



## Mark Wayne Torix

October 17, 1958 - April 23, 2020

Mark Wayne Torix, 61, of Fort Gibson, was born October 17, 1958 in Muskogee, OK to Billy Joe and Laverne (Waltman) Torix and peacefully passed away Thursday, April 23, 2020 in Muskogee, OK.

He met and married the love of his life Brenda Lee, a marriage that stood the test of time of 43 years.

Mark worked for BRB as a truck driver/maintenance for many years. He also worked construction as an operator.

He was a faithful member of The Brick Church in Muskogee.

Mark loved to hunt, fish, golf, coaching baseball, playing pool and art. In his spare time, he liked working on cars. He loved sitting on the front porch with a cold beer watching the cars go by and enjoyed his time with his nephew, Billy, cooking outside on the grill. But most of all he loved spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends.

In his younger years, he would go get his mom so they could watch Blue Blood together, it was his favorite show. Mark's legacy of love, devotion, faithfulness and helping others will be carried on by his loving family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Torix; grandparents, Myrtle (Torix) Auterson, Jewell and Mamie Waltman; aunts, Lucille Campbell and Vay Boyle; uncles, Earl Waltman and James Waltman; mother in law, Vivian Louise Hedge.

Mark is lovingly survived by his wife; Brenda of the home; sons, Dustin Torix of Muskogee, Anthony Torix and his wife Bethaney of Muskogee; daughter,

Traci Torix of Muskogee; mother, LaVerne Torix of Fort Gibson; sisters, Sandra Radebaugh, Sheryl Cox and Carol Radebaugh all of Fort Gibson; brother, Buck Torix of Warner; 10 grandchildren; one great granddaughter and many nieces, nephews and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held 2PM Saturday, June 6, 2020 at Citizens Cemetery, Fort Gibson, OK.

The family of Mark Wayne Torix has entrusted his cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left a [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Citizens Cemetery  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Wayne Torix*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Sad to hear this. Prayers for your family.*

**Jackie McFarland** - May 30, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *I rember Mark as a little boy. His aunt Pat is my best friend and they just don't get better than his mom Laverne. So sorry for the families loss but it's Heaven's gain. Prayers for the families. Love you all.*

**Shirley Mullen** - May 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM



*Thank you shirleu*

**Sandy radebaugh** - June 24, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Till I see you again. Rest in peace love you*

**Sherry Havellana** - May 30, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mark Wayne Torix.*



May 30, 2020 at 10:03 AM

SA

“ *I miss you so freakin much brother I luv u so much*



Sandy - May 18, 2020 at 10:28 PM

LM

*To all of you of Marks family, I'm so very sorry for your loss, And all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love youll*

Lucille Moydell - May 29, 2020 at 11:29 PM

SA

“ *Uncle Mark Emma and Tysen are blowing u a kiss. They miss you chasing them threv the house. They loved you very much*



Sandy - May 18, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Kenneth Yandell Prayers*

Clifford Garrett - May 18, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Jo Torix-Nelson*  
*So sorry for your loss may god comfort you.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Connie Byfield Dobson*  
*I loved Mark and you all . He had a beautiful smile I will always remember his smile*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Debbie Stubbs Kirkhart*  
*So sorry for your loss*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Kevin Hughes*  
*So sorry to hear about Mark passing my heart goes out to everyone in the Family*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Larry Bengé*  
*One of my favorite cousins.*  
*We were all raised up together.*  
*Played together all the time as kids.*  
*We lived right behind each other for years.*  
*Love you Mark Wayne.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Linda Brassfield So very sorry, prayers for your family.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beverly Redfearn Hiser  
I feel the same as Etha. I'm heartbroken for you all and miss my  
cousins, too. I'm so sorry.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Etha Redfearn Russell I'm so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Love  
and condolences to his family, Aunt Bunny, and all of you—we  
spent a lot of fun times together growing up—miss my cousins, but I  
have wonderful memories. Rest In Peace, Mark Wayne.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Jana Rae Stacy Hughes  
I'm truly so sorry I'm praying for my beautiful aunt Bun and sweet  
cousins Marks Beautiful children and grandchildren. It can never be  
said enough of what a beautiful smile and personality Markie always  
had. I love you Cuz! You will be abundantly missed.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Karen Fields  
Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *The Redbird*

*Thank You, for coming here today.  
There was just so many things I didn't take the time to say.*

*Life got so busy, we somehow grew apart.  
Yet just as close as ever, deep down in my heart.*

*I Love You, and I know now that you know.  
I thought that I would have more time to say these things before you  
had to go.*

*I know that your with Daddy and lots more family too.  
Now they can hold you in their arms just like they used to do.*

*I'm really going to miss you,It's sad now that your gone.  
I'm glad that they are are with you, and you are not alone.*

*So fly away Redbird come back just any day.  
I will be here waiting, to say so many things, I didn't take the time to  
say.  
Sheryl Ann*

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**Sheryl Torix Cox** - May 18, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sherry Campbell Havellana*

*He always had a smile 😊 for me Sheryl. R i p sweet cuz I love you.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Gail Waltman*

*I am so sorry. I also saw him in Harps and he told me he would come up and see me. My sincere condolences are with all your family. Give your mom my sincere sympathy.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Carolyn Hayes Stach*

*So, sorry Sheryl. I saw Mark in Harps one day last winter. He was smiling from ear to ear as always and he always made sure he spoke to us. I remember when he was born, I thought you guys were so lucky to get a baby and I thought he was the cutest little boy. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Erik Holuby*

*Some Ol Billy Bardo and tall boys! Do anything for ya! C'MON B 🤔*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Brenda Ellis*

*Sorry to hear the loss of our cousin R.I.P. Mark. Praying for Torix family*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Brenda McLemore Pittman*  
*Oh how sad*  
*I hate to hear this*  
*I remember him very well*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Ray Armstrong*  
*Mark T had a decoy of a owl and a decoy of a crow he put in a tree.*  
*He also had a recording of a owl and a crow fighting. He put it on*  
*speakerphone and told us not to shoot at the first Crow. That the*  
*Crow would go back and get the rest. He was absolutely right,*  
*crows came in a huge flock. Fun target*  
*practice.*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Charlie Martin*  
*Sorry to hear praying for family*  
*and Mark Stills riding motorcycle and shooting bb*  
*guns*

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“ *Annette Day*  
*So sorry to read this. Prayers for the family.*

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“ *Michael Mayo*  
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“ *Phil Cooper*  
*So sorry to hear that..known him all my life prayers for his family*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Jim Whitehead, Praying for all*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Gary Hendrix,  
I had the pleasure of playing many baseball games with that guy.  
Very good player but a better friend  
Sorry to hear this*

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**Clifford Garrett** - May 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Terry Taylor  
Just heard my good Ol Buddy “Arnie” Torix died today. Talk about a  
fireball! He stopped by the other day, paid me a little cash I’d loaned  
him a year or so ago (if you know Arnie you understand lol) and I  
told him after all the strokes, stints, and everything it was probably  
time he slow down. Just like he said, probably won’t happen and I  
guess he was right. RIP Arnie- most probably didn’t know the good  
side of Mark Wayne Torix but I did!  
Aaron Torix  
Amen, He would do anything for anyone.*

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April 23 at 5:09 PM ·

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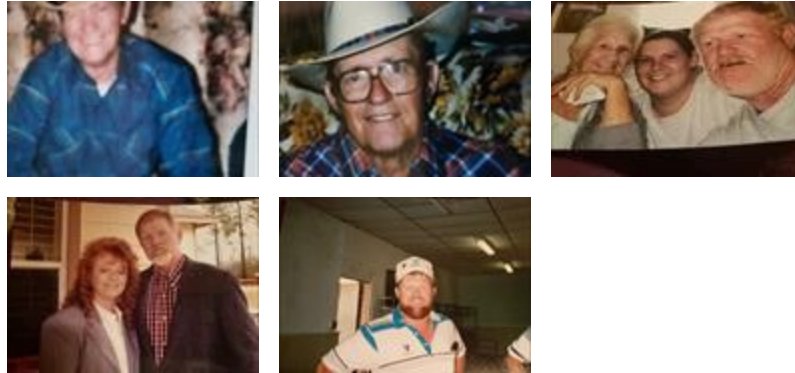
“ I'm thinking of my brother today with a heavy heart I miss him more than words can say I still dont know why God took him the way he did, I still wanna here that call so bad I sit in there and look at my phone to ring, I MISS THE HECK OUT OF YOU GOD I LOVE YOU SO MUCH YOUR SSSSTEERRR

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**Sandy Radebaug** - May 05, 2020 at 09:53 PM

SR

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Radebaug - May 05, 2020 at 09:50 PM

BT

“ I met Mark in our 10th grade art class 1974. From the first time we met we were best friends from that day. I was blessed to have him 46 yrs. No matter what I needed he was there. We have 2boys and 1 daughter, and 13 grandbabys and we just got are 1st grandchild little girl. He Will be very missed.RIP

Brenda Torix - April 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM

Bo Zeb

“ Mark was my sons coach on the hammerheads for yrs . He was just great to be around ....i can only see that incredible grin of his ....always made us laugh. Such a good guy, my son looked up to him as did every boy on that team .

Bo Zeb - April 29, 2020 at 07:54 PM

BT

Thank you we loved him. He loved all his boys.

