



Mark Chitwood

June 22, 1967 - October 29, 2014

Mark Alan Chitwood of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at the age of 47. The youngest of three children, Mark was born on June 22, 1967 in Wagoner, Oklahoma to Jimmy Chitwood and Bettie McMahan Chitwood. Mark attended public schools and graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1985. He worked for World Acceptance Corporation as an auditor.

Mark married his best friend and true love, Shelly Duree Bebee on April 7, 1989 in Muskogee. They celebrated 25 years of marriage and were blessed with one daughter, Gabi Chitwood.

He was an avid OU sports fan as he attended all the home games. He was also an avid tennis player and enjoyed keeping stats for the Muskogee Rougher Football Team.

Mark was an active and faithful member of Lifepoint Church where he served as a Deacon. He will always be remembered as a wonderful Christian man who loved God and his family. His greatest honor and joy was being a husband to Shelly, and father and "Dance Dad" to Gabi.

Mark was loved by many and will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Bettie Chitwood; and a niece, baby girl Chitwood.

Mark is survived by his wife, Shelly; daughter, Gabi, both of the home; brother, Rick Chitwood; sister, Tammy Venable and husband, Dwayne, all of Muskogee; nieces, Lynzee Chitwood, Tori Venable, Jessi Venable, Melissa

Bebee, and Halle Bebee; nephews, Preston Bebee, Landon Bebee, and Hayden Bebee; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gene and Brenda Bebee; brother-in-law, Gene Bebee and wife Melody; uncles, aunts, cousins, other family members and many friends.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 2, 2014 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Mark's life will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 3, 2014 at Muskogee First Assembly of God Church with Pastor Guy Parrish, Rev. Jack Manley, and Pastor Gene Bebee Jr officiating. Interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Steve Radonavich, Jack Reavis, Jeff Howell, Phillip Copeland, Kurtis Rowan, and Jackie Sallee serving as pallbearers.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 31. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly Of God
3100 Gulick St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Chitwood*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My best adult friend, I grew to love you like my own brother. Thank you for your honest true friendship. Please have the popcorn ready. xoxo Jack*

Jack Reavis - September 20, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *Little time I had known Mark he was very wonderful guy and love working with him at the church. We going miss him very much. We will see him again in heaven some sweet day*

Michael Branscumb - November 04, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Phyllis Ross lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Phyllis Ross - November 03, 2014 at 05:50 PM



“ *Much love and prayers for Shelly and Gabi. Mark, I will miss seeing your smiling face, but I know there is much rejoicing in Heaven and the angels are being blessed by your smile now! Boomer Sooner!!*

Laurie Havron - November 03, 2014 at 08:07 AM

PA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with during this difficult time.
Much love,
Patches*

Patches - November 02, 2014 at 05:51 PM

SC

“ *Shari Cahill lit a candle in memory of Mark
Chitwood*



Shari Cahill - November 02, 2014 at 03:54 PM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! John & Denise
Courtemanche*



John & Denise Courtemanche - November 02, 2014 at 03:24 PM

SS

“ *Sally Stone lit a candle in memory of Mark
Chitwood*



Sally Stone - November 02, 2014 at 01:50 PM

DF

“ *Darbi Fry lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Darbi Fry - November 02, 2014 at 01:48 PM

JH

“ *Mark was truly one of the nicest people I have ever known. I think I drove him crazy at church because he would always give me a "you're playing too loud Jeremy" look, but he always made sure I had what I needed in my monitor every Sunday morning. Like everyone else I am better for knowing him.*

Jeremy Hayes - November 02, 2014 at 09:35 AM

PC

“ *Shelly and Gabi youall are in my thoughts and prayers, love your family so much!!!! Pam Crosby*

pam crosby - November 02, 2014 at 07:59 AM

BC

“ *Bo & Dana Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Bo & Dana Chandler - November 01, 2014 at 11:02 PM

SB

“ Words cannot express my sorrow. How come we don't really know or understand how much someone means to us until they are gone? I am so glad Mark, Shelly, and Gabi came to stay with me before the OU/kstate game. Little did I know it would be the last time I would see Mark in this life. Shelly and Gabi, you know I love you. Mark is so proud of your bravery and strength right now and so am I. Mark, thank you for being my friend and honorary brother. I will miss you.

Stacey Bates - November 01, 2014 at 07:42 PM

Anne Alcorn

“ Anne Alcorn lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



Anne Alcorn - November 01, 2014 at 05:46 AM

DW

“ Shelly, I have been Praying for comfort and peace for you Gabi the Venables and everyone that Mark touched in his life...in this time of sorrow may You feel the blessing of God and lean on him in this difficult time.



Dana Winters - November 01, 2014 at 12:27 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Milligan lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Lisa Milligan - October 31, 2014 at 10:53 PM

TB

“ *Tena & Cami Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Tena & Cami Bryant - October 31, 2014 at 08:02 PM

SC

Sending my condolences To Ricky Don and family for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with ya'll. Shari Cahill

Shari Cahill - November 02, 2014 at 03:52 PM

RF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and Gabi.*

Renee' Murphy Blackwell & Family - October 31, 2014 at 05:22 PM

FC

“ *Fallyn Cannarsa lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Fallyn Cannarsa - October 31, 2014 at 05:04 PM

CA

“ *Christine Cannarsa Archer lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Christine Cannarsa Archer - October 31, 2014 at 05:02 PM

EC

“ *Proud to have known Mark. RIP*

eddie chuculate - October 31, 2014 at 03:48 PM

RD

“ *Im praying for you and your family. It's sad to hear about Mark.*



rosalyn davis - October 31, 2014 at 03:42 PM

BS

“ *A wonderful man, father and colleague! I will miss our weekly talks about work, football as well as life in general. I am still in so much shock over this but we are not to question. I know you are up there in heaven with your parents as well as my Dad smiling down upon us all. Boomer Sooner bro! Gonna miss you a LOT!*



Brian K Solesbee

Brian K Solesbee - October 31, 2014 at 03:37 PM

MC

“ A wonderful man, who will be missed so greatly by so many. But, I am glad that I know him and got to call him a friend. Boomer Mark!

Matt Churchill - October 31, 2014 at 02:14 PM

SR

“ Fun times working with Mark at the Firework Stand !!! And always enjoyed our fellowship at Chavez after Church !!! Will miss him dearly !!!

Susan Riggs - October 31, 2014 at 02:01 PM

EA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shelli and Gabbi at this time. May God's strength and peace covet you.
The Ashley Family: Louie III, Evon, Noah and Alle'



Evon Ashley - October 31, 2014 at 01:47 PM

JP

“ Jody Powell lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



Jody Powell - October 31, 2014 at 12:03 PM

GL

“ I loved his mischievous smile. Mark was such a fun, loving Dad to Gabi, his pride and joy! He sure loved his family and although his heavenly reward must be spectacular, his absence will leave such a void here on earth. Sending our love and prayers for the Chitwood Family. -The Lindsays

gayla lindsay - October 31, 2014 at 10:20 AM

MA

“ Chitwood Family,
I have worked with Mark several years and consider him my friend. When I heard of his passing I was heartbroken. Not only did Mark and I talk about work but also about our family. For a dad he wasn't scared to talk about dance with me since both our girls danced. I know from our talks he loved y'all dearly. He will be missed deeply. Marlana Allen (WFC Denison, Tx)

Marlana Allen - October 31, 2014 at 09:27 AM

KC

“ Kim Davidson Codner lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



Kim Davidson Codner - October 31, 2014 at 09:05 AM

KC

Shelly my heart goes out to you and Gabi, May God comfort you in this time of need. Many Prayers for you both!

Kim Davidson Codner - October 31, 2014 at 09:06 AM

GS

“ Gary and Rowena Sanders. R.I.P.




Gary and Rowena Sanders - October 31, 2014 at 09:04 AM

 Terri
Campbell-
Guthrie

“ You once told me, "... you realize that your one of the very few people that get to call me "Marky"..." I realize the joy you are experiencing, seeing your mom and dad, and all the other close friends and family that have already reached Heaven's gates, so I wouldn't call you back for any amount of money... Thank you for showing us what true love for your wife and daughter looks like... What true friendship feels like... What a real man of God looks like... You will be so missed, but I will see you again soon... Bye for now, Marky...

