



Mark W. Bishop

February 7, 1961 - February 18, 2013

Mark W. Bishop, 52, who was a loving and devoted son and brother, of Butler, PA, passed away Monday, February 18, 2013 as a result of an auto accident.

He was born February 7, 1961 in New Castle, PA, the son of the late Harold R. Bishop and Gertrude (Little) Bishop of Lyndora.

Mark was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was a graduate of Lake Shore High School in MI in 1979 and attended Southfield Institute of Technology in MI. Mark worked as a machinist at Penn United. He was also a volunteer at Butler VA Hospital and Toys for Tots. He loved riding his Harley and camping.

Surviving are his mother, Gertrude E. Bishop of Lyndora; his sister, Holly Merkner of Lyndora; his brother, Jeff (Donna) Bishop of Calgary Alberta, Canada; 2 aunts, Nancy Nicklas of Butler and Virginia Bishop of Chicora, 2 uncles, Jim (Helen) Little of Chicora and Joe (Lois) Bishop of Butler; a niece & nephew, Kathryn & Conrad Bishop and his dog, Charlie.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Craig M. Bishop.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Services will be held at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., PO Box 1522 127 W. Jefferson St., Friday, February 22, 2013 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Alden W. Towberman officiating.

Interment in the Bear Creek Cemetery, Petrolia, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ To the entire Bishop family, very sorry for your loss. We both worked with Mark at Penn United.
Remembering his sense of humor and help to others.##imported-begin##Nancy & Turkey Mellish##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mark will truly be missed, he was a great friend over so many years.
Lori##imported-begin##Lori Biller##imported-end##

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“ we cannot begin to express the deep sorrow, loss & grief we feel at the passing of our very dear friend mark.mark was truly a great human being, & a forever friend. we were lucky to have known him. we love you mark, and though it is not a comfort right now, we know that you are in the best of company in heaven with our lord jesus christ. with all our love and sincere sympathy, scott & dawn montgomery##imported-begin##scott & dawn montgomery##imported-end##

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“ Although we do not know Mark personally we are friends of his sister Holly. She always expressed what a great man he was and she loved him dearly. Our condolences to the Bishop family.##imported-begin##Hillary and Donald McClung##imported-end##

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“ I offer my deepest sympathies to Mark's family in this most difficult of times. I remember Mark for his kind heart and smiling face; always a good friend indeed. You will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Larry Schadler##imported-end##

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“ Tragic is the loss when someone dies unexpectedly, but solice can be found in knowing they enjoyed the time they were given to the fullest. Rest in Peace Mark.##imported-begin##Orville L Williams##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry. I will miss Mark terribly. He was a true and wonderful friend. at one time he was much more to me. We never stopped caring for each other. You are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Suzanne Hazlett##imported-end##

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“ Well Mark, get the campfire started, the Harley polished, the jello-shots chillin in the cooler...
I will not say goodbye, but see ya later. The pajama motorcycle gang won't be the same without you. Godspeed!##imported-begin##Kathy Redding##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bishop family. Mark was a great guy and was one of my brother's best friends growing up. He was like another big brother to me. God bless you all during this very sad time. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Karen Wahl Rellihan##imported-end##

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“ Mark Bishop, may your "walking on" journey be filled with love... You will be missed... Love, Piper (Shano) Smith##imported-begin##Piper (Shano) Smith##imported-end##

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“ Today is your funeral, and even though we can't be there, our hearts are there. ~ There's nothing I can write here that you don't already know. And since you're enjoying the victory of Heaven, the sadness of missing you is totally and selfishly mine. Boy am I feeling selfish. ~ I'm keeping Holly and your family in my prayers. I'm so sad missing you, I can only imagine their broken hearts. ~ Michael and I are so grateful for all our memories together. I'm so angry/sad our plans to make more came to such an abrupt halt. ~ Could you say some prayers for us, Mark? We really need them. Missing you is tough. ~ Love you so. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend.
Sis.##imported-begin##Jueli & Michael Hamilton##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bishop Family,
I read about the loss of your loved one "Mark ". I know you miss him very much.
There is little that can be said at this time that will make the pain go away. I read a brochure on Hope for our Loved Ones that have died. It has comforting words from the Bible.
The url address is: <http://wol.jw.org/en/wol/d/r1/lp-e/1101994001>
I hope that this brings you and your family some comfort. If I can be of any further help please feel free to write me. Sincerely Daniel Harrington##imported-begin##Daniel Harrington##imported-end##

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