



## Mark Dwain Tidwell

June 10, 1962 - November 7, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Mark Dwain Tidwell

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Mark Dwain Tidwell 61 of Joplin, MO, formerly from Jackson, MO, peacefully passed away on November 7, 2023.

He was born June 10, 1962 in Sikeston, MO.

Mark had been employed with Van Matre Buick company in Cape Girardeau for 28 years. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved collecting St. Louis Cardinals sports memorabilia. Mark had a real passion for woodworking. He enjoyed building bird houses, chairs, tables, and benches. He had named his operation M.T. Wood. He also had a great interest in outdoor activities, especially yard work. Mark absolutely loved working in the yard with planting and landscaping. He was devoted to his beloved family and friends and was always willing to help anyone who was in need.

Mark is survived by his two sons, Matthew (Jenney) Tidwell of Lakeland, FL,

Shawn (Kayla) Tidwell of Jackson, Sonya Tullis, (partner) of Joplin, MO; two sisters and one brother, Karla (Chris) Clifton of Cape Girardeau, MO, Debi Tidwell (Dori McNeal) of Murphysboro, IL, Jack Tidwell (Terri Klaus) of Cape Girardeau, MO, and his mother Wanda Tidwell of Cape Girardeau, MO; three granddaughters, Mason, Lynden, Payton, Tidwell of Lakeland FL.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Jack Tidwell.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A gathering of friends and family will be Sunday, November 19, 2023 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Crain funeral home in Cape Girardeau. A celebration of life will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Chris Clifton officiating.

# Previous Events

## Friends and Family Gathering

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
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## Celebration of Life

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark was more than a good father, he was the best. He was also a good friend to all he met and loved. If he loved you, you were a part of his life forever. We met in Junior High but didn't get married until we graduated and 6 months later, we knew we had to try our best! We have 2 great sons and granddaughters who all love him SO much. He's at rest now amd at peace, with his Dad in Heaven. Rest in Peace, Mark, the Field of Dreams is ahead of you now and nothing is impossible. You always dreamed of being playing professional baseball, now you can, in Heaven, and it's Gods best team.*

Donna Tidwell - November 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Lori Lalumondiere lit a candle in memory of Mark Tidwell*



Lori Lalumondiere - November 14, 2023 at 06:56 PM

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“ *Ugh. Poppa Tidwell! This one is hard! You weren't just a father in love to me. You seriously were like my own dad. I miss you, your goofy sense of humor and your laugh. Gosh, that laugh. You'll forever be missed, loved and Cherished. We'll see you again. ❤️*



Kayla Tidwell - November 13, 2023 at 07:48 PM

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*What can I say about him that no one who knows him already knew? He was loved by his family, all of us, and his friends too. We raised 2 great sons, 3 intelligent, kind hearted granddaughters that loved you too, most of all our sons, who can never replace you as a Dad. You were ALWAYS a good Father and Grandfather. Rest in peace with your Dad now. I know you missed and loved him more than ANYONE, except his Mom and both his sons. 🙏🌸*

Donna Tidwell - November 15, 2023 at 01:36 PM

Mike  
McCrary

“ *Mark was one of my best friends for around 40 years. He was also my brother-in-law. He was super funny. I've been told I am as well. So we would feed off each other. We laughed together so much. We shared a lot of the same interests and loved to just hang out and visit. I sure wish we would have been able to spend more time together over the last few years. He will truly be missed.*

*Mark, I love you Brother! Until we meet again....*



Mike McCrary - November 13, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear this news of you, Mark. You will always be remembered as one of the funniest, lively, full-of-life people I have ever had the privilege of knowing. I hope the most peaceful of sleeps for you.*

Vanessa Walker-Garner - November 13, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Dwain Tidwell.*



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November 10, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *I could have not asked for a better brother in law. I will always have my memories of Mark. I was so blessed to have him in my life for 38 years. You can now rest in peace with no more pain.*



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**Chris Clifton** - November 10, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Mark was one of the funniest men I ever worked with. What a nut! Sad to hear of his passing. God speed, Tidwell, say hi to the Charlie Chips Guy!*



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**Jane "Giner" Abbott** - November 09, 2023 at 06:27 PM