



Mark Harris Collier

MAR 1, 1985 - JUL 5, 2005



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Services for Mark Harris Collier , 20, of Longview will be held at 12:00 Noon Friday, July 8th at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Pat Sparks and Rev. David Lindwall officiating. Entombment will follow at Rosewood Park Mausoleum. Visitation is scheduled 6-8 PM Thursday at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd. in Longview.

Mark Collier went to his heavenly home with our Lord on Tuesday July 5, 2005, passing quietly at home.

Born March 1, 1985 in Longview to Teresa Foster Collier and Robert Frank Collier, Mark had been a wonderful son and beloved little brother to sister Jennifer. Mark was an excellent student, graduating in 2003 from Pine Tree High School. He had been attending the University of Texas at Tyler. Mark was the most loving kind hearted person. He was quick to share his big beautiful smile and sparkling eyes. Although somewhat shy, Mark had a host of friends that will miss him greatly. He was known for his polite manners and the dignity with which he carried himself. He was detail and goal oriented and always wanted to do his very best at any undertaking.

At an early age, Mark developed a personal relationship with Christ and knew that despite our human failures we are saved by his grace. Mark had shared many prayers with his family members in the days prior to his passing.

Robert and Teresa Collier, Mark's parents, along with sister, Jennifer share their grief with a large, loving extended clan. Family gatherings will never be quite the same without Mark, and yet his precious memories will always be a source of joy.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Collier, Kyle Collier, Glen Collier, Julius Loosier, Terry Foster and Cord Schuck.



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Survivors include beloved parents, Robert and Teresa Collier of Longview; sister Jennifer; paternal grandmother, Alice Harris Collier of Longview; maternal grandmother, Joan Foster of Murchison. Uncles and aunts in Longview are Johnny and Carole Collier, Kyle and Martha Collier, Glenn and Rhett Collier and Mary Pierce. From Plano, Texas are Jack and Katie Delaney; from Murchison, Texas are Julius and Debbie Loosier; from Tyler is Terry Foster, from Georgetown, Kentucky Jimmy Foster and from Birmingham, Alabama Jerry Foster. Mark is also survived by many cousins and great aunts and uncles that will always miss him.

You are precious to me and honored, and I love you. All who claim me as their God will come, for I have made them for my glory; I created them. Isaiah 43: 4, 7



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Anonymous posted:

You remain in our hearts and prayers during this Holiday Season.##imported-begin##Pat, Amber, and Clay Carlisle##imported-end##

December 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Brandi##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although I only knew mark a short time,he was one of the sweetest people I`ve ever met. I`m proud have known him. I had a father that died about 3 yrs. ago and wish only the best for those involved. It`s one of the hardest things in the world to lose a loved one and I hope you can remember that where he is now is a better place than any of us can ever imagine and hope to be one day, the best thing you can do for him now is pray cause hes listening. I`ll pray for you all as well.##imported-begin##Brandi##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Sarah Wood##imported-end##

July 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We just heard today and are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James and Deronda Flemister##imported-end##

July 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert and Teresa,Our condolences to you and your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless...##imported-begin##The Mize Family##imported-end##

July 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am thinking of you all. I know this is a very difficult time. Know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you and hold you in his arms. Becky Quinn###imported-begin##Becky Quinn###imported-end##

July 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Collier Family, We are so very sorry for your terrible loss of your son. We know your pain as we lost our son almost one year ago. Keep your faith and your wonderful memories of him. Beverly, David and Adrienne Brabham###imported-begin##Beverly & David Brabham###imported-end##

July 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I just wanted you both to know how sad I was to hear of the loss of your son, Mark. You both are heavy in my prayers and in my heart. Lynne###imported-begin##Lynne Bivins and Lamar Simpson###imported-end##

July 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Stacy###imported-begin##Stacy Strickland - Spradling###imported-end##

July 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mark is one of the few friends from Pine Tree I still kept up with after we all left for college. Mark is also one of the intelligent/genuine/fun guys I've ever met. My vacation didn't allow me to attend the services but my thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll miss you Mark.###imported-begin##Blake Best###imported-end##

July 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

i am so sorry for the loss of mark- as you know, i am a parent also and i can not even imagine what you teresa,robert,and jennifer are going through- i hurt for you and pray for you- i have seen so much pain and hurt in the last few years i don't even know how to respond when i hear of more- i want you to know if there is anything i can do for any of you, please let me know and i will do it- love
bruce###imported-begin###bruce mcjimsey###imported-end##

July 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear T.....So saddened to hear of your loss. What a sweet, sweet boy!! Take comfort in knowing that I'm praying for your family. God will ease your pain. Cling to your family and friends...they will help you come through this trying time. God bless you and God bless Mark. Love, Lee Ann###imported-begin###Lee Ann Humphries###imported-end##

