



Mark Austin Bendler

February 12, 2017

Mark Austin Bendler, age 62, a lifelong resident of Delaware City, DE, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, February 12, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on September 30, 1954. Mark graduated from William Penn High School in 1973 and then went to work for P&C Roofing, from where he recently retired after 44 years.

He was an active member of Jackson Lodge No. 19 AF & AM in Delaware City, where he had served as an officer. Mark was a member of Nur Shriners and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. An avid golfer, he enjoyed watching the game and many other sports. He loved being at the beach, traveling to his home in Florida and spending time with family and friends, who will miss him more than words can say.

Mark had a contagious laugh, an ever-present smile and a personality that filled a room.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Foraker Neel and stepfather, Robert Neel.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Cindy (Kirk) Bendler; his son and daughter, Mark Bendler Jr. (Nicole) of Townsend and Amanda Bendler (Robb), of Delaware City; stepdaughter and stepson, Megan Brittingham of Delaware City and Robbie Sterling (Caitlyn) of Townsend; 8 grandchildren, Aidan, Evan, Kylie, Landon, Madalynn, Maci, MaKena and Payton; sister, Pam Gray (Buddy); brother, Wade Bendler (Vicki); mother- and father-in-law, Peg and

Jack Kirk; and his brothers-in-law, John Kirk (Maryann) and David Kirk (Diane). Survivors also include two uncles, an aunt and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family extends a special thanks to the staff at Christiana Care and Dr. SuJung Park.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 8:30 am until 10:30 am on Saturday morning, February 18, 2017 at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 1000 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle, DE, where a funeral service will begin at 10:30 am. A masonic service will be held at 10:15 am. Interment will follow in Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mark's name to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mark, the bible gives us a hope for the future that all those who have fallen asleep in death will one day be resurrected. “Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...”-John 5:28,29 and we can look forward to the day when all suffering and death will be gone forever.
(Revelation 21:4)

Talia - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ So sorry for your lost prayers for you and your family RIP Mark.

Elizabeth A Hallett - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Cindy and family:
I am so sorry for your lost. May the cherished memories left behind and the love and care of your family and friends bring you comfort in your sorrow; memories never leave us! My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family!

MARIA Garbayo - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Cindy –
I am so very sorry for your loss. Holding you and your family in His Light.

Christine Grott - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Cindy and family ~ We were so saddened to hear of Mark’s passing. Our thoughts, prayers and many hugs are with you all at this time. He will be missed.

Peggy Miller - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the Families:

David M. Bright, Sr - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Cindy and family. I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mark. Try to stay strong. He was such a nice person.

Libby Bennett - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Cindy and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tina Fontana - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Cindy,
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. My prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Betsy Reigle - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Cindy and Family,
Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayer for comfort and strength.
I am so sorry for your loss. Keep Mark close to your heart by
remembering
all the good times together. Sending many hugs to you all.

Beth DeLong - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Cindy and Family, We are so sorry for your loss, Mark was a good
neighbor and a good listener, we spoke on many occasions, our
prayers are with you.

Russ, Linda Hutton - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I was surprised and sad to hear of Mark's passing. I want to offer
my condolences to his immediate and extended family. I always
enjoyed being around Mark. He always had a spark for life and a
ready smile. We will miss you Mark/

Donnie Hill - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Cindy & Bendler Family, We are so sorry for your loss, no words
can express Mark was a great person, funny, caring, and that
infectious smile! He was one of a kind... God Bless You All

Laura Nost - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Cindy and Family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and I hope you find comfort and peace in memories of your time together.
Katie

Katie Meier - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Cindy,

Mary Louise Deakyne - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ My dear friend Amanda, I'm so very sorry for such a great loss . You always spoke of him with such high respect. If you need me I'm here for you, God Bless you and your family

Pam Deptula - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Mark and Amanda, keep your head's and up and smiles in full gleam. Remember all the times you had. Stay strong together!!!

Patrick milligan - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ RIP Mark!! You will be truly miss by us as well as everybody who knew you!!!
Love you!!!

Debby & Joe Pullan - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Cindy and family,*

Gail (Atwell) Kracyla - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Cindy and family, We are so sorry to hear about Mark. Our sincere condolences to all the family. The girls expressed they condolences to you and the family.*

Perry & Nancy DeLong - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Dear Cindy,*

Debbie Hess Norirs - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Cindy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Words can never take away the pain but all the wonderful memories you have of Mark will help to get you through. Prayers to all.*

Mary Cleveland - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Cindy and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and love are with you at this difficult time. Marlene & Tom*

Marlene & Tom Rutherford - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I was sorry to here of your passing Mark, I have fun memories of us playing together as kids ! Sorry for your loss Pam and Wade !*
Bobby Carpenter

Bob Carpenter - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *RIP. Always on our minds in our hearts*

Eric brittingham - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *send a I'm so sorry to hear about Mark you have my sincere condolences to you and your family I'm sending prayers Mark was a great man and he had a beautiful family*

Patricia finner - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM