



Mark A. Eckstein

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Mark A. Eckstein, age 43 of Batesville, died Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at St. Francis Hospital in Greenwood, Indiana. Born August 5, 1970 in Batesville, he is the son of Helen (Nee: Wilhelm) and Maurice Eckstein. He married Julie Simon October 7, 1995 at St. Maurice Church in Napoleon. Mark worked for the Batesville Water and Gas Utility 26 years as a service technician and welder. He was a member of St. Maurice Church.

Mark liked being outdoors so naturally that's where many of his favorite activities took him. He loved going squirrel hunting, chopping wood, riding four wheelers and playing golf. He was a huge fan of John Wayne movies and suffered silently in recent years as a Washington Redskins fan. His family explained that making things complicated annoyed him. Mark preferred to keep it simple and straight forward and everyone would be happy. He enjoyed being with family and friends. They described him as "sociable" and teased that once he got a conversation started you better settle in and get comfortable, but be careful. He was playful and possessed a quick wit. What they admired most about Mark was being a loving and dedicated husband and father.

He is survived by his wife Julie; daughter Carmen; son Jared, both at home; parents Helen and Maurice Eckstein of Batesville; sisters Sharon Bowen of Indianapolis, Indiana, Joan McKamey of Brookville, Indiana, Linda Eckstein of Greensburg, Indiana, Brenda Moster of Carmel, Indiana, Gina Seaton of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; brothers Andy of Batesville, Ric of New Richmond, Wisconsin and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Visitation is Thursday, May 15th, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Friday, May 16th at St. Maurice Church in Napoleon with Rev. Frank Eckstein officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers the



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family requests memorials to the Carmen and Jared Eckstein Trust Fund or the St. Maurice Church Building Fund.



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PM

Paula Wullenweber Of Milhausen, In posted:

Dear Julie and family: Keeping you in our thoughts and. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

May 17 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kelly Meyer Of Batesville posted:

Prayers are being rendered up especially for a grieving wife and two children who have lost their loved one. Three of our children were classmates of Mark, Brenda and Gina. Our Sincerest Sympathy to all of Mark's Family. Such a fine young man has been taken from his earthly home but Our Heavenly Father has gained a truly kind soul into His Kingdom.

May 16 at 8:00 PM

EM

Eric Ripperger Of Metamora, In posted:

Julie and family, our deepest sympathy to you and all of the family. Mark was truly a special guy and will be deeply missed. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

WI

Wendy Bockover Of Greensburg, In posted:

Julie and family, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

May 14 at 8:00 PM

SI

Sara Duffy Of West Harrison, In posted:

Dear Joan, My sympathies to you and your family. I pray that you can find rest and peace. Sincerely yours, Sara Duffy

May 13 at 8:00 PM

PP

Perry Wagner Of College Park, Md posted:

Joan - I'm so sorry to hear this news. I know Mark meant so much to you and that you loved him very much. Please accept our condolences. Perry and Sue

May 13 at 8:00 PM



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TG

Theresa Schwering Of Greensburg, In posted:

Julie, I was so shocked to learn of Mark's passing. I hadn't realized he was ill. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Theresa

May 13 at 8:00 PM

SB

Shari Strassell Of Batesville In posted:

My Deepest Sympathy to Mark's wife and kids and to his Parents and all the Family. He was so young. He is now at Peace and another Angel in Heaven...My Heart goes out to you!!!

May 13 at 8:00 PM

MB

Margaret Neth Of Batesville, In posted:

Dear Julie and extended family-I was so sorry to hear of Mark's illness /and to now see that he has passed on. Prayers sent to you all at this time. Please know my thoughts are with you all.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

MP

Marlene Prickel posted:

So sorry for your loss

May 13 at 8:00 PM

LI

Lisa Mckamey Fallis Of West Point, Indiana posted:

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Mark. We wish you comfort and peace in your time of grief. Dean and Lisa Fallis

May 13 at 8:00 PM

RB

Roger & Debbie Dietz Of Batesville posted:

Debbie and I sorry to hear about the passing of Mark. We will keep you, Carmen and Jared in your prayers. If there is ever anything we can do, please let us know. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



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ML

Mary E. Rennekamp Of St. Leon posted:

Linda and family, I send my deep sympathy at this sad time. May God give you strength and peace.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

HI

Harry And Pam Schutte Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

Our heartfelt prayers go out to the Eckstein and Simon families. God be with you at this most difficult time of your lives.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

BI

Bobbie Gridley-Hodge Of Indianapolis, In posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the entire Eckstein family. So sad to be taken so soon. Sorry to hear about your loss. May God Bless you in your time in need.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

SI

Samantha Wohlfrom Of Moores Hill, Indiana posted:

Julie I am so sorry for your loss, I am praying for you and your family during this very difficult time. May god be with you all

May 12 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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