July 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Laura Bruton Ruesing###imported-begin###Laura Bruton Ruesing###imported-end##

July 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Collier Family,I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Mark. I have known Mark for a long time and we have shared many memories together. I will never forget Mark's sense of humor, smile, and intelligence. Mark loved his family and Nichole very much. I wish there was something I could do to ease your pain. I will be here for anything you may need.With Love, Amber Skinner###imported-begin###Amber Skinner###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Teresa and Robert, It is so difficult to know what to say to someone who has lost their child. I never knew Mark, but I know he must have been a wonderful young man, because he has two of the finest parents. I know that Mark is with God, now, but, be assured, that my prayers will continue to be with ya'll. Teresa, I've known you since the 7th grade, and, I've always thought the world of you. You were always nice to me. Robert, even though you were two years ahead of us, I still remember you from the Longview Community Theatre. Your quiet presence, and humility by seeming to always want to work behind the scenes, is something that I will never forget. Again, please be assured that both of you and your daughter, will continue to be on my heart and in my prayers. Love, Sally Shaw

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about this. May God give you the strength to carry on.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert, Teresa, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mark. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Collier family, our thoughts & prayers are with you today. May God give you the strength to get through this time of sorry.

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Anonymous posted:

I was so sad upon hearing the news...it's hard to believe. I will keep the family and friends in my prayers. While I had classes with Mark all the way through graduation, my favorite memories date back to the 5th grade! Mark was always so nice---he shared my obsessive-compulsive nature of only being able to turn in 'perfect' homework---too many unnecessary erasures or random notes called for everything to be rewritten on a clean sheet of notebook paper! He will be greatly missed by many people. I am sorry I can't be there today. With love, Meredith <>

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Teresa, Robert and Jennifer:I cannot imagine the grief and pain of losing a child, but know that God can give the strength needed to get through this difficult time. Look to your friends and family for support and always to God for guidance and strength. Beth Johnston Ylitalo Longview###imported-begin###Beth Johnston Ylitalo###imported-end###

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Teresa and Robert, My deepest condolences are with you today. You will be in my prayers daily. Teresa if you need someone to talk with, be it day or late at night please call. I will be here for you. All our Love, Larry and Paula Allison###imported-begin###Larry and Paula Owsley Allison###imported-end###

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Tammy Broyles###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

YOU NEVER THINK THAT SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO THE PEOPLE YOUR AGE AND SURELY NOT TO ANY OF THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE BEEN FRIENDS WITH.I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH MARK AND WAS PROBABLY AROUND HIM EVERY WEEKEND OF MY SENIOR YEAR. MARK CAME ACROSS AS SHY AND QUIET BUT ONCE YOU GOT TO KNOW HIM HE WAS ALWAYS FUN. JUST KNOW THAT MARK HAS GONE TO A BETTER PLACE. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##RACHEL M. SIMMONS##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Robert & Teresa, Please accept our condolences in the loss of your dear son. Although we weren't privileged to know Mark, we have heard wonderful things about him. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,Alton & Vickie Coley##imported-begin##alton & vickie coley##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Collier's I met Mark many years ago and have fond memories of him. I am sorry for your loss.Laurence Miller##imported-begin##Laurence Miller##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Even though my grief was deep when my husband died, I can't imagine the depth of sorrow you feel for Mark. Losing your child in death has to be the greatest sorrow there is.God bless you Robert, Teresa and Jennifer.Vonceil Richardson##imported-begin##Vonceil Richardson##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert & Teresa,Please know that your loss is shared by so many people who love and admire your family. God has a plan for us all and I know that your strong faith will see you through this.##imported-begin##Tommy Eaker##imported-end##

July 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Teresa & Robert:Our hearts goes our to you and your family for the loss of your beloved son.May your faith and the love and joy you have shared with your very handsome son, give you the strength to make it through this very tough time in your life.May your "angel" be in your hearts and on your shoulders for the rest of your days.God Bless You and Your Family,Richard & Sharla Carlton Percell###imported-begin###Sharla Carlton Percell###imported-end###

July 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

deepest regards to the family, the colliers i grew up with johnny and robert may you always know the good your families have done god bless ben jones###imported-begin###ben jones###imported-end###

July 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with you in this most difficult time.With deepest sympathy,Dr. & Mrs. Rodney Martin & staff###imported-begin###Rodney B. Martin & Staff###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

###imported-begin###Dick,Vickie,Bryan,Blake Stagner###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

