



Mark Duane Yates

December 11, 1959 - May 2, 2016

Yates, Mark Duane, Age 56 May 2, 2016 of Livonia. Beloved son of Harold and Wilma Yates. Loving father of the late Ashley Yates. Funeral Service Friday 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Thursday 4-8 PM. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. To share a memory please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Born to Harold & Wilma Yates on December 11, 1959. Mark graduated from high school and settled down with this childhood sweetheart Nicole. They had a daughter and named her Ashley. He was a wonderful father to Ashley. He lost Nicole at a young age to a car accident and then lost his beloved daughter at the age of 22.

Loving; caring; super intelligent and a self-taught man; he had an interest in everything and researched on his own to gain information; empathetic to the point of giving; shared what he learned with people who would listen. He had a big heart and often told his Mom, Dad, family and friends that he loved them.

Mark took care of his Dad for the past eight years when his Dad's health started failing. The last few years he and his Dad became extremely close and

had long talks about history. The morning of the day Mark died, he told his Mom and Dad how much he loved them.

Mark loved animals and animals loved him back. His dog Heidi will greatly miss him. Mark and his best friend Nancy had long talks and shared confidences with each other. Mark loved her immensely. Nancy loved him back and Mark was grateful to have her to share with.

Kind heart and wore it on his sleeve and would give anyone what he had. He was always smiling. Over the past several years he read the Bible and his knowledge grew about the Bible. He had lengthy talks with people and enjoyed sharing his knowledge – he was a true believer and stated there was a better place waiting for him.

Mark went through hardships and suffering in his life but he did not dwell on the suffering – he was an encouragement to everyone about the good parts of life. He recognized hardships and suffering in other people's lives and went out of his way to show compassion to them.

As Mark was growing up he shared many good times with his Uncle LeRoy and his Dad as they were passionate about fishing together. In recent years he created a fairy garden because he knew his Mom would share that interest. His creation is beautiful and he and his Mom loved working on it together.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Duane Yates*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com*
Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

Carlos & Sandy - May 31, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

American Heart Association - May 06, 2016 at 01:26 PM

KM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mark's passing. I first met Mark at Washington elementary school in which we had the same class and became friends. Not only that, we shared the same birthday, which I thought was cool. I remember playing hockey next door at the Nelsons all day in the winter. We grew up finished school together and were friends for years, man we had some crazy times together. Then I moved to AZ and started my family and we lost touch. Years later I ran into him in Mi and there he was, coming to shake my hand with that smile, ear to ear! Keep on smiling my friend Kevin Murray

Kevin Murray - May 05, 2016 at 05:01 PM

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“ Mark was a kind sweet person. He loved having company and always greeted you with a smile. It was a pleasure to talk to him, I watched him grow up and have so many memories of his life. He will be greatly missed and in my heart forever ❤️ Rita and Bobby.

rita walton - May 04, 2016 at 06:47 PM