



Mark Douglas "Sparkplug" Custer

August 15, 1961 - September 27, 2020

Mark Douglas "Sparkplug" Custer, 59, of Wheeling, WV, died Sunday, September 27, 2020 at home surrounded by his family and friends. He was born August 15, 1961 in Wheeling; the son of the late William Franklin and Joan Cowan Custer.

He was retired from Walters Construction Company after working 34 years; a member of Labors Union #1149; Elm Grove Eagles #1891; loved the outdoors.

Mark always found time to help a friend. He was loved by everyone.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, John Robert Auber.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Kim Auber Custer; two children, Mark D. Custer, Jr. and Marisa Custer, both at home; one brother, Wayne (Rita) Custer of Wheeling; one sister, Rhonda (Bill) Martin of Moundsville; mother-in-law, Frances Auber of Wheeling; sister-in-law, Dana (Alfonso) Zambito of Wheeling; brother-in-law, John M. Auber of Wheeling; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 1-3pm and 5-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Rd., Bethlehem/Wheeling.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Kim..So sorry to hear about your husband Mark. I was shocked when my daughter called me. Don't know if you remember me...i was one of the room mother's and was active in the school when our kids were growing up. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the kids and the family.*
Sherri Thomas and daughter Kristin Mcninch.

Sherri Thomas - October 06, 2020 at 06:16 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Douglas "Sparkplug" Custer.*



October 01, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CO

“ *Prayers to you all. I'm so sorry for your loss, he will be missed dearly. I love you all so much.*
Chelsea Oliver & family



Chelsea Oliver - October 01, 2020 at 09:25 AM

JE

“ Prayers to you guys. I'm so very sorry.
Jennifer & Tricia Vargo



Jennifer - September 30, 2020 at 09:24 AM

TE

“ Tim & Missy Evick lit a candle in memory of
Mark Douglas "Sparkplug" Custer



Tim & Missy Evick - September 29, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JN

“ Wayne and Family,
So sorry to hear the passing of your brother, you and your family are
in Jerry and my thoughts and prayers.

Jerry and Janet Nixon - September 29, 2020 at 01:31 PM

TP

“ Kim I'm so sorry for your loss. I will prayer for
you and your family. May God bring you and
your husband peace.



Texann Postlewait - September 29, 2020 at 07:00 AM

DV

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Debbie Vargo and boys



Debbie Vargo - September 28, 2020 at 11:38 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for you to find some peace and comfort during this time. I have never met your husband/Dad, but I have heard from many people what a wonderful person he was.

Connie Burkle - September 28, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Douglas "Sparkplug" Custer.



September 28, 2020 at 09:45 PM

UM

“ Uncle Mike, Aunt Louise, cousins Kevin & Michelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Douglas "Sparkplug" Custer.



Uncle Mike, Aunt Louise, cousins Kevin & Michelle -
September 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM

HW

“ Kim, Mark and Marisa my prayers are with always. As you travel this difficult journey and beyond I will continue to keep you in my prayers. The entire Custer family brings many fond memories from my time at EGES. Listen to the rustling of the leaves and the songs of the birds you will hear him and he is your guardian angel. ❤️🙏❤️
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Holly Woods - September 28, 2020 at 08:24 PM

LT

“ Spark was always one of my favorite people. I have fond memories of him, and my heart breaks for you, Kim.
May his memory be eternal

Lesia Vasiliou Tustin - September 28, 2020 at 07:06 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Mark. DennyAlbaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - September 28, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JS

“ Joe & Amy Sipos lit a candle in memory of Mark Douglas "Sparkplug" Custer



Joe & Amy Sipos - September 28, 2020 at 06:29 PM

MM

“ Spark was an AWSOME Man! He was a fun loving person who helped everyone. He will be missed. RIP Spark till we meet again.

midge mattucci - September 28, 2020 at 05:33 PM