



Mark Edward Hood

April 6, 1962 - September 17, 2023

Mark Edward Hood, 61, of Lumberton, NJ, passed away on September 17, 2023. Mark was a giant of a man with a heart to match. He was a caring and loving individual who touched the lives of many. Mark was an angel that walked among mortals, always willing to lend a helping hand to family, friends, and even strangers.

Born on April 6, 1962, in Gainesville, FL, Mark grew up in a loving family. His family moved to New Jersey in 1970. Mark was pre-deceased by his father, Frank Hood, in 2015. He is survived by his devoted wife of 36 years, Kathy Dempster-Hood, and his mother, Sue Hood, of Burlington, NJ. Mark is also survived by his siblings Margie and Carl Ruzicka of Newtown, PA, Matt and Linda Hood of Huntersville, NC, Mary and Greg Byrne of Burlington, NJ, Melanie and Dave Heminghaus of Barnegat, NJ. He is also survived by his stepsons, Bill Dempster and wife Jayme, and Stephen Dempster. He was a beloved grandfather to his grandchildren Madison, Liam and Dane and a devoted uncle to his nieces, and nephews. Mark is also survived by his countless friends who cherished his presence.

Mark graduated from Willingboro High School in the Class of 1980. After completing his education, Mark worked at the Burlington County Times for 28 years. He then enjoyed a long career as a truck driver.

In his free time, Mark was an avid sports fan. He knew so much about every pro sports team. He could talk for hours about football, baseball, or basketball. He had a deep love for the Dallas Cowboys and was a big fan for almost 55 years. Mark also followed the Philadelphia Phillies, Sixers and Flyers. He had a passion for music, which brought him immense joy throughout his life. He loved going to concerts to see big rock stars or local bars to see up and coming bands. He owned hundreds of albums that he loved listening to, using his turntable on his stereo system he set up in his garage.

Mark Hood will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His kindness, love, and generous spirit will forever be remembered. Even after his death, he continues to help others by being an organ donor. May he rest in peace.

A viewing will be held in honor of Mark at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St. in Mt Holly, NJ on Friday September 29th from 6pm to 8pm. Calling hour on Saturday, September 30th from 10am to 11am followed by a funeral service at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. (<https://afsp.org/chapter/new-jersey>)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I'm so sorry for Mark's passing. I just found out. He was a wonderful person and has a wonderful family. Your friend Sallie Hastings

Sallie Hastings - October 02, 2023 at 10:17 AM

LL

“ Truly sorry for the loss of Mark. May the peace of God which passes all understand be with you during this difficult time. Remembering you all in my thoughts and prayers.



Laurie (nee Serfass) Lenz - October 01, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Hood.



September 26, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Hood.



September 26, 2023 at 02:04 PM

KD

“ I have known Mark since we were about five years old. Our families have stayed close even after the Hoods moved away from Florida. Mark was the sweetest, kindest and funniest friend I've been blessed with and I will miss him even if it was just through Facebook! My heart breaks for his wonderful family. Our worlds will be a little dimmer without Mark's big smile and his Likes, Loves, and Laughs. The Wright family sends our love to all of you ❤️

Kimberly Wright Dennis - September 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Hood.



September 24, 2023 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ Mark will be missed as he was a very special man.

jim warner - September 23, 2023 at 05:53 PM

BB

“ Dear Kathy and Family. Our prayers are offered up for Mark and for your entire family. Mark was such a kind and loving person. He will be missed. All our Love, Frank and Barb Battino

Barbara Battino - September 22, 2023 at 07:24 PM