



## Mark Rygala

November 17, 1959 - July 24, 2011

Rygala, Mark. Age 51. July 24, 2011.

Loving father of Cierra. Son of the late Stanley and Helen. Dear brother of Barbara Floyd Joliet. Former husband of Brenda Nelson. Visitation Saturday 2:30-6:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the donor's choice of a veteran's charity appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ You don't deserve anything you piece of shit. You're a coward fuckinf pussy ass bitch. You moved away you stupid fuck. You know where we are at so come fucking kill us. We'd love to see that happen hahahahaha. You're a fucking joke. You think you're ruining my life. Your life is fucked forever. Yeah of course I was fucking Ryan before I broke up with you. Now you know how it feels to be treated like you're nothing and like you're significant other could give a shit less about you. You were all talk and couldn't so shit for me . Hahah pawn your ring ? Like I would waste my time getting 20 bucks. I threw it in the trash. Come on mother fucker, come kill us !!!!.... this is what your daughter has become.

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**Aaron Slade** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ [williamkotcher@yahoo.com](mailto:williamkotcher@yahoo.com)william kotcher on facebook

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**William Kotcher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ william kotcher, would like to get in touch with my family I lost track of, I loved mark, only saw him once though in my adult life, damn.

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**William Kotcher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ contact me please, william kotcher, 1st cousin of mark and steve

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**William Kotcher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I tried

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**Aaron Slade** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I tried to save your daughter mark, she chose drugs over my love with a man who is 31 years old. I love her to this day and I always will shortly after you passed she cried in my arms all night and I will never forget that. I just wanted to say mark as I am wrapped in your blanket...I tried to save her.

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**Aaron Slade** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Condolences to all family and friends. I knew Mark only as child. I was a friend of Barbara I remember him as happy neat kid. Jerry

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**Jerry Jakubos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Mark you will be truly missed. Your warmth, hospitality & your smile. Most of all that beautiful smile of yours. I will be there for your daughter, Cierra, "ALWAYS".

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**Corleen Logan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Condolences to Cierra and all the family and friends. Remember Mark helping me with firewood and delivering it. A great guy, He will be missed Ted and Nan Stanczak

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**Ted & Nan Stanczak** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Cierra, Brenda, Bethany and Eric and all the family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this most difficult time in your life.. I remember all the fun soccer games we sat at and chatted with your dad..always such a nice man..We will keep you all in our prayers..God Bless The Hammerle Family

The Hammerle Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My dear Cousin Mark, Your'e not a cousin, so much closer... You are my kid brother. You grew into the most gentle, beautiful soul. I always heard it in your voice when we'd talk on the phone. Now I'm not going to wait for you to call. I'll just pray. LOVE YOU. I'll miss your phone calls BUT call me anytime. Terry

Teresa Stanczak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My Dear Nephew, I will never forget when you told me that I was your favorite aunt because I cared enough to paddle your butt when you needed it. You and your beautiful daughter, Cierra, are in my prayers. Love, Auntie Dee

Dolores Stanczak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mark's departure from this Earth is a huge loss to our small family. I cannot find words adequate to express the depth of my sorrow. Mark was kind and compassionate and the only person I ever trusted enough to get me on a motorcycle. I'll never forget that ride and the fun times we shared. I am proud to share his bloodline. His goodness and love will remain in our hearts always. Our hearts go out to Cierra. Your daddy adored you. Please continue to make him proud. You know he will be watching! With love, Sue

Susan Stanczak-Ingram - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Mark, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You have been such a loving father to Cierra and we shared many good times together at family gatherings. You are in a good place now, rest in peace. Truly, Cheri, Stephanie, Samantha and Kelly Sanders

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**Cheri Sanders** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I will always remember the fabulous cook you were. The deliciously amazing homemade apple pie you made and the seafood creole dish that won my heart. You were a brilliant man with so many talents and a great sense of humor. You gave us a beautiful child who is now our legacy and growing up to be a remarkable woman. She is much like her father; bright, bold, creative and very generous with her heart. She is so proud of your accomplishments in life and she holds dearly the fond memories you have given her, especially the trips to Mexico and swimming in the ocean. Thank you for your dedication to our country. You are a true hero. Your memories will live on forever in our hearts, as I believe you are truly at peace now.

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**Brenda Nelson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Let us remember all the good times.

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**Chet & Beverly Anderson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Mark, you treated me like family from the day I met you. How easy you were to get to know and to like. You were always and were always caring for the welfare of others and always thankful for the smallest thing. You lived simply but felt deeply. Rest in peace until we meet again.

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**Craig Ottesen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ You were the only one who completely understood me. No one else will ever understand my sense of humor like you did. You will forever be my "baby brother". Love Barbara

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**Barbara Joliet** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our hearts go out to the family

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**Mr. & Mrs. Troy Hussan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Prayers and sincere condolences to Mark's friends, family and daughter. Even though it's been 30 years, I still remember what a wonderful and warm guy he was. I'm sure that will live on through Cierra. Peace Mark.

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**Laurel Zimmer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mark you will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. RIP

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**Lori Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mark, It was always a pleasure to have you and Cierra join us for a family gathering. You had a certain creative flair, quick mind and warm smile that made you fun to be around. Most of all you were a father who loved his treasured daughter. I will miss you greatly and remember you as someone special I was privileged to know. Love, Laura Sanders

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**Laura Sanders** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ We became friends early in our childrens' lives, providing each other with support and friendship. I am thankful for the friendships that have been tried and true between Nick Savannah and Cierra over these years. We have all travelled many miles as friends. I always enjoyed our healthy debates while I consumed jelly bellies and sipped wine on the deck or back room: Our friendship took some hits over the years but one thing remained constant...your heart was open and giving was endless. Cierra was the center of your universe, it was always clear she was loved by you. Your love and support of her never wavered. You leave behind you loving family and friends and you take with you lasting memories. What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. Peace be with you Mark... Your friend---Lesa

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**Lesa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I can never express the sadness I feel about Mark's passing. So, so many memories. You had a huge heart Mark and you always remembered\* I will miss you for the rest of my days. My heartfelt condolences to Ciera and family.

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**Kim Roy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Mark, I will always have wonderful memories of you and your kind heart. We were so lucky to have you and Cierra as part of our family. We shared many good times together at family gatherings and holidays that I will always remember. You will be deeply missed. I will always have you in my thoughts and heart. Love, Emily

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**Emily Clements** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ We are so saddened by Mark's passing. He was such a kind-hearted person and willing to help anyone in need. I truly enjoyed having Mark and Cierra be a part of our family gatherings and taking trips to Mexico with us. Mark always made it clear that he loved his daughter so much and was so proud of her. Mark, we will miss you. Love, Wendy and Jeff Clements

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**Wendy Clements** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ The first time I knew about you Mark was from my mother Susan Sanders. She was so happy because you were there to help Bethany with her home and you worked so hard. This brought my mother joy knowing Bethany had such a good friend in her life. I have memories of always being able to see you and spend time together whenever I came to Michigan. The first time my boys had a great time playing with Cierra and Eric in your pool on a hot sunny day. I loved how kindly you treated my sister. I loved your kind heart towards your fellow man. I knew you would help anyone in need. That is so admirable. Thank-you for your service in the Gulf War and the sacrifices you made for our country. Me and my family always enjoyed all of the great times we shared with you and Cierra, Bethany and Eric. Thank-you for being the good, loving man that you were. We will miss you Mark. Much Love,  
Jamie,Craig,Nathan,Jacob,Ben Ottesen

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**Jamie Ottesen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Mark's passing. Seem like it was just yesterday we were all kids in the neighborhood hanging out! With sincere sympathy to all his family and friends.

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**Jody Sherwin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mark, We shared some of the best times of my life...camping, laughing, traveling or just hanging out. You and Cierra became part of my family. You were so good to me and to Eric...always supportive and wanting to help in anyway. You will be in my thoughts forever. I know you are at peace.

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**Bethany Sanders** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Mark, Many good memories of hanging out, finding our way through our teens. Oakland School, football, baseball, Jeff, Greg, Mark, Kenny, Bobby, Rob, Denny, all the guys. Times I wont forget. Hope to see you later in a better place. You are a good friend. Dave*

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**Dave Kindl** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM