



Mark J. Lee

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Mark J. Lee, age 26 of Kansas City, Missouri and formerly of Batesville, died Sunday, July 1, 2012 in Kansas City. Born August 15, 1985 in Mount Vernon, Illinois, he is the son of Debbie (Nee: Meyer) Hargitt and Jeff Lee. A graduate of Batesville High, he excelled in basketball and tennis where his teams routinely advanced to the regionals and semi-state. He worked in the information technology department for the Cerner Corporation, a medical software company. A favorite part of his job was traveling to hospitals throughout the country to help them with device integration onto the system. Like many young men, he was a vibrant personality with many interests. A huge sports fan, Mark was an avid I.U. basketball fan, a Tennessee Vols football fan and with a cousin pitching in the Washington Nationals farm system, a baseball fan as well. Besides sports, others shows he enjoyed were “Curb Your Enthusiasm” and “Seinfeld”. He liked attending rock and hip-hop concerts with Lou Reed, Neil Young and Wilco among his favorite artists. Quiet time at home may find him picking on his guitar or getting out to go biking to relax or maybe swing by Oklahoma Joe’s BBQ, his favorite food haunt. His infectious smile and laugh was unforgettable. Mark is survived by his mother and step father Debbie and Clay Hargitt of St. Paul, Indiana; father Jeff Lee of Indianapolis, Indiana; brother Christopher Lee of Columbus, Indiana; step sisters Samantha and Katie Hargitt, both of Indianapolis and grandparents Don and Kay Meyer of Greensburg, Indiana, Ralph and Nancy Lee of Indianapolis and Fred and Estelle Hargitt of St. Paul. Visitation is Thursday, July 5th, from 4-7 p.m. at the Weigel Funeral Home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Friday, July 6th, at St. Louis Church. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery near Greensburg. The family requests memorials to Batesville Community Education Foundation or the Ripley County Humane Society.



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DM

Dina Anderson Of San Mateo, Ca posted:

To Mark's Family:I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the following Bible verse, John 11: 11 where Jesus said: "... Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep." Please also find comfort in knowing that our Almighty Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

September 19 at 8:00 PM

EK

Elliott Lillard Of Kc Mo posted:

Mark,I only knew you briefly as my neighbor in Library Lofts but you were always optimistic and an overall great dude. I enjoyed our Mad Men watch parties on Sundays during the last season. You will be truly missed. Miss you brother. Hope you are well.-Elliott

August 8 at 8:00 PM

AC

Anna Tucker Of Kansas City posted:

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mike Meerian Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

My sympathies.

August 7 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kerrie Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

Mark was a fine young man, always looked forward to seeing him at work in the morning, always a smile.I am so very sorry for your loss.

August 6 at 8:00 PM



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BC

Bob Davis Of Cerner posted:

I did not know Mark but I will tell you that given the climate at service I am sure he is deeply missed. I am a new employee and people really seem to bond pretty quick and he had the personality mentioned in his tribute then I know that he made a lot of friends and left a void in many hearts. Prayers to your family.

August 6 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sarah Romero Of Santa Fe, Nm posted:

I had the great fortune of meeting Mark at Californos...we worked this past New Years Eve together, and I have to say he is one of the most genuine, kind hearted people I've ever encountered. He was always smiling...always goofy....always had something funny to contribute. We had a few conversations...many of which were about hip hop, a mutual love we shared. I am truly sorry for your loss...and was blown away when I heard the news. Mark is missed.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

RI

Roxann Shuee Of Greencastle, Indiana posted:

Jeff, Debbie & Chris, Please know that the boys and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. We have many fond memories of happy times spent with "The Lees." Roxann, Zachary & Zane Shuee

July 8 at 8:00 PM

AC

Adam Brahl Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

Met Mark through work, played golf with him a couple of times with some other co-workers and worked with him as recently as a couple weeks ago. Shocked and incredibly saddened to hear this. Mark was an incredible guy. Extremely kind, thoughtful, intelligent, brought instant happiness every time I saw him. The world needs more people like Mark, hopefully we can all learn from his joy and bring that to everyone else's lives, like he did to ours. My most sincere condolences.

July 8 at 8:00 PM



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SB

Scott & Susan Silver Of Bright, In posted:

Chris and Debbie, You have been on our minds these past few days and we are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. We have a wonderful memory of Mark joining us for a Mellencamp concert at Riverbend. We enjoyed a great evening together and remember him so fondly. We cannot begin to imagine the pain and loss you face but just know that so many are heartbroken and pray for your comfort and peace in this terrible time of his loss. May God send his peace and blessings. Scott and Susan

July 6 at 8:00 PM

CC

Canon McClune Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

I just want to write and express my deepest sympathy. I had only gotten to know him through working with him. But I knew him long enough to know that he was kind and considerate young man, and will be greatly missed. My thought and prayers go out to his family...

July 6 at 8:00 PM

LA

Leslie Marticke Of Los Angeles, Ca posted:

To the Lee family, My deepest sympathy. Mark was an extraordinary person who I have always admired. He and I shared a special love for John Mellencamp and I will never again listen to a song without thinking of him. Wishing I could have been there today to celebrate his life. I will hold him and you all in my heart. Leslie

July 5 at 8:00 PM

MI

Melody Snyder Of Greensburg, In posted:

To the family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and the days ahead. We lost our son six years ago suddenly... Even now I am speechless as to what to say... Keep your faith and may God wrap you in his love. Sonny and Melody Snyder

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Anonymous posted:

I was blessed to know this nice young man, but sadly, for far too little time. His smile will remain, and I'll meet it again one day, I'm sure. (*Inspired by a conversation I had this week, with one of his dearest friends, in particular; here are some words I find both emotionally poignant and also 'inspiring' dedicated to those who knew him most intimately and those who'll miss him most) -For Mark, A Kind Farewell.'Angel Flying Too Close To The Ground'If you had not have fallenThen I would not have found youAngel flying too close to the groundAnd I patched up your broken wingAnd hung around a whileTried to keep your spirits upAnd your fever downI knew someday that you would fly awayFor loves the greatest healer to be foundSo leave me if you need toI will still rememberAngel flying too close to the groundFly on; fly on past the speed of soundI'd rather see you upThan see you downLeave me if you need toI will still rememberAngel flying too close to the ground(Nelson, W.)

July 5 at 8:00 PM



Rick And Janey Lewis Of Batesville, In posted:

Our hearts ache for your loss. No words could ever express our sympathy. May you find peace in all the happy memories and love you shared. May the arms of the Angels bring you comfort.

July 4 at 8:00 PM



Janet Wilson Of Batesville, In posted:

Debbie,There are no words that I can say to you to tell you how badly I feel that you have lost your son. Your baby. It goes against nature Debbie. What I can attest to was what a great mom you were to your children while they were growing up. Your world was built around their well being and they were very happy, very lucky kids and I pray those memories visit you frequently. With the greatest amount of sympathy and respect,Janet

July 4 at 8:00 PM



Greg And Jenny Faulkner Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

I am shocked to hear of Mark's passing. I only knew Mark through the stories that Debbie would share whenever I came to the Intermediate School. Talking about her boys always brought a special smile to her face. I can't even begin to know how much pain the entire family is going through and will go through in the days ahead. I hope with all my heart that all your precious memories of Mark will somehow comfort you all. After Chad's accident in 1997, I remember sharing with Debbie that faith, family and friends got me through my darkest moments. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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DI

Deanna Cook Of Columbus, Indiana posted:

I have been on vacation for the last week so I am just now finding out about this tragedy. I am so sorry for the family's loss of such an amazing young man. I knew Mark when he was a fourth grade student at Batesville Intermediate School. I was his science teacher and teamed with his homeroom teacher, Mrs. Kappes. Of my 11 years of teaching, that was my overall favorite year. We were blessed with a wonderful group of kids who loved to learn, and Mark was a big part of that. He will be missed. I will pray for Chris, Debbie, and the rest of the family during this difficult time.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

MC

Marc Uible Of Chicago posted:

I remember sitting down on a first day of class at IU - sitting next to me was this great dude, Mark Lee. Right away he said "What's up Man!?" I didn't even know him, but over the next year I loved working and hanging out with him. He was a very special and caring guy, it hurts to see him go. All the best to the Lee family and friends.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

NC

Neely Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

I met Mark through our new hire training at Cerner. Every single time I've ran into him through the years, he always went out of his way to say hello and ask how I was.. such a great,great guy! I'm so sorry for your loss.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mike, Linda And Jeff Hultman Of Batesville, In posted:

We are very saddened by the news of Mark's passing. We have fond memories of Mark - he was always polite and friendly.He never hesitated to greet us no matter where we were or who he was with.Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with all of you.May God Bless You.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lieke Van De Liefvoort Of Kansas City posted:

Sincerest condolences to Mark's family. Mark always brought such spirit to our work day at Cerner, had such charisma and life in his personality. He will be dearly missed.

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EM

Elliott Bennett Of Kansas City, Missouri posted:

Mark was truly a remarkable person. He was very helpful and courteous to everyone as well as knowledgeable. It was a pleasure to work alongside with him. Rest in peace Mark you will be Missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

BK

Barbara Sandifer Of Kentucky posted:

Dearest Debbie, My earliest memory of your Mark was as a young Bulldog fan following the high school basketball team! Then years later, how lucky was I to be working in the office at the middle school when both Chris and Mark came through with their sweet smiles and you and I began our friendship. Following the boys through their music and sports was a highlight for me! My heart aches for your loss! Know that you and your family are loved. May the love you have for one another help you through this most difficult time. Barbara

July 4 at 8:00 PM

SB

Spank, Theresa Owens And Family Of Batesville, In posted:

Debbie, Chris, Jeff and Family. We are so sorry about Mark. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this great time of need. Smiles and laughter are what come to mind when we think about Mark.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

TE

Tammy Lawrence Woodard Of Evansville, In posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family...what a beautiful young man. I am so sorry for your loss. I just wanted Mark's family whom I've known for many years my heart goes out to you. Love to all...Tammy

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DB

Dennis And Val Stutler Of Batesville, In posted:

Our hearts ache for the family. What shocking news. As we read the wonderful words of encouragement and love and the comments about Mark that have been submitted on this website, it proves how Mark touched many people's lives. His smile and his spirit will always remain in our hearts too. Craig and the rest of the BHS "tennis family" (and basketball too) have many wonderful memories with Mark and the guys. Just know that God has given Mark the ultimate gift of eternal life. May you find peace in knowing that.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kevin Nobiling Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Mark's family and friends. I was privileged to get to know Mark through Cerner. He was a very outgoing, fun individual to be around; who will undoubtedly be missed. My sincerest condolences.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

CC

Claire Lockwood Of Kansas City posted:

Since the moment I heard of your passing I found myself speechless, numb, and confused. I will always remember your six foot hugs and infectiousness laugh. From chillin' at my pool with a brewski to the adventure of getting your TV mounted on a brick wall. I will always be grateful for our friendship and I miss you buddy.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Mattingly Of Batesville posted:

I can't adequately express my sorrow at the loss of your son, your brother. Debbie, we always talked about our boys and their similarities so I can't really can't imagine your grief at this point. And Chris, the loss of your brother is tremendous because I know how Timmy would feel if he lost his brother. Our prayers are with you. It doesn't seem enough, but know that Mark was loved and many are praying for him and your family.

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GI

Greg, Bobbi And Eric Branson Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

Debbie and Family:Was shocked to hear of Mark's passing. Will keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers during the rough days ahead.I can still remember Mark in the hallways of the Intermediate School coming toward me with that unforgettable smile. Always stopping and asking, "So..Mrs B...are we having a nice day???" and then going on his way like he hadn't a care in the world.Hold on to the memories of Mark and the comfort and laughter that he brought to each and every one of you. Take one day at a time and slowly things will become more manageable.Greg, Bobbi and Eric

July 3 at 8:00 PM

AC

Angie Pohlman Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Mark. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know Mark through Cerner. He was an amazing person and friend who will be dearly missed.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

AT

Alex Of San Antonio,Texas posted:

Mark,We will all miss you . Josh and I have so many memories with you! In fact all my memories from our old house are filled with you in them. You could always lighten up a room with your funny jokes. I know for a fact that we both looked up to you and always wanted to be like you when we were young. I remember when we always said hey you would always comment back with a "wazzzzzz up". I will never forget those great memories.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

HC

Heather Pashman Of Kansas City posted:

I will miss Mark terribly, and my heart goes out to his family. He was a wonderful friend and work colleague; his friendship sustained me through many a long work day.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jerilyn Lowery Of Batesville, In posted:

Debbie and family,All of the Lowerys are heartbroken for your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and will remain so. Chris, Jerilyn, Jarrod & Jordan Lowery

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JB

John & Linda Tuttle Of Batesville, In posted:

Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your dear son. His smile always lit up a room and his love of sports and music was endearing. May God bring you comfort in the midst of your storm. Love & prayers, John & Linda Tuttle

July 2 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sherry Linville Of Batesville posted:

I will always remember his great smile and fun personality! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

July 2 at 8:00 PM

SL

Sudy Hurst Of Leawood, Ks posted:

