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Mark James Stewart, age 36 of Marion, Iowa, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

Mark was born on July 6, 1984, the son of John Calvin Stewart and Cynthia (Woodley) Stewart. He graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 2002. He furthered his education at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. On August 7th 2016, Mark was united in marriage to Stephanie Kies, and to this union, Mark and Stephanie became proud parents of Calvin Joseph and Isla Ann Stewart. After college, Mark lived in Dubuque before returning to Cedar Rapids. Upon his return, he was employed with Berthel Fisher Companies in 2015. Mark was absolutely loved by his coworkers. He was recently promoted as an SM&R Specialist. Mark will be remembered for his hard-working spirit, his values, as well as his ready smile. Mark was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and there was never a dull moment when he was around. His family was the most important element of his life. He loved them very much, and was truly a good husband, father, son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin.

Left to honor Marks memory are his wife, Stephanie Stewart of Marion, Iowa; his children, Calvin Joseph Stewart and Isla Ann Stewart of Marion; his father, John Stewart of Centerville; his mother, Cynthia (Tim) Hibdon of Winterset; his grandmother, Lois Stewart of Leon; a brother, Johnie (Jill) Stewart of Centerville; a nephew Cole Russell; four step siblings, Holly, Megan, Danielle and Tony; as well as many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his grandfather, Calvin Stewart of Leon; and maternal grandparents, Billy Joe and Roberta Woodley, as well as his beloved dog Addie.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 4:00PM, Sunday, June 27, 2021 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with family friend, Paul Deininger



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officiating. Visitation will take place, Sunday, June 27, 2021 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 2-4 PM. A private family inurnment will take place at Numa Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to Calvin and Isla, for their education fund, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, C/O Stewart family, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2021-06-27 02:00:00

16:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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Celebration of Life

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:25 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 3:11 PM



Ken Palmer posted:

I had the privilege of working with Mark through Berthat Fisher. He was such a great support and mentor when I came on board, patient and well versed in BFC's procedures. His help made my transition to BFC much easier. Because of his thorough training, I had not needed his help for a while and was shocked and saddened to just learn of his passing. We always talked about what was going on with his kids, he was so very proud of them and loved being their Dad. Even though I only knew him a couple of years, I will miss his calm, gentle spirit greatly. I am so sorry for your loss.

September 6 at 7:00 PM



Sarah Lawrence posted:

I just don't know what to say, and can't even begin to fathom the heartbreak of his family. I only knew him as a boy, and what a great kid he was! He always had us laughing with his all-to-true observations on life. Its obvious he grew up to be a fine man and will be deeply missed.

August 16 at 7:00 PM



Matt And Victoria Kohls posted:

I never got the chance to meet Mark but my husband, Matt, recently hired him on at his new position at Bethel Fisher. Matt would tell me what a kind hearted, attentive listener and funny guy Mark was. I always knew I would have the privilege to meet him some day but not like this. I sympathize with his wife and his two young children. Let those happy memories live on eternally.

June 24 at 7:00 PM



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CD

Clarence And Joyce Daniels posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

ES

Elise Sidles posted:

Buddy, Johnnie and family Our heartfelt condolences to you at this very, very sad time. Our entire family has so many wonderful memories of Mark and all of the kids at the Kingdom Hall. They had the best time growing up together. Such good memories! You will hold him again soon to see that sweet smile in the coming paradise! It's right around the corner!

June 18 at 7:00 PM

GH

Gary Hogg posted:

We all knew Buddy, Mark, and Johnnie, When we all was YOUNG and Grew up in the South End of Centerville Johnnie and Mark would come meet Gary and Sara to go to school everyday and before they would leave we would always have some roughhousing before they would be off and Mark being littler you would think he would hold back a little... But no chance he was in it to win it. We will always love and remember you, CRUSHER. The Hogg Family. Bo. Debra. Gary. Sara. Jesse.

June 17 at 7:00 PM

CT

Christopher Tasik posted:

While I never had a chance to meet Mark in person, we spoke very frequently. He guided me through the vagaries of our industry with skill, knowledge, and a tremendous amount of patience. We recently spoke about meeting up at the next SM&R meeting in 2022, if not at something prior. I really just wanted to shake his hand and thank him for all he did for me as my guy at SM&R. I was privileged to know him, even for such a short time and feel his loss in a meaningful way. My family sends our thoughts and prayers to all of you as you endure this challenging time.

June 15 at 7:00 PM



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KM

Kelli & Tony McCarty posted:

Buddy, Johnnie, and family, there are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss... We've seen each other's families grow up over the years, and know the loss this brings to your family. Please know your spiritual family is here for you. We look forward to a better future without sickness and death. We love you!!

June 12 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mary Jo Stewart Carnes lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Lit a candle in memory of Mark James Stewart

June 9 at 7:00 PM



JB

Josh & Kayla (Banks) Beck posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have many special memories of all of the kids growing up at the Kingdom Hall, especially all the get togethers and how much fun everyone had together. I always remember Mark and Nathan always being best buds. We love you all. ❤️❤️

June 9 at 7:00 PM

BW

Barbara Woody posted:

To my dear dear family, Our hearts are broken as we suffer this great loss in our family. Mark James will never be forgotten by us. He was the kindest most gentle and gracious young man. How happy we are for our cherished Bible promises of our loved ones being safe in Jehovah's memory until we are in that promised paradise where and when we will welcome Mark James back in perfect health never to have to lose him again. Until then we will continue to gain strength from Jehovah's Holy Spirit and comfort from our loving family, friends and wonderful memories. God gives us memories so we can have Roses in December. May we all have bouquets of Roses today and beyond as we remember our beloved Mark James!

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DA

Debbie Atkinson posted:

My condolences 🙏 to the family my prayers 🙏 as well.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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DS

Debbie Saner posted:

Paradise...soon!!

June 8 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait posted:

Prayers to the family.

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FR

Frank And Dianne Ranes posted:

John and Family, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May God comfort you.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

JH

Joyce M Hyde posted:

We are heart broken. Death is such an enemy 1 Corinthians 15:26. We are so, so sorry.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mary Jo Stewart Carnes posted:

I'm so sorry. Time will heal your hearts, knowing that Mark is happy and safe. And knowing that he is wrapped in God's arms.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

GT

Greta Tarbell posted:

John and family-We are so sorry for your loss. When we lose a love one that was a part of our lives, we miss them greatly but we have those wonderful memories that live on. May all your memories bring a smile when you think of your dear Mark. With Deepest Sympathy Darl and Greta

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Karla James posted:

Buddy, Johnie and family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. How comforting to know that Mark is in Jehovah's memory and soon we will see him again. I remember Mark and all the kids from the Kingdom Hall growing up together and what a wonderful bond of friendship they had. Those were great times for all of us. The Florida trip will never be forgotten. We all look forward to better times ahead. Hang in there. Love and prayers to you all.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



Kathy Jo Banks Hunt posted:

Buddy, Johnie and family, I am so very sorry. May your precious memories help during this hard time. Again, I am so sorry....Kathy Banks Hunt

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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