



Mark S Hyatt

March 1, 1969 - May 4, 2016

Mark Hyatt, age 47 of Minneapolis, Formerly of Morris and Cyrus, MN, died Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 PM Saturday May 14, 2016 at the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria.

OBITUARY

Mark Steven Hyatt was born on March 1, 1969 in Alexandria, MN, the son of Henry and Mary Louise (Dickopf) Hyatt. Mark grew up in the Morris, MN area, and graduated from high school in Cyrus, MN (1987). He attended the Willmar Vo-Tech College for two years.

In the early '90s, Mark moved to Minneapolis, MN. His sister, Dawn, joined him in Minneapolis after she graduated from college. They lived together in Minneapolis for four years. Dawn was amazed at Mark's handyman skills, calling him "MarkGyver". He could fix anything! While in Minneapolis, Mark worked for several companies as a Data Analyst.

Mark was a talented musician, playing keyboard and guitar for several Minneapolis rock bands in the '90s. He loved listening to rock, industrial and alternative music. In high school, Mark was a drummer in the school band. He also enjoyed playing on the high school baseball and basketball teams, and participating in track. Mark had a lot of talent in art as well, always sketching and painting.

Mark had an excellent sense of humor, and was full of good-natured mischief (such a jokester!). He had a gentle heart, and loved animals of all kinds. Mark was a wonderful "Cat Papa" to two sweet kitties, Booties and LeRange. He

loved his family, and enjoyed hanging out with them whenever he could. He was especially close to his younger sisters, Dawn and Lori. In fact, they considered themselves “The Three Musketeers” growing up. (“All for one and one for all, united we stand divided we fall.”)

On Wednesday, May 4, 2016, Mark passed away at the age of forty-seven years. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Louise (Dickopf) Hyatt. Mark is survived by his father, Henry Hyatt and wife, Arlou, of Alexandria, MN; his significant other, Theresa Andrus of Minneapolis, MN; his grandmother, Evelyn Graff and husband, Dale, of Alexandria, MN; three brothers, Jeff Hyatt of Cyrus, MN, Todd Hyatt and wife, Wendy, of Farwell, MN and Curt Hyatt and significant other, Michelle Huemoeller, of Hoffman, MN; three sisters, Lynn Bright and husband, Richard, of Morris, MN, Lori Hyatt of Alexandria, MN and Dawn Tessman Visser of Manitou Springs, CO; half-brother, Scott Damsgard of St. Paul, MN; nine nieces and nephews, Jolene Bright, Wesley Bright, Jon Bright, Aaron Bright, Alexander (A.J.) Hyatt, Heather Hyatt, Caitlin Smith, Cara Smith, and Andrew Visser; his friend, Don (Bud) Frascone of St. Paul, MN; and his friend, John Visser of Minneapolis, MN.

Mark was an intelligent, sweet soul, and he will be greatly missed.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 2 to 4 PM at Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory, 659 Voyager Drive, Alexandria, MN 56308, (320) 763-3235. Arrangements are with Anderson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Hank, I didn't know Mark, but if he was anything like his dad, he was a wonderful man. You have our sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Corrinne and Harry Kruise

Corrinne Kruise - May 12, 2016 at 09:52 PM

CS

“ I met Mark when his mom was ill and he came to stay with her. My first impression was that he was such a kind and gentle man with a sense of humor. I helped Mark and his brother with a garage sale after his Mother passed. His mom lived right across the driveway from me in Woodbury.. Mark was very much like his Mom who was very quiet and gentle. I also met Dawn during this period of time and we also became friends.

There are no words that explain how sad I am. So I will keep all of you, his family, in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Carol Savino-Lindell
Oakdale MN.*

Carol Savino-Lindell - May 12, 2016 at 08:53 AM

NF

“ I'll never forget Mark's kindness and sweetness. I'll also never forget his rewiring all of my speaker wire after my cat chewed it to bits! My thoughts are with you Theresa and Mark's family.

Niki Flick - May 12, 2016 at 08:36 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Viewmaster Mark



chris - May 10, 2016 at 09:00 PM

MI

“ *Theresa,
There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss. We
are here for you always.*

*Mark,
Thank you for being an awesome friend and neighbor.*

We wish you both peace.

Shane, Michelle and Ellie

Michelle - May 10, 2016 at 08:36 PM

 Dawn
Visser

“ 11 files added to the album Mark - Childhood & grownup



Dawn Visser - May 10, 2016 at 07:36 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Mark - High School & Reunion (Cyrus Class of '87)*



Dawn Visser - May 10, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Viewmaster Mark*



Chris - May 10, 2016 at 02:34 PM

CH

I was fortunate to live 7 years in Mark's sphere. I was proud to call him roommate, bandmate, brother in rhythm, and friend. "I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason, bringing something we must learn. And we are led to those who help us most to grow. Well I don't know if I believe that's true, but I know I'm who I am today because I knew you. Who can say if I've been changed for the better? But because I knew you I have been changed for good"

chris - May 10, 2016 at 04:18 PM



OMG, first time I've seen these pics of my brother Markie. Chris, thank you SO much.

Dawn Visser - May 10, 2016 at 05:24 PM



Thank you for the beautiful words about my brother too. Comforts me to hear this.

Dawn Visser - May 10, 2016 at 05:25 PM



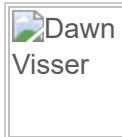
Thank you for these AWESOME photos!!

Curt Hyatt - May 13, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ Theresa, Dawn and all of Mark's family. Sarah and I were so sorry to hear this news. Mark was such a great guy! He will be sorely missed.

Andrew - May 09, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Flowers are always welcome. But there is a unique way to honor my sweet brother, Mark:

Markie loved animals of all kinds (especially cats and dogs). Please consider making a small donation to the Animal Humane Society in Golden Valley, MN? Thank you!

<https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/donate/donate>

*Best,
Dawn*

Dawn Visser - May 09, 2016 at 11:35 AM



That is a wonderful idea to honor him with!

Jackie Loepp-Trautman - May 09, 2016 at 03:42 PM



Thank you! He would've approved of this message immensely.

Dawn Visser - May 10, 2016 at 05:27 PM



Done! We will really miss Mark. I worked with him some years back.

Mary Venzke - May 12, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Theresa- We are so sad to hear of Mark's passing. I can't begin to understand how hard this must be for you and Mark's family. So sorry for your loss! Please know you are in our thoughts.
Love, Mat and Lorie*

Lorie Mesa - May 09, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Theresa,
I am so sorry to hear about Mark. Our thoughts are with you and Mark's family.
Love Heidi and Scott.*

Heidi Furlong - May 09, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mark was a thoughtful, sensitive, funny, and caring man. A "shirt off his back" kind of guy. I am proud to call him my brother and my friend.*

John Visser - May 08, 2016 at 11:25 AM



Mark was a great co-worker and I was lucky to have been friends with him. He always made me laugh and we had some good times. Rest in peace sir.

Jim V - May 08, 2016 at 12:45 PM



Jim, thanks so much for your comment about Mark. I know he thought very highly of you.

Dawn Visser - May 09, 2016 at 09:39 AM

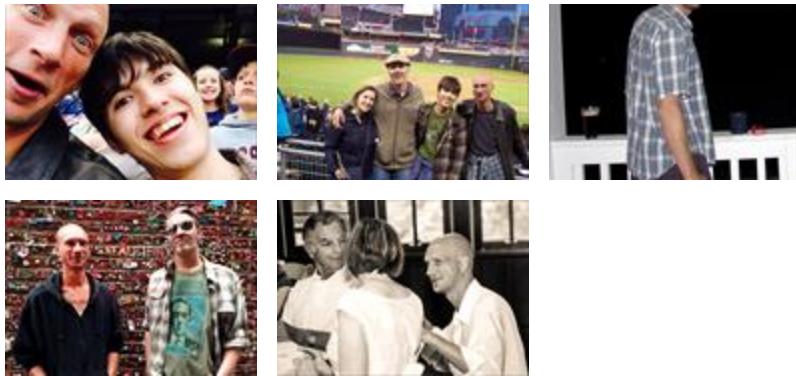


*We were very sorry to hear about Mark. Please know that your entire Family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Randy & Deb Bye*

Deb Bye - May 10, 2016 at 08:18 AM



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Dawn Visser - May 08, 2016 at 09:54 AM

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Visser

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Dawn Visser - May 08, 2016 at 09:42 AM