



Mark Alan Bentlage

March 7, 1957 - November 14, 2018

Mark Alan Bentlage, 61, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at his home.

Mark was born March 7, 1957 in Jefferson City, Missouri to Raymond and Opal Bentlage.

He graduated from Union High School in Union, Missouri in 1975. He was a recipient of a Southeast Missouri State University scholarship to play basketball for the Indians, where he played from 1975-1977.

Mark previously worked for United Furniture Sales as store manager, Horton Sales Company, United Distributing, Cape Tractor Trailer and Elks Lodge 639.

He was a youth league coach for baseball, basketball and football for many years.

Mark was a high school baseball umpire for 19 years.

He was a member of the Cape Elks Lodge 639 and was a former ER and long time lake chairman.

Mark and Peggy Thomason were united in marriage June 6, 1981, and she

survives of the home.

Other survivors include two sons, Andrew (Rachel) Bentlage of Cape Girardeau and Austin Bentlage of Union, Missouri; one grandson, Archer Bentlage of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Doug (Debbie) Bentlage of Muskego, Wisconsin and one nephew, Nicholas Bentlage of Muskego, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation and celebration of life will be held Friday, November 16, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Elks 639 Lodge, Upper Hall in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the V.F.W. Avenue of Flags.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Elk's Lodge

639 Elk Lane

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of your father Austin Bentlage. He's always with you in spirit and we're always here if you ever need anything!!* ❤️

Tess Morton - November 17, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *We send our prayers and deepest sympathy to Peggy and family. May God give you strength and comfort.*

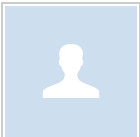
Marylene Elliott - November 17, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Many good memories of Bentlage from Meyers Hall to Frat House ! RIP old friend !*

Steve Stoker

Steve Stoker - November 16, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Bentlage.*



November 16, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Bentlage.*



November 15, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your father Austin Bentlage...Love You Buddy.*

Taylor Nolkemper - November 15, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *So sorry to read of the passing of "Gentle Ben". Condolences to the family and he will be greatly missed. As a former roommate on Howell Street and frat brother at SEMO I have many great memories of Mark.*

*Dennis Scheeter
Chaffee Mo*

dennis scheeter - November 15, 2018 at 04:41 PM



Mark and his Union Wildcat teammates were our biggest rivals from 7th - 12th grade . One heck of an athlete and nice guy . Over the years , I felt he became more of a friend than a rival by the time we were seniors. I liked and respected him very much ! RIP Big Mark

*Tim Calvin
Washington High School
Class of 1975*

Tim Calvin - November 15, 2018 at 10:10 PM

 Larry Schimsa

“ *AUSTIN BENTLAGE I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. AUSTIN BENTLAGE if you need anything you know I'm always here for you AUSTIN BENTLAGE!*

Larry Schimsa - November 15, 2018 at 03:54 PM

BM

Doug and family. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to all. Barbara Blackwell Mask

Barbara Blackwell Mask - November 17, 2018 at 04:49 PM

CS

“ *Peggy and Andrew. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. Mark was a long time good friend. He will be missed.*

Cliff Smith - November 15, 2018 at 02:03 PM

MS

“ *Peggy and Stick, I am saddend with the loss of Mark. I am in hospital in St Louis....will not be out until next Monday. No words can express nor words of comfort can be expressed about Mark's passing. What a guy, friend , comrade, companion, buddy, brother, jokestar, mentor, father. husband was Mark! Too many memories, all good! You and Andrew have my sincere condolences for our mutual loss of Mark. May God bless you, Andy and Marks soul!!!! Rest in peace dear friend! Smitty*

MICHAEL SCHMIDT - November 15, 2018 at 12:51 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Lage. He was a great friend to everyone and we will miss him. Condolences to Peggy and the family, may God bless you and keep you my friend, Steve Lomax*

steve lomax - November 15, 2018 at 12:36 PM

PN

“ *Condolences from the Nuernberger family, neighbors in Union for many years. God’s grace and compassion to the Bentlage family.*

Paul and Pam Nuernberger - November 15, 2018 at 12:20 PM

TW

“ *Our condolences go out to Mark’s Family.
You are all in our prayers.*

Blessings,

Todd, Donna & Lily Ward

TODD A WARD - November 15, 2018 at 10:13 AM

PM

“ *We are saddened by Mark’s passing and send our deepest sympathies and prayers to Mark’s family. Mike and Patty (Rogers) Maddox*

Patty Maddox - November 15, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DF

“ *Dan and Alison Rogers and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mark Alan Bentlage.*



Dan and Alison Rogers and Family - November 15, 2018 at 08:29 AM

DW

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you all. We send you our prayers and fond remembrances from our time in Union. God bless you all. Nick & Dianne (Rogers) Walls*

Dianne Walls - November 15, 2018 at 08:10 AM

DR

“ *My heart is broken. Mark and I were best of Buds at UHS....we were always together in sports, classes, and in life since the first day we meet in 7th grade at Clark Vitt Jr. High in Union, MO. Mark was a good man with a good heart and I will forever be blessed with the friendship we had at UHS....many of our favorite memories were the great times we had at the Lake with the rest of the guys!! Rest in Peace my Friend.*



Dan Rogers

Dan Rogers - November 15, 2018 at 07:20 AM