



Mr. Mark A. Ferland

November 26, 1960 - January 3, 2019

Mark A. Ferland, 58 of Claremont, NH died Thursday (Jan. 3) following a period of failing health. He was born in Claremont, NH on November 26, 1960 the son of Roger E. and Margaret "Peg" (Murphy) Ferland and had lived in Claremont all his life. Mark had been employed at Leo's Market in Claremont doing various jobs, but the one he was famous for was peeling potatoes in the deli. He was a very good natured guy who always had a "hello" for anyone who greeted him as well as his smile that could light up a room. Mark had an indelible sense of humor and if you took the time to listen to him, he would put a smile on your face as well. He was a NY Yankee fan and if you wore anything associated with any other team, he would be the first to kid you about it. Mark also enjoyed swimming, bowling, playing basketball and singing as well as being a huge WWE fan. He was predeceased by his parents. Members of his family include seven sisters, Diana Rouleau, Auburn, NH; Pauline Simino, Claremont, NH; Catherine Grasta, Webster, NY; "Maggie" Saracino, Claremont, NH; Deborah Richardson, Charlestown, NH; Mary Bigwood, Chester, VT; Martha Lewellyn, Claremont, NH; two brothers, Peter Ferland and Charles Ferland, both of Claremont, NH as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews as well as numerous friends he had made throughout his life. There will be no visiting hours. A Celebration of Mark's Life will be held at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, Claremont, NH on Saturday January 12, 2019 from 1-3 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the local Chapter of the Special Olympics, The Claremont Cool Cats, C/O Beth Lemieux, 519 Jarvis Hill Road, Claremont, NH 03743. You are invited to share a memory of Mark with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Saint Mary's Cemetery

Plains Road

Claremont, NH, 03743

Events

JAN **Celebration Of Life** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Claremont Senior Center

5 Acer Heights, Claremont, NH, US, 03743

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Roy Funeral Home - January 08 at 04:32 PM



“ Had a great laugh! Observed my first ride on the back of a motorcycle. Laughed and laughed and laughed. Loving family! Brian K. Johnson

Brian K Johnson - March 20 at 11:44 PM



“ To the family of Mark Ferland

You are remembered in a special way during this time of loss. Mark was very special to those who knew him.

Sincerely
Steve Denis

Steve Denis - January 12 at 11:06 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. Marky was one of a kind! Hes sweet soul will be no doubt be welcomed with open arms. This earth was better while he was here and he will forever be apart of my heart! He gave such happiness to my family and friends and we all are better for knowing him. Claremont just wont be the same without him...and we all will never forget our little spitfire!! Fly high my friend

Sherry Johnson - January 10 at 05:26 PM



“ Never easy to say goodbye to yet another of my family Although I will not be able to be with you as you send Mark on his next journey Please know he will forever be in my heart as a shining example of love and family Prayers and love Suzanne



“ Mr&Mrs Gary Morin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark A. Ferland



Mr&Mrs Gary Morin - January 08 at 02:16 PM



“ Gary &Ann Morin very sorry for your loss

Mr&Mrs Gary Morin ' Chewy' - January 08 at 02:18 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers, during this difficult time. Markie certainly was a very special young man, loved by everyone who ever met him. i know Markie's family was very proud of who Markie was. His accomplishments throughout his short life, were the result of of the exceptional guidance, support, and unselfish sacrifices, he received from his loving family.

Wanda Kiniry

wanda kiniry - January 08 at 01:00 PM



“ I always considered Mark the "Mayor" of Leo's Market. I never have known anyone who could resist his infectious charm. Mark could always turn a frown into a smile, even on the face of a stranger Mark truly never considered anyone a stranger, just another friend he'd not yet met. If half of the world could look at life through Mark's eyes, what a better world this would be! I have such wonderful memories of Mark when he shared a home with my brother Ron in the last couple of years. Pauline, you certainly have him everything he could have ever asked for. I know how much your whole family will miss him, each in their own way Perhaps you and your husband will be able to enjoy a little retirement time together, you certainly deserve it. Much love my friend, he is with Mom and Dad and the Angels like him now.

We will all miss Marky!

Dale Giles - January 08 at 11:52 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



Beth Lemieux - January 08 at 08:16 AM



“ Marky Mark! I have known you for eons my friend and I surely will miss your smiling face at Leo's . Every day that I saw you at Leo's brightened my day. You will be deeply missed my friend. My sympathies to all the family. My heart is with you!

Pastor Rick Slack - January 07 at 10:08 PM



“ It feels like it's been a million years since I lived in Claremont but I have fond memories of Mark. He always greeted you with a smile and a hug. Such a sweet soul. My sincere condolences to the entire family.
Sheila Fennessy Piwowarczyk

Sheila Fennessy-Piwowarczyk - January 07 at 09:27 PM



“ My condolences to the family Mark was a one of a kind!! Fly high Mark. Karen Courtemanche

Karen Harrington - January 07 at 09:18 PM



“ I shall always remember Mark asking me to marry him right after my husband had died, because I didn't have a husband anymore. A very special man.
Margaret DiLorenzo

Magaret DiLorenzo - January 07 at 08:30 PM



“ Prayers and hugs to all of Mark's family and friends. His loving nature and sunny smile will be missed. Our loss is Heaven's gain. RIP my friend.



Sharon McLaughlin - January 07 at 08:23 PM



“ Mark will be missed. He was a special person just so sweet. Always smiling and peeling potatoes ...and he loved to help. And he gave hugs from the heart. Fly with the angels Mark because you are one. Prayers and hugs for all the family.

Tessie Kostandin - January 07 at 08:06 PM



“ Mark had such a sweet heart. Always greeted us with a smile when we went in the store. Sending hugs to all the family.

Vicki & Al Lee - January 07 at 07:29 PM



“ Always loved the big smile that greeted me whenever I walked into the market. He was a ray of sunshine who lifted your spirits! RIP Mr. Mark

Barbara Agel - January 07 at 07:28 PM



“ Mark was like another member of our family. Enjoyed having him at many family get together. Rest easy Markie

Michele Johnson - January 07 at 07:09 PM



“ Mark was such a sweet heart. He was always ready with a hug and a smile. We worked together a lot at Leo's and he was always willing to help where ever needed. Whenever I worked in the mornings with him, he would often make me the most delicious ham and cheese omelette. I am really sorry to hear of his passing—it won't be the same at Leo's without seeing his smiling face. God bless all of the family

during this difficult time.

Jacky Cormier - January 07 at 06:08 PM



“ Mary, thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Love and hugs. Noelle

Noelle Blair - January 07 at 04:46 PM



“ Deborah, I am sorry for your loss, thinking of you and family.

Joanne & Jon LeClair - January 07 at 02:11 PM



“ Debbie, Mary and your entire families. My heart is hurting for you all. Mark is an incredible man, I'll always remember the hug he gave me at Leo's. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sue Roy - January 07 at 12:19 PM



“ Martha and the rest of your family, I'm am so sorry for your loss. Mark was a great guy and I looked forward to seeing him in the market. Hugs and prayers are sent your way during this emotional time you are all facing.

Cherie White - January 07 at 12:08 PM