Terri Guthrie

Terri Campbell-Guthrie - October 31, 2014 at 08:58 AM

 Laura
Rosson

“ *Laura Rosson lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Laura Rosson - October 31, 2014 at 08:31 AM

TO

“ *Tim And Robin Orman lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Tim And Robin Orman - October 31, 2014 at 08:00 AM

CL

“ *This past sunday I was picking my daughter Aniston up from a friends to get ready for trunk or treat at church. She asked if Mark was going to be there uhh said probably she said he was also at the football game friday I said yes he was her friend asked her who Mark was she said oh that's my boyfriend. Too funny we laughed and laughed. When we told Mark about it he said well don't tell Shelly, and she is the only little girl I gave 3 pieces of candy. This is my last memory of Mark. He was such a good Christian man a great father and husband he will be missed. He touched many lives*

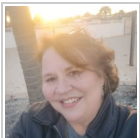
Candice Lane - October 31, 2014 at 06:28 AM

KH

“ *Kim & Roger Hammer lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Kim & Roger Hammer - October 31, 2014 at 06:10 AM



“ *Grade school friends! Peace*

Sharon Polsley Broadway - October 30, 2014 at 11:45 PM

SN

“ Sharon & Kenneth Nault lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



sharon & kenneth nault - October 30, 2014 at 11:41 PM

CS

“ Carole Sloan lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



Carole Sloan - October 30, 2014 at 10:58 PM

CS

We love you Shelly and Gabi!

Carole Sloan - October 30, 2014 at 11:00 PM

RB

“ Shelly and Gabi, I am so very sorry for your loss...our loss. It came so natural to him to put smiles on other's faces. He will truly be missed by so many. You two are in our thoughts and we are praying for you.

Robyn and Ronnie Boswell

Robyn Boswell - October 30, 2014 at 10:46 PM

RB

“ Keeping you in our prayers. Love John and Rebecca Brock



Rebecca Brock - October 30, 2014 at 10:32 PM

MS

“ Still at a loss of words....such a close family friend, and like a second father figure to me. Praying for shelly and gabi for peace. Forever in my heart, I love you Mark, you will be greatly missed!!



Makenzie (Hughey) Shinn - October 30, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ Heather Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



Heather Stuart - October 30, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ Heather Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



Heather Stuart - October 30, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ Jackie Sallee lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood



Jackie Sallee - October 30, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ Shocked and heartbroken to hear of Marks passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



LISA MILLIGAN - October 30, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“ Shelly and Gabi, I was shocked and heartbroken to hear of Mark's passing. He was a wonderful man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Tracey Rowan



Tracey Rowan - October 30, 2014 at 06:32 PM



Thank you Tracey!

Shelly Chitwood - October 30, 2014 at 10:19 PM

CL

“ *Chastity Law lit a candle in memory of Mark Chitwood*



Chastity Law - October 30, 2014 at 02:55 PM

CL

“ *Shelly & Gabi,
I am completely speechless. Words cannot express the sadness and shock. I am praying for you both. Our family loves you so much. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4
Ryan and Chastity*

Chastity Law - October 30, 2014 at 02:54 PM



Thank you Chas! I needed this.

Shelly Chitwood - October 30, 2014 at 10:21 PM

SR

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Sharla Radanovich - October 30, 2014 at 02:46 PM



Great memories!

Shelly Chitwood - October 30, 2014 at 10:18 PM

SJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Shelly, Gabi, and family. May your faith give you strength and guide you through this difficult time.*



Sherri Jackson - October 30, 2014 at 11:32 AM

JP

“ *Shelly & Gabi,*

Our families thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace and comfort in his word.



Jeff and Jennifer Phillips

Jennifer Phillips - October 30, 2014 at 10:00 AM

SR

“ *Shell & Gabi,
Words can't express how heavy our hearts are for you.
Love and prayers to you both.
Steve and Sharla*

Sharla Radanovich - October 30, 2014 at 09:54 AM

RM

“ *Shelly & Gabi,*

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Rick & Mary Kay McQueen*



Rick & Mary Kay McQueen - October 30, 2014 at 08:28 AM