



Mark Richard Hobbs

September 19, 1964 - January 17, 2015

Mark Richard Hobbs, 50 of Walnut Ridge, passed away Saturday January 17, 2015 in the Lawrence Memorial ER, after a brave fight with multiple sclerosis.

Born September 19, 1964 in Little Rock, son of Gene and Mary Davis Hobbs. He was united in marriage to Melissa Newell on August 26, 1989. He was a retired Mill Forman for Riceland Foods and of the Baptist belief.

Survivors include his parents, Gene and Mary Frances Hobbs of Holly Grove; his wife, Melissa; and daughter Rachael Hobbs both of the home; a sister, Janine and husband Jim Sain of Barton; and many other family and friends.

Dr. Doran Gregory officiating.

Pallbearers will be family and close friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Richard Hobbs*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM

“ Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs , Jeanine and family . I was home to attend the funeral of Louise Sands my mothers 1st cousin and Jo Evelyn Moore told me about Mark. I was shocked and saddened . Also ashamed that I had not kept in touch with friends and family better than I had.

From the 1st day of 1st grade to graduation In 1983 Mark Hobbs was my friend and classmate. From the time in first grade we(Jimmy Gerlach, Ken Wilson, Eddie Simmons, and Mark Hobbs) playfully thru Clinton George in the ditch near the playground and broke his arm to the time as Juniors getting called in Mr. Browns office because we had a shouting match and a shoved each other - we were friends . Or the time we camped in a make shift cabin with Ken Wilson, Eddie Simmons and Juan Flowers in the woods at the Bobo Farm near where my parents lived we were friends .But we all grew up and apart. Each working to carve out their own life . So anxious were we to get grown and get away from home . The irony is those were some of the best days of our lives .

You know when you're last memories of someone is a star all District Athlete its difficult to come to grip that this same person has succumb to the hellish disease like m s .

I cant Imagine what you guys have gone thru . Mr. Hobbs you were my principal but you were also an encouragement to me. You gave me my first non farm job. You looked out for me to have work during school that meant a lot . Mrs. Hobbs always a kind word .

Mark has a daughter and a wife I have a wife 2 sons , 3 daughters a son in law and 2 grandsons we never got to share that . But our faith teaches us that this departure is temporal. According to the Blessed Hope I will see my friend again. In that place that no disease , no pain, or hurt can ever reach. In that land beyond the sky. Where God and Angels live .

With great sorrow and angst for not knowing you will be in my prayers .

Fred Cartwright Sr Class H G H S 1983

fred cartwright - September 17, 2016 at 09:35 PM

SB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. We remember him as a sweet person and are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to your family. Steve and Rhonda Black*

Steve and Rhonda Black - January 21, 2015 at 03:45 PM

SB

“ *Steve And Rhonda Black lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



Steve and Rhonda Black - January 21, 2015 at 03:41 PM

VH

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Mark's death. It has been a long, hard battle for him. I pray that God comforts you in your loss.*



Vicki Hartsell - January 20, 2015 at 12:01 PM

JD

“ *John Oliver Davis lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



John Oliver Davis - January 20, 2015 at 11:45 AM

PJ

“ *Phil & Linda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



Phil & Linda Jackson - January 20, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Amy Gerlach lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



Jimmy and Amy Gerlach - January 20, 2015 at 08:55 AM

Jill Berta

“ *Jill Berta lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



Jill Berta - January 19, 2015 at 11:44 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Melissa Maskell lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



Rev. Melissa Maskell - January 19, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ *Betty Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



Betty Dawson - January 19, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Michelle Simmons Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mark Richard Hobbs*



michelle simmons jenkins - January 19, 2015 at 02:10 PM