



Mark R. Stenger

June 27, 1975 - March 14, 2005

Mark Richard Stenger passed away March 14th at home surrounded by his family. Born June 27th, 1975 in Mayfield Hts., he lived in Willoughby his whole life. Mark was a 1994 graduate of Willoughby South High School, and Vice President of the Willoughby Firefighters Association. He enjoyed the outdoors, biking, hiking, riding his motorcycle, and snowboarding. He loved spending time with his family and friends and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Mark was a firefighter for the Willoughby Fire Department for the past five years.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Mark's life and love will forever live in my heart. He was truly a wonderful person who always lived life to the fullest and was an inspiration to everyone around him. My fondest memories are of the phone conversations we had that would last hours. We supported each other during a lot of rough roads. Mark was also a great person to roller blade with. He never let me fall! I remember laughing so much when I was around him. Life was always so fun in his prescence. I will never forget such a wonderful friend and will continue to smile at his memory.*

Allison Pishnery - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *My warmest and deepest sympathies go out to Mark's Family and friends. I have known Mark for many years. We both graduated from Willoughby South and I always will remember his smiling face and great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends that have touched Mark's life.*

Kelly Amos Klimczak - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I send my complete sympathies to the Stenger family. I wish so very much that I could have been there. Unfortunately I was in South Carolina an unable to make it back. Mark was an amazing friend. He was always willing to listen and lift his friends spirits. He cared so much about others and will deeply be missed.*

Stacie Pedersen - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *First I would just like to send my warmest and deepest sympathies to Marks family. I knew Mark because he dated my friend Erin. I would bring her home on the weekends from college to visit Mark and I do remember on time when I brought Mark down with me. Let me just tell you he made the 4hr car ride fly by. He was always such a goof and because of him I will always have a Mag Light in my car along with a emergency kit for the winter time. I sure am going to miss him.*

Jamie Shook - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN*”

Natalie Moncilovich - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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*Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and tears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and fears...
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthly lives can go,
But paradise is so much more,
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled with happiness,
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.*

*Mark will always be in my heart and the hearts of all who knew
him...Mr. and Mrs. Stenger, Mike and Jeff, you are all in my
thoughts....*

October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Mark's family, friends, and Nicole: I am Erin Bartholomew's aunt, and got to know Mark through the many family events he attended with Erin. I can't say I've known many people who had the enthusiasm and joy for life as Mark did. What a special guy. I once heard someone say that some people are remembered for the length of the life they lived, and some are known for the breadth. Mark was certainly one of the latter. He touched my heart, showed me just how full a person's life could be and I know I'm just one of many.

Sue Bartholomew - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ The Willoughby South High School Rebels have lost a dear friend today. We members of the class of 1994 will always hold a place in our hearts for Mark. Mark and his entire family are an integral part of South High history, as well as that of the Willoughby Municipal Swim Team, The Stingers.
"So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee" -William Shakespeare, Sonnet 18.

Kelly Harber Snyder - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ To Jeff, Mike and Family:

I remember you three brothers like our short time together was yesterday. Mark touched a lot of lives; he was special in an unforgettable way. A Rebel for all time...

Phil Kochik - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Mark - You will be missed by your family and friends, but especially by your mom and dad. Please pray for them - they loved you so much. God bless.

Judi Veneri - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Mr. & Mrs. Stenger, Mike & Jeff;
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mark was such a wonderful person, and I have some amazing memories of him as well as your family. He was always so kind to me, and we had a lot of fun times together. He will always be a special person in my heart. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Meghan O'Donnell - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. We will treasure the Courtland Drive memories of Mark and remember him with love. You are in our prayers.

the bordelon family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ What can I say that everyone doesn't already know about mark. He was so much fun to be around, he was so full of life with every day. My condolences go out to the Stenger and Mandicini family members. We love you mark!

Bryan Bartholomew - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We did not know Mark but he worked with my brother in Willoughby as a Firefighter. My brother Ed died December 1, 2004 in a cycling accident in Australia. We learned of Mark's illness through some of the fire fighters. He and his family have been in my prayers. I wish you all strength and comfort during this time.

Stephanie Skulley - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We offer our condolences to all of Mark's family and friends. We had the privilege to spend our vacation with Mark in Topsail, NC a few years ago and we feel honored that he touched our lives. His caring ways and wonderful personality will be missed by all who knew him. We will keep Mark in our thoughts and prayers.

Gail & Ralph Schmitt - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Mark was an amazing person and I feel very blessed to have had him as a friend. I remember the fun we had hanging out highschool and during the summers, playing tennis and other outdoor sports, and just hanging out with him and Brianne. He coached the Willoughby Swim team for a few summers at the Willoughby Munciple Pool where I worked. There were many mornings where we would just sit around and catch up on the past year and what was going on in our lives. He was always very interested in what was going on in my life and always offered support during any rough times. I know he touched many lives with all he was involved in. He had a big heart and shared it with everyone. I will always have a place in my heart for Mark. He was truly a geniune person that everyone loved. I am keeping the Stenger family and all those who have been touched by him in my prayers. We will all miss him very much.

Arica Moncilovich - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I got to know Mark through my niece Erin. What a terrific person he was. He always went out of his way for other people. When mom was in the hospital a few years ago when she had her stroke and when she had surgery, Mark made it a point to visit her often. We will never forget this act of kindness. Truly good people like Mark come along once in a great while.

Alan Bartholomew - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I only knew Mark a very short time, but immediately saw what an excellent person he was. I realized that he actually outlived most people in their 70's and 80's, just by accomplishing so much and giving back so much as a person. I wish I could have gotten to know him better, and feel great loss for his family and very close friends. He touched our lives from the day we met him, and I feel good to have had the opportunity to talk with such a great guy. You are all in our prayers.

Anthony DeMichael - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM