



## Mark Douglas Mazurek

April 9, 1986 - August 10, 2016

Mark Douglas Mazurek of Charlotte formerly of Grand Ledge passed away unexpectedly August 10, 2016. Mark was born April 9, 1986 in Lansing, Michigan. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 2005, where he played football. Mark went on to receive an associate's degree in Criminal Justice and was currently working for Meijer as a truck driver. Mark was an avid weightlifter and had been recognized statewide in both Michigan and Ohio.

He is survived by his one year old daughter, Kensington; mother, Mindy (Dennis) Janiske; father, Carl Mazurek Jr. and half-brother, Carl R. Mazurek III.

A celebration of Mark's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Mark's daughter, Kensington Mazurek , make checks payable to Mindy Janiske, 406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge 48837

# Tribute Wall



“ *thinking of my baby boy today.*

Mindy Eveleth Janiske - May 08, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *thinking of my son. His birthday is April 9th, 1986. A lifetime ago.*

Mindy Eveleth Janiske - April 06, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *I have your stocking hung on the buffet as usual, with a box of chocolate covered cherries that you always loved. Miss you sweetie.*

Mindy Eveleth Janiske - December 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Missing my son so much. He loved the UP and when we bought 10 acres and built a cabin, he was the first one to go . He would have loved it and wanted him to enjoy it after I was gone with his family.*

Mindy Eveleth Janiske - November 30, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Missing Mark so much.*

Mindy Eveleth Janiske - October 26, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Tori and Kensi are awesome.*

Mom - October 24, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *SO missing my son*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - September 22, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Still missing my baby boy. Kensi started first grade and is smart and awesome.*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - August 18, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Mindy Eveleth Janiske lit a candle in memory of Mark Douglas Mazurek*



**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - August 11, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Mazurek's family is holding a memorial picnic for Mark on Saturday Oct 28th from 4-6pm. at 10875 Holt Hwy, Dimondale, MI 48821. It will be an informal get together to remember the good times. Feel free to bring a dish to pass if you wish. If there is inclement weather there will be seating indoors. If there are any of Mark's friends or former co-workers who I'm not connected to, please feel free to pass the info along.*

**Mindy Janiske** - October 15, 2017 at 07:14 AM



“ *Love you sweetie. I hope you are now at peace. I still can't believe you are gone. Will miss you always. Love Mom*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - August 14, 2017 at 07:30 AM

CB

“ Year ago yesterday little bro you left me should say us miss you love you! Just wish I could say that to you in person

Carl Mazurek Mark's brother - August 11, 2017 at 11:50 PM



“ So many memories flooding lately. Can't stop the nightmares, missing you, wishing I could have made things better. When you had holidays from school, we used to do so much together. The year you were SO excited about the chair we had made for your dad. The tree I put in your room, and once you got into bed you'd call me up, we'd listen to Dr. Drew and talk of your dreams and watch the tree lights. The year the neighbors house burned down, killing the children, and you cried though you never met them. Such a gentle soul. I always told myself if anything happened to you I'd leave the state. The lat conversation we had you told me how much you loved us, Dennis and Jeff and Connie. Miss you sweetie. You live through your daughter.

Mindy Eveleth Janiske - December 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM

NM

“ Please rest in peace brother. I just found out about your passing a week ago and it has been rough stepping into the weight room ever since. Everywhere I look there is something you taught me about from chalk on the edges of the plates, to fitness bands from Iron Woody, knee wraps which you educated me on how to use properly, my Captains of Crush grippers, and my squat form which is a direct take off of yours from our time lifting together a few summers ago. There is now a hole where my calls and text messages seeking advice or sharing lifting videos with you is supposed to be. Miss you man.

Nick MacDonald - December 22, 2016 at 07:13 AM

MO

“ Three months. Last week was the hardest yet. Miss him so much. Never leaves my thoughts. The smallest thing will spark a memory.

Mom - November 14, 2016 at 02:27 PM

MO

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mom - November 14, 2016 at 02:18 PM

AF

“ Yesterday marked 2 months since you left.... Still think of you everyday.... Keep looking down on us...

A Friend - October 11, 2016 at 01:18 PM

AF

“ Tonight is hard... You are on my mind my friend. I can only hope you are at peace and are looking over me in my life.

A Friend - September 05, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ So many emotions... we had our ups and downs. I miss the good times. I miss you, your smile, your laugh, your sense of humor, the way your forehead wrinkled between your eyes when you made your pouty face, your "Mazurek" stories that never went anywhere, and I miss your voice. I wanted so badly for everything to be better. You were that gentle giant with a huge heart when the inner struggles didn't get the best of you. I would have taken it all away for you if I could have. I know you loved us as much as you could. You were loved so much by all of us. The doe and baby fawn love our huntsman and always will.

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t - August 31, 2016 at 08:11 PM

MO

*What a beautiful sentiment.*

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mom - September 01, 2016 at 08:58 AM

MO

*Missing my Mark and the past.*

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Mom - October 24, 2021 at 06:49 PM



*Missing Mark my son 😭 so much. We are near the end of our lives and wanted to leave what we have to him and his. We have lost so much we didn't see coming.*

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Mindy Eveleth Janiske - June 20, 2024 at 06:13 PM

BG

“ *Mindy, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know your son, it sounds like he was a very funny, well loved man. May God hold you in his tender care as you grieve.*

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B Garratt - August 29, 2016 at 07:40 AM

MO

*Thank you Beth*

**mom** - August 30, 2016 at 11:21 AM

BB

“ *This is truly sad news. I enjoyed the time I spent with Mark both lifting weights, and time hanging out when I'd visit Michigan. He was a great person to talk to, and would always listen to your troubles. I remember he picked me up on Christmas Eve 2010, and we just drove around for hours talking about life and everything in general. I felt like he was always a good friend, and treated me very well when I was around. He always offered food when I'd come over, and both his parents treated me exceptionally well, so I will definitely miss that. Mark and I would joke about being vikings, so this is a sad day my viking brother, but we will meet again in the halls of Valhalla. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family for their loss, Mark was a good guy, and I will for sure miss him.*

**Blake Botek** - August 28, 2016 at 05:05 PM

MO

*Thank you Blake. He always talked about you. You are a good friend. The Viking talk always made us laugh.*

**mom** - August 30, 2016 at 11:22 AM

CD

*thank you Big Guy Mark Always talked highly of you*

**carl mazurek marks dad** - August 30, 2016 at 03:15 PM



*so missing my little boy*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - August 09, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SQ

“ So sorry to hear about Mark.. My thoughts and prayers to Mark and his family..Susie Quillen

Susie Quillen - August 25, 2016 at 02:36 PM

MO

Thank you Susie. Did you work with Mark?

mom - August 26, 2016 at 09:24 AM

CD

thank-you lefty.... Mark thought highly of you

carl mazurek marks dad - August 30, 2016 at 03:17 PM

CD

“ this is not ez for me but if you want to see mark at his best (happiest) go to "you tube "then mazurek45 and watch his videos. mark was truly one of a kind...a gentle giant...love you buddy...Dad

carl mazurek marks dad - August 24, 2016 at 01:43 PM

MO

There is one memorable one on there where he sings like Rammstein too. Love it.

mom - August 24, 2016 at 02:05 PM

 Josh Bond

“ I spent a lot of nights cheeing the fat with Mark. While he was extremely tough on the outside, he had a soft center. I consider Mark a very close friend. I always loved to make that dude laugh when he was being a facebook tough guy. I am gonna miss the little fella. He was a much better man than the average person would ever see. Rest in peace my friend

Josh Bond - August 21, 2016 at 12:17 PM

MO

*You sure have him pegged Josh. He loved to shock people, and to laugh. He and I had recently spent a day together driving around. Those were always our best time, and we laughed all day. I am so thankful I have that day to hold on to. Thank you for your thoughts.*

**mom** - August 22, 2016 at 11:57 AM



*miss him so much*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - June 28, 2021 at 02:28 PM



*missing my son so much today and always*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - September 22, 2021 at 03:31 PM

TB

“ *Im so sorry for your loss.*

**Tiffany Brooks** - August 18, 2016 at 11:15 AM

MO

*Thank you Tiffany*

**mom** - August 18, 2016 at 03:56 PM

TB

*Your welcome. I can only imagine the pain you feel. It saddens me too the thought of him leaving so soon. I know things weren't great but you dad and mark taught me alot about life...*

**Tiffany Brooks** - August 19, 2016 at 11:50 AM

MO

*I am glad you feel that way. You were a part of our family for a long time. You know how sweet and funny Mark could be.*

**mom** - August 22, 2016 at 09:24 AM

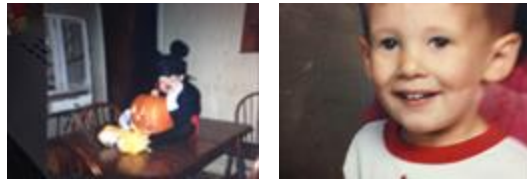
TB

*Absolutely. Its so shocking for that to happen and again im so sorry. He contacted me awhile back telling me his grandparents had passed but he was a dad and he was so thrilled. We had good times for sure. I'll definitely be missing him..*

Tiffany Brooks - August 22, 2016 at 03:52 PM

MO

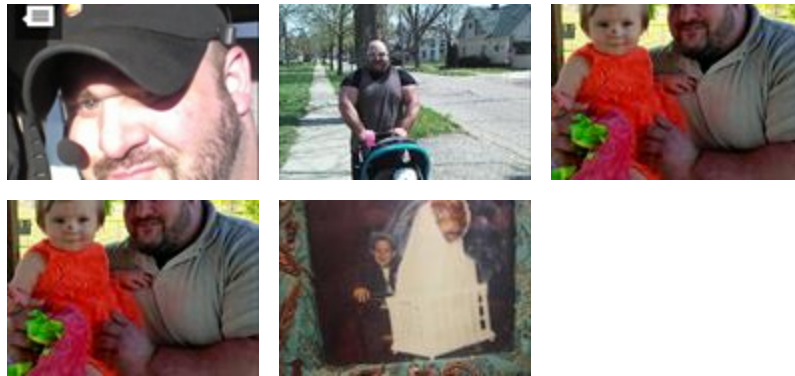
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mom - August 18, 2016 at 09:44 AM

MO

“ 7 files added to the album *Memories Album*



mom - August 18, 2016 at 07:29 AM

CW

“ *R.I.P old freind*

Cory wells - August 17, 2016 at 07:26 PM

CW

“ I graduated with mark we had hung out from time to time even went on a few ice fishing trips with his dad.. It really hurts my heart to hear about him passing he always treated me good an kind hearted I remember talking to him after he had his daughter and catching up he was so excited to be a dad. R.I.P good friend my thoughts an prayers to the family.

Cory wells - August 17, 2016 at 07:02 PM

MO

Corey, Mark and I were just reminiscing about you the recently. He for some reason was remembering the time he came to your house, and he and I went to the wrong house. They were elderly and had the same last name. Mark asked if you were there, and they said yes come in. It wasn't until we were there about 10 minutes that we all realized it was the wrong house. ROFL

mom - August 18, 2016 at 09:47 AM

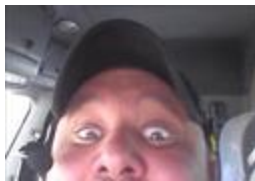
CC

Hahaha yes me and him talked about this and had a good laugh

Cory c - August 18, 2016 at 03:46 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



mom - August 17, 2016 at 04:28 PM

MO

A pic just to make us laugh. Lol

mom - August 17, 2016 at 09:42 PM

MO

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**mom** - August 17, 2016 at 04:26 PM

MO

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**mom** - August 17, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MO

*Mark texted this pic. A goose who brazenly stood in front of his truck every morning.*

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**mom** - August 17, 2016 at 09:39 PM

MO

*Mark sent this picture one morning at work. This goose day on his way every morning and he would blow his horn to move him.*

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**mom** - August 17, 2016 at 09:45 PM

MO

*This is a duck who stood in front of his truck every day blocking him as he drove out of the dock area. LOL*

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**mom** - August 18, 2016 at 07:32 AM

CM

“ *RIP..... little brother it's hard to believe that your not here anymore. I will miss you tons I wish I could tell you that I love you one more time. Keep on trucking bro I still look in every meijer truck when I'm driving down the highway you are and always will be in my heart love you*



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**Carl Mazurek** - August 17, 2016 at 10:32 AM

MO

*Mark always said she was the love of his life. Tori is awesome, their daughter will be the same*

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**mom** - August 17, 2016 at 03:39 PM

CM

“ *RIP..... little brother still hard to believe that you're not here but know that you are in a better place. I will miss you! You will be in my heart till I see you again love you....your bro Carl*

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**Carl Mazurek** - August 17, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MO

*he met all his dreams didn't he? He just couldn't find escape from his demons, like Dad said.. I talked to him a few weeks ago, and he said he and you and dad were together and it was all in the past.*

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**mom** - August 17, 2016 at 03:36 PM

MO

“ *Torie Huguelet was added to the Family Tree.*

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**mom** - August 16, 2016 at 02:55 PM

MO

“ Kensington Fawn Mazurek was added to the Family Tree.

mom - August 16, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ Carl R Mazurek was added to the Family Tree.

mom - August 16, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ Carl R Mazurek was added to the Family Tree.

mom - August 16, 2016 at 02:51 PM

MC

“ Linnie, I'm so sorry to learn of your loss.

*BigRuby/MJG*

**Madena Chandler** - August 16, 2016 at 12:41 PM

MO

“ *The rain has been very fitting this week. He loved the rain. I always texted him to be careful when it rained, as he drove all night. He always laughed and said ok. When he wanted to talk and didn't want to wake Torie and Kensington, he'd text or call me. I miss those conversations. No more hearing him bounding up the stairs, or eating all my leftovers from restaurants and telling me I eat the grossest shit. He will always be my sweetie, and I called him that every time I saw or talked to him. It was just a mere weeks ago I asked him if he ever thought he'd be this happy. He actually quit looking at his phone, smiled that phenomenal smile and said no.*

Mom - August 16, 2016 at 12:27 PM

K(

*Mindy, I am SOOO very sorry to hear of your horrible loss. I know your son meant the world to you. May his phenomenal smile live forever in your heart!*

Kim Besore (KimMI) - August 16, 2016 at 04:07 PM

AN

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Anonymous - August 15, 2016 at 09:39 PM

EA

*Its so hard listening to his voice mails that are saved on my phone. But it makes it almost like he is still here. He will always remain in my heart and any time I eat peanut butter or look at my decorative towels, I will think of him. Inside jokes that I'll never forget. :)*

Erynn- Anonymous - August 16, 2016 at 01:40 PM



*I still have VM. Thank you for sharing Erynn*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - December 08, 2021 at 02:53 PM



*you really pegged him. Missing my little boy. His birthday is April 9th*

**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - April 03, 2022 at 05:12 PM

AN

“ *I have only known Mark a little over a month. I know he struggled with a lot of his inner self. But I did see the good side of Mark this summer. He had a lot of work to do and I tried as best I could to help him through. It pains my heart that things had to end this way and I wish things would have been different. My condolences are with the family and my heart is very heavy. I hope Mark is the amazing person that he wanted to be on the other side and will watch over his loved ones and friends.*

**Anonymous** - August 15, 2016 at 05:48 PM

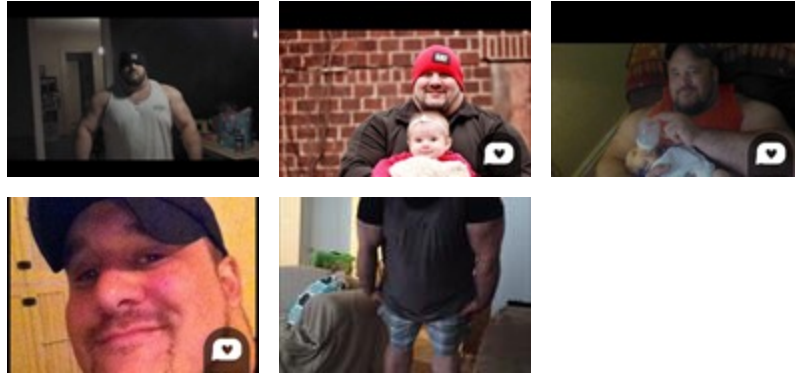


*thank you for your memories*

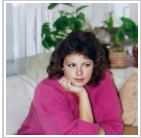
**Mindy Eveleth Janiske** - June 28, 2021 at 02:33 PM

AN

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Anonymous - August 15, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ My heart goes out to Mark's family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Leslie Lindholm - August 15, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LI

“ Linnie, I am so very sorry to hear about Mark. My condolences to the family. from "guest1" at MumboJumboGumbo.

Linda - August 15, 2016 at 01:24 PM