



## Mark L. Daly

May 28, 1955 - July 21, 2021

Mark Daly, age 66, of Pontiac, passed away on July 21, 2021.

Loving father of Kathryn and Michael Daly. Proud grandfather of Daly and Mariah. Dear son of Helen and the late Adrian Daly. Dear brother of Mary Ann (Mark) Zurek, Joan (the late Peter) Redebaugh, and Tim (Lynn) Daly. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by mother of his children and loving spouse, Hope Crews.

A genuine son of Detroit, Mark worked and lived an industrious, blue collar life. A machinist by trade, Mark built and repaired machines during his entire career. He worked long hours for over 20 years in a tremendously difficult industry and never once turned down a chance for overtime. Admired for his unrelenting work ethic, it didn't matter what shop Mark was at, he was always well liked and respected by both colleagues and bosses. The man lived and breathed everything that was the MotorCity. If there was an upcoming Tigers game, music gig, or drag race, chances are he had tickets well in advance for himself and extra for friends. The richness of his life came from the love he had for his family, countless friends, and the profound memories he made with all of us.

A memorial gathering will take place on Friday, July 30, from 4 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of

Woodward), Royal Oak.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak

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# Tribute Wall

GG

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**geri gillespie** - July 30, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DB

“ Very saddened to hear of Mark's passing. Many years of working and enjoying Nascar together, he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies go to his family and all who loved him.

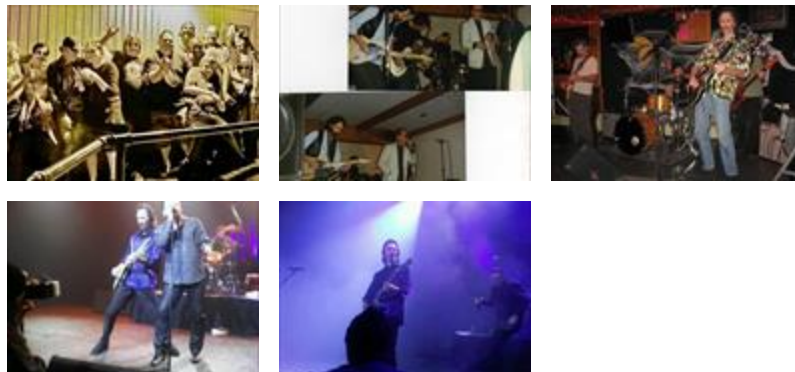
*The Beal Family*

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**Dick Beal** - July 30, 2021 at 11:34 AM

GG

“ 21 files added to the album Memories Album



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**geri gillespie** - July 30, 2021 at 12:34 AM

GG

*Mark this photos will always be who you are, all Detroit energy*

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**geri gillespie** - July 30, 2021 at 12:36 AM

GG

“ *Mark, you were a true friend.  
I will me our conversations about growing up in the 1960's and  
1970's, the glory days of Detroit, hydroplane races, rock concerts,  
drag racing, all the fun bars.  
I am heartbroken and I will miss you forever*

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**geri gillespie** - July 30, 2021 at 12:28 AM

JK

“ *So sad to hear about Mark's Passinf. I had the pleasure of meeting  
Mark when my sister Shawn Murphy introduced me to him at a few  
music venues.  
He was a super sweet person and I admired his constant smile and  
good taste of music.  
Glad I got to know him. God Bless!!*

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**Jane Murphy Kelly** - July 29, 2021 at 09:35 PM

JC

“ Save me a seat buddy!



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**Janet Clark** - July 29, 2021 at 12:34 PM

DR

“ Dale & Judy Ross purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark L. Daly.



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**Dale & Judy Ross** - July 27, 2021 at 07:57 PM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to Mark's family.  
I will surely miss Mark and his big smile, quick wit and all around good guy demeanor.  
Rest In Peace, Mark. Memories of you are a blessing 🙏🌹

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**Maureen Hogan** - July 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM

KR

“ Mark was apart of the same music friend family that many of us enjoy and love. He was funny, honest, hard working, and supportive of Detroit’s music scene. He loved his family, friends, drag racing and getting us together for dinners. He reached out when many did not and he had a heart of gold. Mark was a friend and I’ll miss his hugs of hello and funny comments on photos we all post on FB. May he be in heaven where he belongs and feel no more pain. We will keep you Mark in our hearts. Thank you for your friendship ❤️

Karen Rogers - July 27, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SM

To know him was to love him. I will miss the Sunday morning phone calls that were always about music that we shared. Mark was always a true gentleman that I trusted whole heartedly . He was everywhere as he was a big time supporter of the best music and also full of musical facts. I really can't believe he will not ever be with us anymore. I hope it's true that we will all see our loved ones again. Much love to his son Mike and daughter Kathryn. He was truly one of a kind... Until we meet again Mark Daly ♡

Shawn Murphy - July 27, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SM

So very sad. Sat next to him only two times at a get together. A person and smile you would never forget. So kind and funny to talk to. Have seen many pictures of him, always smiling. His eyes said it all. What a blessing to meet someone that nice. Rest In Peace Mark .. 🙏

Shawn McTigue - August 04, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ Mark was a very nice man always something good to say I never heard him say a thing negative. I will miss him seeing him at the gigs and will always remember him as a friend. He is sorely missed my condolences to his family. Rest in peace Mark.

Randy Caballero - July 27, 2021 at 12:18 PM

TC

“ Sincere condolences to the family and the family of friends who you spent your day to day activities with. The memories we all had together will never be forgotten. I hope your at the track up there and listening to your favorite tunes.

Tanya carritti - July 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark L. Daly.



July 27, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ My condolences to Kathryn, Mike and Mark’s family. Mark will and is so missed. Mark was the kindest and sweetest man that loved the Detroit music scene and drag racing. I loved his humor and that smile. You will be so missed at all the events RIP Mark 🙏❤️🙏

Sally Omally Schroeder - July 27, 2021 at 11:07 AM