DEAR ROBERT AND TERESA, WE WERE SO SADDENED TO READ OF THE LOSS OF YOUR PRECIOUS SON. WE HAVE BEEN OUT OF CONTACT WITH YOU FOR YEARS, SO DON'T EVEN KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH. HAVING LOST OUR 16 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WE CAN KNOW A MEASURE OF THE GRIEF YOU ARE GOING THROUGH. MAY OUR LORD JESUS HOLD YOU TENDERLY IN HIS ARMS, AND SUSTAIN YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD, AND MAY YOUR MEMORIES OF MARK BE SO VERY PRECIOUS IN THE DAYS TO COME. WE LOVE YOU, JAMES AND JANIE PEPPER###imported-begin###JAMES AND JANIE PEPPER###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Theresa, Robert and Jennifer. My prayers and thoughts are for you and your extended family. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4. Know that you will be comforted by the compassion of God.##imported-begin##Joyce Watts##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Robert, Teresa and Jennifer, Our sympathy to you and your family in your loss. Our prayers are with you. Gary, Dena, Brad and Lauren Justice##imported-begin##Lauren##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. It is not rude. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people's wrongs. Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. It always protects. It always trusts. It ALWAYS hopes. It NEVER gives up. Love NEVER fails 1 Corinthians 13: 4,8 I cherish every moment we had, and will hold you in my heart forever. I love you Mark.##imported-begin##Nichole##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jennifer, my heart hurts for you today. We will understand it better "by and by...when the morning comes." I promise to continue to pray. Please give your precious mother a hug for me, and hold on to her very tightly. I will truly love you forever.##imported-begin##Betsy Dunnivant##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I knew Marc from highschool and he was a real great person and friend. He is going to be missed dearly by all of us!!##imported-begin##Amber Davis##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Robert: My heart aches for you and your family in the loss of your precious son. Even though I didn't know Mark, I do know that the most important decision he ever made was accepting Christ as his Savior and I'm sure that is of the utmost comfort to you right now. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless and comfort you and your family during the difficult days ahead. Melinda##imported-begin##Melinda Whitehurst##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Robert: My continued thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God bless each of you. Betty##imported-begin##Betty Hudman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Derek Wooten##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Robert, Teresa, & Jennifer, Our hearts go out to you and our prayers are with you. We Love You. Russell, Debbie, Amanda, & Hunter Green##imported-begin##Amanda L. Green##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I did not know your son, but graduated high school with Robert and shopped at Collier's and I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Faith Ann Pearson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Teresa, Robert, and Jennifer:Our family is very saddened by your loss. Seeing the two Collier children growing up with ours, growing up through the same schools with the same teachers, and growing into young adults intensifies the sadness but can't come close to your grief. Mark will always be remembered as a great guy and a good person; and his smile will be missed. Your family is in our prayers. Jane, Byron, Drew, Beau, Evan, Luke ---- The Wadleys##imported-begin##Byron R. Wadley MD##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, BRANDON WAS WORRIED ABOUT "MOM" HE SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES FROM 29 PALMS, CA MARK WAS A SWEET BOY AND WE ENJOYED HIM VISITING IN OUR HOME WHILE THE BOYS WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL, PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU, JO STILES BRANDON NIX'S GRANDMOTHER##imported-begin##JOAN STILES##imported-end##

July 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Teresa, Robert,and Jennifer,I love you and am praying for you all for strength, peace, and comfort.Sincerely,Phyllis Winn##imported-begin##Phyllis Winn##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mark will always be a special part of my heart. The last two years was such a blessing to have him in our lives. I love him like a son and I know how much he loves Nichole. He lit up our lives and he will be deeply missed as he became such a big part of our family. I know he is in God's arms now and will be watching over us. I love you Mark.Kim Drake##imported-begin##Kim Drake##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Teresa, Robert, and Jennifer, We are so saddened to hear of Mark's death. We cannot imagine the loss of a child but want you to know that you will be our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Stay strong and keep the faith. Sincerely, Ann Shivers & Danny Matherne##imported-begin##Ann Shivers Matherne##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mark passing. I graduated with him at Pine Tree, he was always fun to have as a classmate and I will never forget him. My deepest condolences to his family and loved one. They are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Salem Humble##imported-end##

July 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our words are insufficient, but just wanted you to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Barry and Kay Pennington##imported-begin##Barry & Kay Pennington##imported-end##

July 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Teresa, Robert and Jennifer, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We wanted you to know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie and Ralph Horridge##imported-begin##Debbie Horridge##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I'm at a loss of words. Mark was such a good friend. I have many great memories that I will never forget. I'm going to miss him. I only wish that I could be there to send him away. I love you Mark and we will always be the best of friends. See you up there in heaven. Your family is in my prayers and I will never forget the memories that we share. Thank you for being such a great friend. This Marine will always be ready to guard the streets of heaven for you. Until we meet again. I Love you man. Can't wait to see you again. Mr. and Mrs. Collier, I'm so sorry that you had to lose such a great thing. I enjoyed growing up with the young man that you both raised. He will always be a great friend to me. I know he will remain semper fidelis Always Faithful. Sending my love and prayers from Twentynine Palms, CA. United States Marine Corps Combat Center##imported-begin##Brandon Nix##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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