



Mark Kelly

August 17, 2017

Mark Kelly, 53 of Sarasota, Florida went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus on Thursday, August 17, 2017.

He is greatly missed by his wife of 24 years, Debbie, his beautiful daughter, Kathaleen "Katie" (15), handsome son Jack (14) and the family's two guinea pigs, Twix and Baxter. His is also survived by his mother Bridget, brother Timothy, sister-in-law Barbara, nephew Timothy Jr. and niece Jenna Kelly all of Webster, NY. Additionally, he is survived by his sister-in-law Karen, and nieces Jessi and Julia Sodoma of Victor, NY. In addition, he is survived by numerous loving friends and relatives in New York and Florida, including lifelong friends, Bruce, Kris, Gina and Luke Ferrara.

Mark, a Veteran of the US Army Reserves, held a degree in Marketing from Monroe Community College and spent his professional career in Telecom Real Estate management.

In some of his spare time, he was also a professional DJ in Sarasota and enjoyed blessing many young people with music for their special occasions. He spent 30 years assisting with youth groups , most recently at Hope International Ministries in Bradenton, and worked hard to help those he was involved with to find their purpose in the Lord.

Mark loved his Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and was blessed to go to San Diego and watch them win Super Bowl XXXVII. Last year he was able to check off another bucket list item when he traveled to his beloved Ireland as a chaperone with Sarasota Young Voices. The greatest love of his life was watching his children perform and compete in the local area.

Mark had an incredibly generous heart and many people benefitted from his time, talents and money. He loved living life with his wife and kids, and the people around him. He had a welcoming presence; he was full of laughter and stories to share and could light up a room with his smile. Mark was his family's best friend.

Family and friends may call at Toale Brothers, 40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Mark's celebration of life will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at Hope International Ministries, 5425 39th Street E, Bradenton, FL.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in support of his children at the GoFundMe account established for the family.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I just heard today and I was without words. I am going to leave the ball in someone else's court sometimes now my friend and since I am now past 40, I will try to chill a bit more as you always told me I should. We will miss your lively person on this earth. My heart goes out to your wife and kids. They should all know how much everyone around him always knew how much he adored you all. May God bless you and keep you close until we all see you again.

Jennifer Volpe - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My heart sank I as heard the news, this morning. You will be missed Mark. It was always nice to work with you and I know that you will be missed by a lot of people, on this Earth. May God bless your family.



Amy Wenz - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Debbie, Katie, and Jack
It was an honor and privilege to have Mark as a friend. We will miss him and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



Kevin, Candace, Bethany, and Timothy Beachy

Kevin Beachy - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Debbie, Katie, and Jack,*

We love you guys and are praying for you during this difficult time.

Dave,Carolynn, and Susanna Walters

David Walters - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *It was an honor to get to know Mark these last years. He was warm and loving to us and a joy to be around. Even though we are away and can't be with you all at the celebration of his life, we celebrate his life along with you! He will truly be missed by all, and we will see him again for eternity. Love & blessings from our family to yours...*



Linda and Vinnie Santangelo - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mark's loved ones. He and I were high school friends and I have nothing but happy memories of our times together--including when a group of us reunited a few years ago in Rochester. Whenever Mark would show up, smiles and laughter soon followed. He always had such positive energy and will always be remembered for his good cheer and happy countenance.*

Tom Petronio - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My condolences to all of Mark's family! He will truly be missed by all of us!! Praying for all of you!!*



Mary K Adams - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear about Mark. I went to grammar school with him at St Philip Neri from K-8. Even though I haven't seen him since the 8th grade, each student is imprinted in my mind. I will always remember him as a person who loved to smile and joke. I am so sorry for the family's loss. Rebecca (Maio) Stainton*

Rebecca Stainton - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My condolences goes to you and your children Debbie stay strong*



Kathleen Hartman - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Debbie, Kelly and Jack, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mark was such a giving person with a fantastic laugh. I'll be thinking of you all. God bless!*



*Love, Julianne Spence
A.k.a. Mrs. Julianne*

Julianne Spence - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories meeting Mark and getting to know the "Kelly" side of my family. I know my Dad, was thrilled to meet his great-nephew. Irish roots run deep and am proud to be a Kelly.. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers..

Jackie Cregg - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Debbie, Katie & Jack,

Our deepest condolences to you. You are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. I am so very, very sorry you lost Mark/Dad.

Cindy, Savannah & Abby

Lee Family - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM