



Mark A. McLey

December 5, 1968 - July 22, 2018

Mark Allen McLey was born December 5, 1968 in Fremont, Nebraska to Jack and Coleen (Curren) McLey. Mark grew up in Valley, Nebraska until the family moved to the acreage near Leshara, Nebraska, and attended grade school through high school in Yutan. Growing up, Mark had a need for speed that he fed with fast cars. He was active in sports, played trumpet and guitar, and delivered a stunning solo performance of “I’ll Be Home for Christmas” at a school program.

Mark worked for many years as a carpenter. He worked for different construction companies, but he was most often self-employed. Mark enjoyed hunting for mushrooms and arrowheads, metal detecting, and collecting antiques. He had also continued playing guitar, learning lead in recent years. He was skilled in a variety of trades.

Mark married Ann Horton on July 2, 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska, and became a stepfather to her son, Chris. Mark and Ann made their home in Missouri Valley.

Mark will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his high energy, and a strong work ethic. He loved a variety of music, especially 70’s rock, and loved playing his guitar. Mark was a committed member of AA, and celebrated 15 years of sobriety. He cherished his family, his wife, Ann, and his dogs, Buster and Bailey, as well as his cat.

Mark died unexpectedly at his home in Missouri Valley on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at the age of 49 years, 7 months, and 17 days. He was preceded in

death by his parents Jack and Coleen McLey. Mark is survived by his wife Ann, sister & brother-in-law LeeAnn & Bill Wilcox of Valley, NE, brothers & sisters-in-law Curt & Debi of Omaha, and Scott & Stella McLey of Fremont, stepson Chris Newman, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Mark A. McLey, age 49, of Missouri Valley, IA, died 7/22/18. Preceded in death by parents Jack and Coleen McLey. Survived by wife Ann, sister & brother-in-law LeeAnn & Bill Wilcox of Valley, NE, brothers & sisters-in-law Curt & Debi of Omaha, and Scott & Stella McLey of Fremont, stepson Chris Newman, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Memorial service Saturday 10 AM with visitation one hour prior to the service at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn. Private inurnment at a later date at Pleasant View Cemetery, LeShara, NE.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

Yutan, NE 68073

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark A. McLey*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I will never forget you Mark!! Rest now my friend! Love your friend,
Deborah Godden(Mumme)*



Deborah (Godden) Mumme - August 02, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Marty Oakman - July 26, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark A. McLey.*



July 25, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ I remember swimming and having moss throwing fights with Mark and Lee Ann growing up. I have fond memories of spending time at the McLey house laughing and playing. My heart breaks for Mark's family and friends. My thoughts and prayers to all of you and for a life gone too soon.

Sandra Youngs - July 25, 2018 at 03:23 AM

SK

My condolences to Scott and his family. May God be with you and rest the soul of your dear, departed brother.

Suzy Kuhr - July 26, 2018 at 12:07 AM

CK

My condolences to you, Curt, and your entire family. My prayers will be with you and your family.

carole m koch - July 26, 2018 at 04:24 AM

MO

Many of us are still in shock, for Mark was known and loved by a good many people. He will be missed indeed. And certainly not forgotten. For me, I will remember a few long road trips we took where Mark seemed most comfortable on back country roads. It was there that I would hear many of his childhood memories. And he seemed to know people everywhere we went. And had stories galore about them as well. I respected Mark's ability to talk with people easily, including strangers. He also had a knack for building things -- creating if you will -- in the construction trade. Certainly things I could never do. And Mark seemed to have a ton of hobbies. I know he loved to look for antiques, or various bargains to buy and then turn around and sell them for a profit. But more importantly, Mark had a deep love and respect for his family and friends. And thank God I can remember that infectious laugh of his. Otherwise, it hurts too much to think about it. Rest in peace my friend.

Marty Oakman - July 26, 2018 at 07:08 PM

JE

Sadness for all of us who knew Mark, after he graduated HS lost track of him like many of us parents do. Know he was a fun guy and made Dan and myself, Darin, Dean and Dan laugh and enjoy the time we spent with him. God bless him and his family.

Joyce Egr - July 28, 2018 at 06:48 AM

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“ *Terri Biscamp Schwanebeck lit a candle in memory of Mark A. McLey*



Terri Biscamp Schwanebeck - July 24, 2018 at 09:39 PM