Brenda Torix - April 30, 2020 at 12:29 PM

SR

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Radebaugh - April 28, 2020 at 02:33 PM

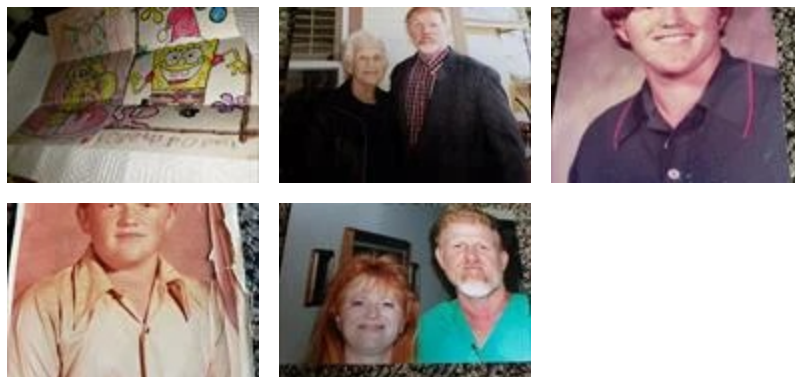
BT

*Look at all those kids. We all were raised in Ft Gibson, just down the road from each other. I love the picture of Mark and Ronnie, he lived next door to us. Mark, Ronnie, Tony and DAVID were friends from long ago. I loved him with all my heart. Crazy Guy. Lol*

Billie Burris Thompson - April 30, 2020 at 02:59 PM

SR

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Radebaugh - April 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM

  
Anthony  
Torix

“ Pops, gosh damn i love you so much and miss you more than you'll ever know. You were the best father anyone could ask for and the smartest man i know. There wasn't one thing i ever asked you, you didn't know an answer to. You made me into the man i am today and if it wasn't for you i wouldn't be where i am. I wake up every morning expecting your phone call and they arnt coming. I don't know who to call when i have a question because if you said it, it was right and i trusted everything you told me.. gosh dang pops, why ? This isn't Suppose to happen to us. Your supposed to be here right now. I've got so much to tell you and show you and i need you.. i know everything happens for a reason but i don't understand the reason. You are a great man and no one can take that from you. I wouldn't trade that for the world.. Dad, until we meet again, I'll do my best to make you proud. I'm sorry if I've ever let you down. I'm proud of you and I'll make you proud.. i love you so much Pops.. I'll take care of mom and everyone else.. rest easy pops.. you don't have to worry about your medicine anymore.. I LOVE YOU.....



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**Anthony Torix** - April 26, 2020 at 11:13 PM

CD

*It breaks my heart with Covid19 and I can't come to the service .I just want you to know Mark was a special cousin with a beautiful smile. I will never forget you . Love to the family*

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**Connie Byfield Dobson** - April 27, 2020 at 02:18 PM

AT

*Anthony, Bethany and your whole family, I am so sorry for your loss. You dont know me, but I can tell that your father was an amazing man and loved so much by all. I pray that your family has strength and healing in this very difficult time. Our most heartfelt condolences.  
Mike and Ashley Tishken, British Columbia, Canada.*

**Ashley Tishken** - April 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM

SR

“ *To my brother Mark Torix was one of the most caring and giving persons I know,I will miss him very much,and all the words he said to me Sis-sis-sis-teeer I loved it,mom and I would b playing cards and he would sneak up and say Boo and scare the crap out of me,he,d just laugh.. His heart was for his family and missed doing things with them being sick or tired he missed his grandbabies that was far away,he would talk bout them and say he was going to c them, then he was so happy and talked bout his new great great grandbaby , Mark would always say to my great grandbabies come give Uncle Mark a hug Emma and Tysen loved there Uncle Mark He would say whenever I came in from work, yes I took my medicine Mom saw to that she fixed me breakfast, he loved it, I would say thats good brother, I still dont know why he is gone, I keep saying why,why,why, Mom was always saying get on him sister, son you got to take care of yourself, he would say I will Mom,.. We love you Brother, we will miss you sooo much!!!! and all the phone calls bout 10 times a day,, wow ill miss that,, well you will have no more burdens or heartaches.I just talk to you when you left the house then the call came O GOD NO no but!!!! But cant forget when me you and mom went to Miami that was fun !!!! when I left my house a red bird flew right in front of my car (and you know what that means) I just cried and said ( I love you to brother and you will b missed your Sis-sis-sis teeer Sandy Radebaugh and your loving mother LaVerne Torix*



**Sandy Radebaugh** - April 26, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BT

*He loved his sister and mom so very much.*

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**Brenda Torix** - April 30, 2020 at 12:37 PM

BT

*You know before Tony Burris passed away in 2000, I don't think a day went by that they didn't talk to each, they were true friends. He will be missed by family. ❤️*

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**Billie Burris Thompson** - April 30, 2020 at 03:12 PM