



## Mark Ness

July 5, 1965 - November 22, 2014

Funeral services will be 12:00 noon Saturday, November 29, 2014 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN for Mark Ness, age 49, who died unexpectedly Saturday in Bagley, MN. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. – noon at the funeral home.

Mark was born in West Chicago, IL to Richard and Lois (Wickner) Ness. He married Angela Smith on May 27, 1993. Mark was born in West Chicago, IL to Richard and Lois (Wickner) Ness. He married Angela Smith on May 27, 1993. Mark was a loving husband and proud father of 4. He often referred to his kids as “the wind in his sails” or “the kiddies.” He spent most of his free time playing catch, fishing and being outdoors. Mark also had a great love for music and “grooving” on his guitars. His smile, laughter and wild stories will always be in our hearts. He would want to be remembered as the “super deluxe groovy fox” that he was and for the party to go on. We all know he loved a good party.

Survivors include his wife Angela; children, Kaci (Richie Kosloski), Nathan, Hannah and Aaron; father, Richard; sister, Heidi (John) Ness-Thill, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois, and infant brother, Paul.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Ness*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Richard and Heidi, we are very sad to hear that Mark has passed. Many things are hard to understand but trust that God has Mark in His tender care. We continue to pray for both of you as well as Mark's family. Never lose hope and your trust in God as He is our strong tower and redeemer. God Bless you all, Love Todd and the Ness family.*

**Todd Ness** - November 30, 2014 at 02:47 PM



“ *I went to high school with Mark & also remember him during Skatin Place days. Didn't know him very well back then. We connected via Facebook in past few years because of Spiritual things posted. Had some of same beliefs that are close to the Native American Indian beliefs. Know that Heaven has gained another musician & great soul! Am sad to hear this news but know he's in a familiar place & shines. My thoughts & prayers are with his family especially his kids who he loved greatly & was so proud of!!!*

**Kathy Erdmann Conway** - November 29, 2014 at 06:02 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Ness.*



November 28, 2014 at 11:23 AM

DP

“ *Diane Pritchard purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Mark Ness.*



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**Diane Pritchard** - November 28, 2014 at 08:51 AM

EW

“ *Mark was a partner in crime to me at Tech High School, but was no doubt defined in my mind as a skate guard / hot dog, at the Skatin Place. Cripes Mike, I almost forgot about Roller Hockey. I vividly recall washing our Kryptonites in the rough cement drain closet with acetone (rush) like every 20 minutes. After High school I did a year at SCSU and still caroused with Mark. I almost froze to death walking home from Bell Clare Acres once. I finally left St.Cloud in 85, never saw him again. But we hung pretty tight before I moved tho - and will always smile when I remember our adventures together.*

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**Erick Wright** - November 27, 2014 at 12:15 AM

MM

“ *where do i start..i knew Mark growing up at the Skatin Place... we spent some great times together---and we alwsys had each other laughing . I have not seen or spoken to my old frind for a very long time...but as soon as i heard he was gone, some old memories came back . Her are a few randowm thoughts...." head east"... "hackey sac"... "roller hockey"... "agnus..donnie iris" ""couples only".... "mary ...mary...Mary...".. Mark obviously loved his family ...and will be missed by all.*

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**Mike McClelland** - November 25, 2014 at 06:30 AM

FE

“ *First National Bank Board of Directors and Employee's purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mark Ness.*



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**First National Bank Board of Directors and Employee's -**  
November 25, 2014 at 06:29 AM

KA

“ *I still can't wrap my head around the fact that you were gone. You are the best father a girl could ask for and I will always be thankful for every single second I spent with you and every laugh we shared. I already miss you beyond words, Dad.*

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**Kaci -** November 24, 2014 at 10:05 PM

JO

“ *Through all the changes and challenges one thing NEVER changed with Mark. I have never seen a man more proud of his children/family. I will always remember the smile and sparkle in his eyes when he was with , or talked about his children . I hope they always remember how much their father loved them all and that he will always be watching over them. God Bless !*

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**joanna -** November 24, 2014 at 07:35 PM