



## Mark R. Bejnar

December 4, 1968 - January 1, 2019

Mark R. Bejnar, age 50, of Bruce Township, passed away peacefully from this life into his heavenly home on January 1, 2019. Beloved and cherished husband of Shannon Marie (née Downey), married August 13, 2005. Loving and devoted father of Luke, Noah, Joel, and Ruby. Dear son of Dick and Louise Bejnar. Adored brother of Paul Bejnar of Washington Township, Pam Bejnar of Sterling Heights, Lynn (Randy) Black of Gilbert, AZ, and Sharon (John) Heikka of Kalamazoo. Also survived by many loving aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Mark was born in Detroit, MI and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1992 with a degree in business education with a minor in Spanish language. He was the most kind hearted, joy filled, fun loving, thoughtful and understanding, focused, but easy going man whose absence in this world will be felt deeply by many! He was the fourth-generation owner of Bejnar's Fine Furniture in Shelby Township, along with his wife, which recently celebrated its 100th year in business. Mark's wife, Shannon, along with an amazing staff, will now continue that tradition, leading the business into its next generation serving the community. Visitation Friday, January 4, 2 - 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., (3 blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica. In-state Saturday, 10 a.m. until time of funeral service, 11 a.m., at Heritage Church, 44625 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights. In lieu of flowers, a college fund for the Bejnar children will soon be established. Funds can be directed to Shannon Bejnar or Heritage Church (with memo "Bejnar Children College Fund"). Please see [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com) for full obituary and to share a memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Prayer Service

JAN 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Church  
44625 Schoenherr Road  
Sterling Heights, MI.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I had the pleasure of buying our Living Room Furniture with Mark after the ceiling collapsed in our home due to an ice dam, 25+ years ago. He was so helpful and patient. He was the best sales person anyone could ever ask for and I still think of him often when I look at our beautiful Living Room.

Donna Sheppard - July 12, 2022 at 01:32 AM

BR

“ Mark was indeed the kindest soul I had ever met. It is hard to imagine this world without him.

Brian Robichaud- fellow classmate Eisenhower H.S. 1987

Brian Robichaud - February 08, 2019 at 05:18 PM

DJ

“ I was so grateful to know Mark! He was my client, my friend and when we talk he was soft spoken and had the Spirit of God flowing through him.

He Loved his family deeply and I was grateful to know him as he was a blessing to all!

He will be missed!

Dennis James

Dennis James - January 08, 2019 at 03:25 PM

KS

“ I was very sad to hear of Mark's passing. But thinking of Mark brings a smile. For he was, indeed, the sweetest, kindest, most positive person that I had the pleasure to conduct business with....a friend that will be missed. My condolences to Shannon, Dick, Louise and the entire Bejnar family.

Karl Stern

Sarasota, Florida

karl stern - January 05, 2019 at 12:13 AM

 Bobbi  
Beth

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mark through a small group. Shannon and Mark are the nicest people you could ever meet. I am saddened to hear of Marks passing but know he is whole now in Heaven. Shannon, you and the kids will be in my prayers as you grieve and learn to navigate your new normal. May God comfort you all during this time of mourning.

Bobbi Beth - January 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM

TB

“ a sweeter man of god and friend, Mark was always gentle and prayerful, he is now pain free and with JESUS. we will keep you all in our prayers. Mary Ann & Troy butler

Troy A Butler - January 04, 2019 at 05:49 PM

RN

“ I cherish the fun times we had at EMU and especially appreciated his help when I became an Office Manager for Jones Hall since he was an experienced one at Goddard Hall. Rest in Peace Mark. Prayers for his family at this time of loss.

RoseAnn Nicolai - January 04, 2019 at 03:57 PM

SB

“ I remember Mark was such a kind and gentle soul as my elementary school friend. He prevailed at many of our tetherball battles at school, always with those bright eyes and huge smile.

Steve Bennett - January 04, 2019 at 11:53 AM

DA

“ Dear Pam and the entire Bejnar family, I heard of Mark's passing through my brother Neil Neil's locker was next to Mark's all through junior high). I also remember Mark as your fun and loving brother, Pam. My sincere condolences to all of you. Having recently lost a brother close to Mark's age, I know the pain and sadness. I hope that beautiful memories of Mark bring you peace and comfort.  
Diane (Beauchesne) Antishin

Diane Antishin - January 03, 2019 at 10:26 PM

PB

Thank you Diane! I really appreciate your words of comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss as well. May the Lord help you also as we walk through our grief. Thank you again for spending the time to write your condolence, they all mean so much! Xo

Pam Bejnar - September 17, 2019 at 06:53 AM

MW

“ I will always cherish my memories of Mark when we worked together at Eastern Michigan in the early 1990's. I will never forget the trip we took to visit my mother in Ohio whose love of Christmas rivaled Mark's. They were fast friends and shared such mutual respect...mostly for their love of God and their loving spirits. Mark always shared his joy and humor and kindness freely. Sending my sincere condolences to his friends and family at this very hard time.

Melissa Wintrow - January 03, 2019 at 10:18 PM

SF

“ Just found out about Mark’s passing. He was a true friend and a gentleman and will be always remembered as such. My heart and prayers go out to his entire family. Rest In Peace my friend.  
Steve & Jackie Friedman

Stephen Friedman - January 03, 2019 at 06:24 PM

TO

“ I’m so grateful that I had the pleasure of caring for and knowing this kind soul. His smile lit up any room and his love for God and his family was astounding! Always a kind word to share. He is rejoicing with his Savior! I pray for strength, comfort and peace for Shannon, their children and their families. May God keep you during this difficult time and always. Sincerely, Tonya

Tonya - January 03, 2019 at 06:14 PM

PB

Thank you for your kind words and your prayers! We truly appreciate it!!  
Mark’s sister, Pam

Pam Bejnar - September 17, 2019 at 06:56 AM

MS

“ The nicest person I have ever had the pleasure of working with. You will be missed Mark.

Mark Szydowski - January 03, 2019 at 01:59 PM

PP

“ We’ve had the pleasure of working with Mark for the past 10 years... he felt more like a friend than a business associate. He was a special man and will be sadly missed by all who crossed his path.

Pete & Debbie Pielak  
Tower Publishing Inc

Pete & Debbie Pielak - January 03, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mark R. Bejnar.



January 02, 2019 at 09:15 PM