



# Mark Lawyer

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Services for Mark Lawyer , 59, of Hallsville will be 10 AM Monday, July 31st at the Jay Valley Baptist Church with Pastor Kevin Bright officiating. Mr. Lawyer will be taken to the Freese Funeral Home in St. Joseph, Illinois where memorial services and visitation will be held 6 to 8 PM Wednesday. Burial will be 10 AM Thursday, August 3rd at the Stearns Cemetery in Fithian, Illinois. He died Friday, August 28th at his residence.

He was born March 15, 1947 at Greenup, Illinois to Harold E. and Velma Lanman Lawyer. A resident of Hallsville since 1984, Mark was a member of the Jay Valley Baptist Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and was employed as a diesel mechanic in the heavy machinery industry.

Mark was a devoted husband and father who loved being with his grandchildren and being outdoors. A favored pastime was tending to his cows and taking care of his John Deere Tractors and was a member of The East Texas Antique Tractor-Engine Association.

Mark is survived by his wife, Sue of Hallsville; daughter and son-in-law, Beth Lawyer and Derrick Todd of Hallsville; son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Pamela Lawyer of Hallsville, grandchildren; Matthew and Zachary Todd, Bryan, Brandon, and Katelyn Lawyer all of Hallsville; and a sister, Cheryl Lawyer of Illiopolis, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Marvin Lawyer, a sister, Clarann Morse and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Don and Jean Maxwell.

Memorials may be made to the Jay Valley Baptist Church, 2397 Jay Drive, Longview, Texas 75605.

The family will receive friends at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd. Sunday afternoon 2 to 4 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, Gene, Beth and family, Tom and I were very saddened to receive news of Mark's passing. I just can't believe it actually happened. I loved and valued Mark for 36 years and he'll always hold a place in my heart, as all of you do. Every day you had with Mark was a gift that I know you'll treasure. We send our sincere sympathy to all of you. In this life, our spiritual perception is but a mirror of our life. Mark can now see through that reflection and into the eyes of God. Love Tom and Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy & Tom Hopson##imported-end##

August 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Beth and Derrick, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know it's a terrible shock and sorrow. It will take a long time for the shock to lessen, but you'll be in my prayers. If I can do anything for you, please contact me. Thinking of you, Mary Rawls##imported-begin##Mary Rawls##imported-end##

July 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, I wish you peace at this time of sorrow. Please call on me if there is anything I can do for you or your family.##imported-begin##Doris Townsend##imported-end##

July 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue and family - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort and peace in the Lord.##imported-begin##Deborah Stewart##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

sue and family, may the love of your family and friends comfort you in your time of grief. please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. love always, linda##imported-begin##linda dallas##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Beth & Derrick, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Dad is in no more pain now & he can rest. Have a safe trip. We love you and you will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Richard & Wanda Adams##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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