



## Mark Thomas Parsons

December 20, 2010

Mark Thomas Parsons, 47, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Monday, December 20, 2010. He was born November 6, 1963 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Dr. Leroy and Glenda Parsons Hayden . He and Kathy Killian Parsons were married on August 30, 1991 at Perryville, MO. He was a 1982 Graduate of Central High School, and a 1986 Graduate of Southeast Missouri State University. He was an Eagle Scout, former Business Owner of Certified Tenants Services and a member of Lynwood Baptist Church. Mark had a passion for "junking" or treasure hunting and was always looking for a treasure. His true treasure were his two sons whom he loved very much. Through the years they had spent countless hours outdoors hiking, going to creeks, metal detecting and arrowhead hunting. He will be missed by all of us, but we know he is in a better place now. Survivors include : Wife - Kathy Parsons, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Dustin Parsons, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - William Parsons, Cape Girardeau, MO Mother - Glenda Parsons Hayden , Cape Girardeau, MO Brother - Mike (Kristi) Parsons, Wildwood, MO Brother - David (Natalie) Parsons, California Brother - Steve (Monica) Parsons, Cape Girardeau MO, Brother - John (Reem) Parsons, Toronto, Canada He was preceded in death by: Father - Dr. Leroy Parsons A Private Memorial Service will be held. Memorial contributions may be given to The Parsons Children's Fund thru Capaha Bank in Cape Girardeau, MO. Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com). Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I was very sorry to hear about Mark. We have been so fortunate to know the family for so long, Mark will surely be missed by all. I fondly remember childhood years hanging around the Parsons house. I always thought Mark looked just like David, and his was the personality that stood out the most.

---

**Barry Jones** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I have many fond memories of time spent with Mark and his family. My condolences to the entire family.

---

**Marsha Herlache (Kakac)** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ It has been many years since I have had the pleasure of seeing Mark, however my mom would run into him from time to time and keep me updated on how he was doing. Memories of my childhood are full of times spent fishing and swimming at the lake, and roaming the neighborhood of Lakeview with Mark, Steve and John. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God watch over you during this time of great sadness.

---

**Cheryl (Arnzen) Beahan** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I knew Mark from our junior high years. He always made school fun with his adventuresome spirit. He will be missed.

---

**Decima Israel Panitch** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

*“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Mark was an intelligent and unique person who always made me laugh in school.*

Troy and Pamela Strom - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

*“ Mark will be missed.*

Susan Richards Barnes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

*“ We are so sorry to hear about Mark's passing. Our condolences to your entire family. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

Keith and Lesley Wunderlich - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

*“ Kathy, William and Dustin we are so sorry for your loss. You have many friends that love you and love Mark. He was a sweet person and loved you all very much. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless you, Sharon, Kennedy, David and Kelly*

Sharon McGhee - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

*“ Kathy, Dustin and William, I am so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all. Renee*

Renee Brueckner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RY

*“ godspeed, Mark.*

Robert and Amy Yaeger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Although closer to Steve than Mark, I have known Mark all my life. I was so sad for him and the whole family today when I heard the news. Please know that you are in our prayers.

---

**David Terry** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am sorry to hear about Mark. Went to school with Mark since Alma Schradar to graduation, he will be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

---

**Tammi Seabaugh-Babcock** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Glenda, Kathy, Steve, & family - My thoughts and prayers are with you.

---

**Christy Bollinger** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if I can help with anything.

---

**Brad Wittenborn** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mark's death. Mark and I grew up together from Kindergarten through graduation. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

---

**Julie Teater** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Kathy, Dustin and William, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in your time of sadness. And know that the St. Mary's Family is always here for you. Please call if there is anything we can do for you.

---

**Carol Stratman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mark. I had not seen him since growing up, but a friend of his brought him to our Sunday school class Dec 12. Mark and I talked after class and it brought back good memories of scouts and swim team. All I can offer are my thoughts and prayers and hope that brings some comfort to you during this time.

---

**Dave Maxton** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Prayers and condolences to your entire family. We are so sorry to hear about Mark's passing.

---

**Tony & Tamara Smee** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear. I was a classmate of Mark's from 4th grade through SEMO. The summer we were 16 we lifeguarded together. Fun times! Although we lost track of each other after college, I have often wondered where he was. He was such a great guy!

---

**Donald Broughton** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Kathy, I just learned of your loss. I am so sorry for what you and your family are going through. I will be praying for you.

---

**Diana Testa** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Mark will be missed by those who knew him. I went to school with Mark. I offer my condolences to his family.* ”

---

**David Dalton** - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM