



Mark Evan Speed

June 12, 2013

Mr. Mark Evan Speed, age 56, of Oakwood, GA and formerly of Buford, GA passed away on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. He is survived by his wife of four years, Barbara Lynn Speed, Buford, GA; children, Jessica Speed, Braselton, GA and Kali Speed, Braselton, GA; parents, Bill and Naida Speed, Gainesville, GA; brothers, Brian and Marla Speed, Montgomery, TX and R. Keith and Lynne Speed, Buford, GA; five nieces; two nephews; several cousins; and step children, Brandon Johnson, Stockbridge, GA, Ryan Johnson, Buford, GA and Chelsea Johnson, Buford, GA. Mark was born September 26, 1956 in Selma, AL. He was a 1975 graduate of North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, GA and attended the University of Georgia. He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch, GA. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Father Eric Hill serving as Celebrant with a reception to follow the service. Following the reception, interment will be at Memorial Park South Cemetery in Flowery Branch, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Buford Ministerial Association or Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch, GA in memory of Mark Speed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Evan Speed*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

Mark was a dear friend of mine as a teenager. My family and I moved 10 years ago from Atlanta, but kept in touch now and again since our departure. I spoke with him during his illness and was able to visit him as well. Today, being the 26th of September, I remembered there was someone I knew who's birthday it was. Then it came to me; it was Mark's birthday. I decided to look him up as I live out of the country now. I'm very sad to hear he passed away. We went to the same high school, though several years later, we played music together and he treated me like a little sister. I will always remember him kindly and pray for him. May God bless all his family as I know they remember him this day and think of the wonderful times they shared with him. His friends remember him as well and share your sympathy. He was a very caring, jovial, outgoing and kind person. I had hoped to surprise him by wishing him a happy birthday from a friend long ago and hoped to speak with him. Still, to his family I say again that I will pray for him, light candles for him in church and remember his loving and kind personality. May God give you comfort and may God rest his soul! Happy Birthday, my friend, with love and heart-felt remembrance!

Beth

Beth Davidenko - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Mark was such a great person who was always happy and made others smile. I regret not spending more time with him. My condolences go out to the family.*

Chris Frazier - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I REGRET TO HEAR THAT MARK PASSED. HE IS NO DOUBT IN A BETTER PLACE. ALTHOUGH HE WAS YOUNGER AND I DIDN'T GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME FRIENDS, I THOUGHT HIGHLY OF HIM AND HIS BROTHERS.*

BARRY ROACH - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Am saddened to learn of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Grace and peace,
Harvey and Nancy Gillis*

Harvey Gillis - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *The family of Mark Speed: I did not know Mark personally, but knowing the family tells me was one fine man. My condolences go out to all. Mary Frances Youngblood*

Mary Frances Youngblood - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Billy and Naida,
Lawrence and I are so saddened to hear of Mark's passing. Please know that all of us love you and Naida. Many hearts are heavy now, but we live in the love of the Lord and know that all is well now for Mark and all of you.*

On behalf of your many friends from the Class of 1954, please accept our deepest sympathies and love. May you both be surrounded by love, and have strength to meet the days to come.

Veta Wall

Veta Sobera Wall - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My thought and prayers are with all family and friends in this time of lost. What I remember most about Mark he was all positive and smiling no matter what the day brought. Linda Wagner*

Linda Wagner - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *BILL AND NAIDA, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.*

TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT NOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE.

HARRIS AND CAROL ANN

Harris & Carol Ann Riggs - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Mark's family. Wish each of you peace in the coming days.*

Keith Pugh - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Rest in peace my friend! We love you and will see you again some day.

*Love, Hugs, & Blessings,
Marion & Jimmy*

Marion & Jimmy Tucker - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Barbara, Chelsea and the Speed family, I pray for your strength for the difficult days ahead. Barbara, as always, just know that I am one click away.

Angela Farley - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your son Mark. His journey has ended from this world, but Our Lord has beautifully taken him to his final home.

Mark and LaVerne Taylor - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My heart is heavy but to have know Mark was a joy. My Love and Prayers are with the Family as they have been with Mark. This world lost a kind Spirit but Heaven gained an Angel.

Rex Humphrey - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Bill & Naida, we want you guys to know how sorry we are for your loss. Although we had never met Mark we felt as if we knew him thru you guys. You showed so much love for him, but just know you shall see him again when this life is over. If there is anything you need you know you can call on us at any time. Love you guys, praying for strength for each of you!!!*
Angie & Danny

Angie & Danny Baker - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Mr. and Mrs Speed, Kacie, and Ryan we're so sorry to hear about your loss*

Rainey and Jess Elrod - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM