in stitches. His heart was just as great and if he heard of you having a problem or knew of someone with a problem in their life, he was quick to jump in and try to make things better. His ingenuity wasn't limited to helping others, however. Mark had an entrepreneurial spirit and started and sold several businesses throughout his life.

Six year ago in May, Mark met Rhonda and all the stars lined up for a magical moment. Both of them knew from the second they laid eyes on one another that they would be together. After dating five months, the couple married on September 15, 2010. Theirs was a classic "beyond your wildest dreams" love story.

Mark also loved his job as public relations director of Rivercross Hospice. He made many new friends during his work, and each was always more than merely a business contact. It was his habit to make sure to always let people know they were loved and appreciated through his many act of kindness and encouraging words.

Mark lived "larger than life" and although his life was cut short because of cancer, Mark wouldn't want anyone to be sad, because he's in God's glory and out of pain. He was peaceful in his last days and ready to meet Jesus and make Heaven his new place to love people and serve.

A visitation will be held Friday, October 14, 2016 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with the family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM. Funeral services are 10:00AM, Saturday, October 15, 2016 in the Crescent Valley Baptist Church with Reverend Jay Jones officiating. Committal prayers

and interment will follow in the Park Hill Cemetery with Ray Potts, Bobby Young, Joe Medlin, Robert Sweptson, Darrell Smart and James Daugherty serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are William (Bill) Clark, Peter Hernandez, Carl Faith, Doyle Clark, Kevin Clark, Jeff Clark, Troy Clark and Gary Horton.

The family of Mark Allen Hill has entrusted his services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar Fort Gibson, OK 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Park Hill Cemetery

Park Hill, OK 74451

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Service

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crescent Valley Baptist Church
25641 S Crescent Valley RD
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Allen Hill*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Mark... My best friend since the 6th grade. Always there for me and anyone else that he cared about. Funniest, most loyal friend I ever had or will have, I'm sure. I love and miss you, my brother.... David (Wavey Dave) Sanderson*

David Sanderson - November 10, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sorry for y'all loss Mark was an awesome man .. I'll miss him ...R.I.P. Fly with the angels brother... See ya on the otherside 🙏*

James Richerson - October 15, 2016 at 02:46 AM



“ *RICHARD GREEN lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hill*



RICHARD GREEN - October 14, 2016 at 01:19 PM

DM

“ *Durenda Blackburn McVey lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hill*



Durenda Blackburn McVey - October 14, 2016 at 01:17 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Mark Allen Hill.*



October 13, 2016 at 10:29 PM

RS

“ *Mark was such a great, caring guy and funny!! I have enjoyed getting to know him and his family over the last few years. I wish I could turn back time for him and Rhonda and heal all wounds because they did amazing things together as a couple! Deepest Sympathies to his family members and all my love and healing wishes for you.*

Robin Stand - October 13, 2016 at 07:09 PM

NR

“ I had the privilege of ministering to sick and hurting people who came Into the Hands of Grace warehouse with Mark. Few people would have been there happy to give Jesus' love to people while in the midst of the battle he was fighting. I remember one particular young woman. She was there with her mother who, when I ask if anyone needed prayer, told me her daughter did but wanted nothing to do with God. She had been diagnosed with colon cancer. I motioned to Mark and told her he was also battling colon cancer. Mark used wisdom and didn't force a lot of conversation. But he kept his eye on her while she shopped and had a chance to share with her. When she left she allowed Mark to follow her to their car where he was able to pray for and minister to her. What a blessing Mark was to her and lots of other people at our Wednesday warehouse opportunities to be used by the Lord. He was a light to a hurting world.



Norma Rice - October 13, 2016 at 05:42 PM

GH

“ Mark was truly an amazing man...filled with love and that love was returned to him millions of times over. I know he is going to be missed by everyone that had the privilege and blessing to know him. Prayers for peace and comfort for his beautiful family...

Ginny Ford Huffman - October 13, 2016 at 05:36 PM

MM

“ When Mark worked in a floral shop, I would sometimes answer a knock on my door and there would be Mark grinning with a bouquet of beautiful flowers. He'd say, "I just wanted to give these to you, Aunt Mac and tell you I love you." The last phone call I had from him was a couple of months ago and before we hung up we said "I love you" to each other for the last time. I love you, Mark and I'll miss the hugs you always gave me when we would see each other in Walmart. Mark was a very special person.

Maxine Clark Macomb - October 12, 2016 at 11:32 PM

MW

“ Mark was a really amazing friend. I got to know him really well when I played the elf to his Santa at Rivercross. He always had a kind word and a quick smile. He taught me a lot about marketing and I will miss him so much. I still have the last text I ever got from him, and he was upbeat as usual. I will treasure it forever.

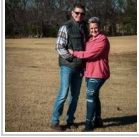


Monica Webb - October 12, 2016 at 06:02 PM

KG

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Mark since grade school and playing sports with him and against him and can honestly say its been a privilege to have called him my friend and fellow classmate.

Kelly Gatzman - October 11, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ Prayers to Mark's family💙 I attended school with Mark from elementary and up. What a great guy and forever remembered 💙 Prayers and hugs Olivia & Hannah💗



Kim Jackson Hammer - October 11, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ Kim Jackson Hammer lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hill



Kim Jackson Hammer - October 11, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ condolences to the family of one of the nicest guys I've ever known.... he had such a kind heart.... he will be missed...

Becky Hearon - October 11, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ Charolette Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hill



Charolette Underwood - October 11, 2016 at 12:32 PM



Mark you will be missed my friend. I know that your smile is making Heaven even brighter than it was before.

Charolette Underwood - October 12, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you girls!*



Dana Guinn - October 11, 2016 at 09:57 AM

CG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mark was loved by all that knew him. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.*

Cliff & Carmen Garrett - October 11, 2016 at 01:10 AM