My heart goes out to Mark's parents and family. I am deeply saddened by this tragic news. I just talked to Mark on Friday and he was beaming with pride at his new job and group of friends. He had a smile ear to ear and was so happy.....i will keep this memory of him with me. Please know he was a fine young man, smart, and a solid work ethic, and i pray that God gives his family strength and comfort in this time of deep sorrow.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

MC

Michelle Johnson Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

A terrible loss, Mark will be missed.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

TC

Taimur Habib Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

Mark, Ever since you joined our team earlier this year, I noticed your enthusiasm and your passion on learning everything at once. I really enjoyed having you on my team and buddy I will always remember our trips and conversations. Mark you were not ONLY an outstanding associate BUT a very good friend to me. We will miss you deeply man !!

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BT

Bridget Of San Antonio, Texas posted:

To our dearest neighbor, friend, and Cerner associate. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model for Alex and Josh. Your enthusiasm and interest in others made a lasting memory in both their hearts. You always made time to play...thank you for all the laughs, jokes and hilarious memories. Your spirit will live on through all those you have left behind. We will never forget you and will miss you every day!

July 2 at 8:00 PM

AC

Andrea Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

My deepest sympathies to Mark's family. He was a great guy with a such a fun spirit.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

CC

Caleb Solomon Of Kansas City, Ks posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Mark. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know Mark on a personal level. His kindness, laughter, and positive personality were contagious. He will be dearly missed and thought of often.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

AC

Ahmed M. Qayyum Of Cerner Corp. posted:

May his spirit continue to live amongst his family and friends as vibrant as his personality.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

DH

Dory Hammond posted:

I only worked with Mark for a short period of time, but he will always be remembered. He was such a kind and wonderful person. I always enjoyed his company and he will be greatly missed. His smile will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Mark.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

PC

Patrick Bresnahan Of Kansas City, Mo posted:

I'll miss you buddy. I'll be cheering for the Hoosiers for you this season. Rest in peace.

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AN

Andrew Galbraith Of Nashville, Tn posted:

Mark was my best man and I was his. There's just no words... if you guys are checking in on this stuff please give me a call if you need anything 865-804-4724 Andrew Galbraith.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

AC

Andy Fisher Of Kansas City posted:

To The Family of Mark Lee, I worked with Mark at Cerner. Mark was a loyal friend that would always make those around him laugh. He was always thinking about others even when life seemed to get the most busy. He would message me at work about things in my life even though he was busy taking on a new role here at Cerner. I will always remember Mark. His spirit and personality have rubbed off on those around him so much that he will continue to live on through those that he came across in life. My sympathy goes out to you and your family. -Andy Fisher

July 2 at 8:00 PM

TB

The Blessing Family Of Batesville, In posted:

We are so sorry for your loss and the pain we know you are experiencing. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace and comfort. The Blessing Family, Faron, Cindy & Parker

July 2 at 8:00 PM

AC

Ashwin Of Kansas City posted:

Every one of my memories about Mark includes him smiling or laughing while having fun with the people around him. I will cherish the times that I had the fortune of hanging out with him. He was truly one of a kind and I am better person for have known him and I will definitely miss him dearly. I wish to extend my most heartfelt and sincere condolences to your family.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

BR

Brian Holliday Of Raleigh, Nc posted:

I was honored to have met and work with Mark in Kansas City. He was an amazing, genuine guy, and I am grateful to have known him my short time in Missouri. My heart and prayers go out to you, his family and friends.

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NC

Nicholas Of Chicago, Il posted:

Mark's genuine kindness and acceptance was something I remembered long after knowing him in high school. He was an amazing person who's soul shone with friendship and humor. Thank you Mark

July 1 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jacque Pratt Of Batesville, In posted:

Debbie, my heart is broken for you. I am so very sorry for your great loss, and know that you and your entire family are in my prayers. Ralph and Jacque Pratt

July 1 at 8:00 PM

CI

Cheryl Prentice Of Indianapolis, In posted:

Debbie, Clay, Jeff, and Chris, I am stunned by this tragic news. Please know that I am praying for strength, comfort, and God's healing touch for you all. Mark's easy smile was always a welcome sight. He was a great young man. God bless all of you! Love, Cheryl

July 1 at 8:00 PM

LG

Lynn Bewley Of Greensburg posted:

Dear Debbie & Clay & Jeff, I truly am sad for your entire family at this time. I wish I could find the words to help make the sorrow go away. I pray for God to wrap his arms around you during these days ahead. Lynn & Rick Bewley

July 1 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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