



Mark Todd Mendenhall

January 4, 1964 - March 12, 2026

Mark Todd Mendenhall, age 62, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 12, 2026, surrounded in love by his devoted family. Born on January 4, 1964, in Pryor, Oklahoma, Mark was the beloved son of Gary Lynn Mendenhall and Joyce “Dolores” Terrapin. He grew up in Pryor, attending the local public schools and graduating as a proud member of the Pryor High School class of 1982.

On August 21, 2004, Mark married the love of his life, Laura Terese Haskins, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. They shared many years of making memories together.

Mark built a dedicated career at Starfleet Transportation, where he worked side by side with his cherished sister Joyce for 23 years. He later went to work at Bennett Trucking until the time of his passing. His commitment to his work was matched only by the devotion he showed to his family and friends.

Mark’s first and greatest love was always his family. He found immense joy in spending time with his children and grandchildren, who were his pride and joy. Mark was known for his love of travel, his talent and passion for gardening, and his enthusiasm for hunting. A man who cherished relationships, he was happiest when surrounded not only by family but also by friends, and he rarely met a stranger. Mark especially loved hosting gatherings, with his favorite

tradition being the annual Fourth of July celebration at his home, where laughter, stories, and memories were shared by all who knew him.

Mark's legacy of warmth, generosity, and unwavering love will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for the joy he brought to so many lives.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Mack Terrapin; and his nephew, Kevan Mendenhall.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Laura of the home; his children, Randy Mendenhall of Coweta, Ayla Wimer and husband Owen of Fort Gibson, Lauren Mendenhall of the home, and Ryan Smith; his mother, Dolores Terrapin; father, Gary Mendenhall and wife Paula of Tulsa; siblings, Larry Mendenhall and wife Sherry of Baytown, TX, Joyce Gauntt of Muskogee, Cheryl Green and husband Gene of Pryor, and Stephanie Wynn and husband Randy of Tulsa; grandchildren, Aiden Merrill, Taylor Wimer, Baker Mendenhall, Brett Mendenhall, and Easton Mendenhall; along with other family members and many friends.

The family will receive friends from 5-7PM, Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Mark's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Thursday, March 19, 2026 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Gibson with Pastor Tommy Honeycutt officiating. Interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Randy Mendenhall, Aiden Merrill, Larry Mendenhall, Ryan Williams, Andy Williams, and Wes Green serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Darren Chupp, Arick Frazier, and Owen Wimer.

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family to greet friends

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist
1485 E. Poplar St.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Laura, you and your family are in my prayers. I love you and if there is anything I can help with, please don't hesitate to let me know. Good is close to those who grieve, but we don't grieve like the world grieves because we have a hope.*

Deedee Barnes - March 19 at 08:56 PM

CT

“ *It was a pleasure to work with Mark at Star Fleet for 5 years. I have the best memories from my time there. We were a tight knit office group. He was always so kind to me and looked out for me as the newbie. He treated me like a daughter. We enjoyed razzing each other about our favorite sports teams too. He was a kind man who was a friend to everyone he met.*

Caty Thomas - March 19 at 06:04 PM

AT

“ *Goodbye my friend...trucking will not be the same without you...*

Andy Thorpe - March 19 at 03:34 PM

DK

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him and Joyce at Star Fleet for over 22 years. Although I was in Indiana and he was in OK, we talked on the phone and "chatted" over the computer frequently. He was so funny! We were also fortunate to travel together with a group from Star Fleet to Hawaii - memories I still hold dear today. He will be greatly missed.



Dawn Kissel - March 19 at 09:21 AM



“ 126 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 18 at 04:41 PM

MF

“ Melinda Hendricks Carson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



Melinda Hendricks Carson and family - March 18 at 12:29 PM

MF

“ Melinda Hendricks Carson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Todd Mendenhall.

Melinda Hendricks Carson and family - March 18 at 12:29 PM

KR

“ What started as a work connection became a true friendship over the past 10 years. We spoke often, shared laughs, and supported each other through life's ups and downs.



He will always hold a special place in my heart and will be deeply missed.

Kris - (Your North American girl)

Kris - March 18 at 09:53 AM

DO

“ Dr. Patrick, Mandy and Colin O'Reilly purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



Dr. Patrick, Mandy and Colin O'Reilly - March 18 at 04:20 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



March 17 at 08:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Todd Mendenhall.

March 17 at 08:31 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



March 17 at 02:04 PM



“ Mom, Cheryl, Paul, Sam, Isabel purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



Mom, Cheryl, Paul, Sam, Isabel - March 17 at 01:56 PM

CH

“ Some of my favorite memories of Mark: His laugh. He laughed often and it was such a great laugh. Fourth of July fireworks show! He included the kids and ensured safety yet also tried to kill us every year :D, and the way he loved you, Laura. He treasured his wife and family was number one for him and we all felt it. I miss him.



Cheryl - March 17 at 01:23 PM

TF

“ The Sikes Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



The Sikes Family - March 17 at 12:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



March 17 at 10:55 AM

SD

“ Shawnda and DeeDee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



Shawnda and DeeDee - March 17 at 10:52 AM

SD

“ *Shawnda and DeeDee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Todd Mendenhall.*

Shawnda and DeeDee - March 17 at 10:52 AM

SS

“ *Steve Statham purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.*



Steve Statham - March 17 at 10:00 AM

SS

“ *Steve Statham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Todd Mendenhall.*

Steve Statham - March 17 at 10:00 AM

DM

“ *Dave and Andrea Mecum purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.*



Dave and Andrea Mecum - March 17 at 09:48 AM

DM

“ Dave and Andrea Mecum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Todd Mendenhall.

Dave and Andrea Mecum - March 17 at 09:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



March 17 at 09:47 AM

YF

“ Your Elkhart Bennett Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mark Todd Mendenhall.



Your Elkhart Bennett Family - March 17 at 08:37 AM