



Mark E. Parish

October 10, 1958 - August 9, 2020

Mark E. Parish, 61, of Benicia passed away peacefully at his home following a brief battle with cancer. He was born in Vallejo and lived his entire life in the Benicia/Vallejo area. He worked as a heavy equipment operator at Syar Industries for 36 years before retiring in 2013. Following retirement and needing something to do, he went to work with Laverty Construction.

Mark graduated from St. Patrick's High School, Class of 1976 and was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing, water skiing, golfing and boating. He was known to enjoy a couple of ice cold Coors Lights on occasion and could make a mean cheesecake. Mark always enjoyed looking forward to hunting season, spending time at Tullie Bell duck club and his memorable time with his uncle Ed at the family cabin in Pinecrest. Mark will also be remembered by his 5 mile walks through town with his canine Bella Rae, his Mr. Magoo laugh, his sense of humor, his loyal friendship and his passion for life. Mark was also a cook and longtime member of the Native Sons. He was loved by all and will be missed immensely.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn Vegas-Parish; daughter Chelsee Wright; uncle Seth Edward (Jeannie) Parish; stepchildren Alyssa Borrilez and Robby Perry; his sister Cheri (Bill) Sparrey; brother Robert (Sue) Parish and nieces Roni Weatherbee, Kyle Sparrey, Dena Parish & Kristi Harrington and his beloved dog Bella Rae.

Due to the current environment, services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark E. Parish*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *This world just won't be the same without Mark. One of the nicest men I've ever met. I'll never forget the great times we've had. From a poker run on the lake, to just seeing you at the Native Sons events. You've always put a smile on my face bro. You'll always be missed and never forgotten. Sister Kathy, I love you. We will meet him again on the other side. He better have a cold Coors Light waiting for me.*

Antone Core - August 19, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *We admired Mark, he was an awesome neighbor for over 20 years, honest, straight up, kind and considerate. Mark had a friendly nature, a great smile and contagious laugh, I'll miss our talks and conversations. Whenever we drove pass him on E. 2nd St., on one of his daily walks, he would always smile and wave, we are all going to miss him! It's hard to believe, it happened so quickly and we pray Kathy and family will find comfort knowing he will not suffer a long illness. God is good! May he Rest in Peace.*

Mark Strong,

Joe, Brenda, Joe Jr. Jarrod and Jacob (The Hunt Family)

Joe & Brenda Hunt - August 15, 2020 at 06:33 PM

TS

“ Hi I used to work with Mark at Star. He was always helping us lab guys with obtaining egg samples With his loader. He also used to play golf at the Justin Nunez Annual Memorial tournament at Blue Rock. I'll miss seeing him around Benicia. I'm very sorry for his passing, he was one of the good guys. If there's anything you need just reach out on Messenger or call. Sincerely Terry Stewart

Terry Stewart - August 15, 2020 at 12:07 AM

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“ NCO (21) Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark E. Parish.



NCO (21) Family - August 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM

LG

“ Wow, such a shock, Had not seen Mark for many years, but many great childhood memories with him in the Illinois Street crew. Best wishes to his family, Rob, and Cheri
Larry Gray

Larry Gray - August 13, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JS

“ Kathy
Hard to find the words .We were shocked and saddened to hear about Mark's passing. He made my day whenever we met up. Loved the guy and he will truly be missed.. Our hearts and love go out to you and your family.

Jack and Judy Stiltz

JACK EMORY STILTZ - August 13, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark E. Parish.*



August 13, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Mark the love you have for your wife was beyond evident every time each of us saw you two together. The twinkle in your eye when you smiled seeing your friends will never be forgotten. May God's everlasting light shine upon you as you watch over Kathy and Chelsee. Rest In Paradise sweet Mark & please visit "the garage" every now & then when you can.* 🥺🙏💖💪🍺✨💔💔🐝💖



Laura & Cheryl Brazeal Starkey Smith - August 13, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark E. Parish.*



August 12, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Mark. He was so much fun to have a couple of beers and laugh and B.S. with. My prayers go out to his family. He will be missed. He is in God's hands now. Have a cold one waiting for me Mark.*

Dan Vogelwohl - August 12, 2020 at 02:33 PM