



Mark Lee Glassburn

April 19, 1963 - September 7, 2022

Mark Glassburn, 59, of Monrovia, left this world unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, while at work doing what he loved most-logging. He was born in Franklin, IN on April 19, 1963, to the late Donald M. and Patricia A. (Moles) Glassburn.

Born before the time of cell phones and social media, Mark was a lifelong resident of Gasburg Road, where he and his big sister Pam spent their youth discovering the joys of all things outdoors. From playing in the woods, to riding his little Honda dirt bike, to sledding and ice skating, it was there that Mark discovered his lifelong passion for nature. Attending Monrovia High School with the class of 1981, he met his high school sweetheart, Ronnie Harris and the pair were united in marriage on March 18, 1982.

A truly hard worker, Mark was a past member of the Laborers' Union Local 120, later holding employment with various companies through the years, including Crone Lumber, Donnie Minnick's sawmill, and most recently was a valued member of what is lovingly referred to as the "old man crew" for Clint Sturgeon Timber Harvesting.

A hands-on father, Mark deeply loved his kids, including them in all his endeavors, no matter how far out they were. Bringing home twelve chickens at one point, the small flock quickly grew to two hundred or more, instilling in

his children to be care givers for the animals. He often took them three-wheeler riding, as well as passing on his exceptional talent of hunting ginseng and mushrooms, along with fishing. A craftsman at heart and gifted with his hands, Mark created amazing masterpieces such as bird houses, hand woven baskets, and hand carved mushrooms from logs.

When found indoors, it was guaranteed you would find him watching old westerns; his favorites being Lonesome Dove and Jeremiah Johnson, or the Weather Channel (but he probably only watched that channel so he could better plan his outdoor excursions). While he may have been soft spoken at times, he had a wild side that was only sometimes contained. He had a flair for oddities and curiosities, once bringing home a bag of pig skulls. He had a knack for telling stories, although they were often long and intertwining, he eventually got several stories told, all rolled into one. A truly genuine soul with a big heart and a smile that would brighten anyone's day, Mark Glassburn left this world too soon, leaving us all with a void that will never be filled.

Along with his parents, Mark was preceded in death by his former wife, Ronnie (Harris) Glassburn.

He leaves behind his children, Rebel Mings (Andrew) of Wilbur, Kaleb Glassburn (Erin) of Knightstown, Jake Glassburn (Cara) of Monrovia, Isaiah Glassburn of Monrovia, and Ashley and Kayla Allen; sister, Pam Patterson of Mooresville, along with a wide circle of friends and co-workers.

Cremation and Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Gathering of Friends & Family will be held on Friday, September 23, 2022, from 3:00p.m., until 7:00p.m., at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, with a Celebration of Life Memorial Service beginning

promptly at 7:00p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E Main St, Monrovia, IN 46157 to help offset his final expenses. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Mark's memory, please search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit his tribute at www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Mark I'm gonna miss you. One of my best friends. Could fix anything. Grow anything!!! Every year will be thinking of you when all my flowers I got from you bloom!! ❤️ Love ya

Darla Cook - September 23, 2022 at 04:18 PM

CD

“ One good person as Mark was can touch more hearts than we'll ever know 💕. Brendon & Carolyn

Carolyn Dunbar - September 22, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - September 22, 2022 at 10:54 AM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - September 21, 2022 at 10:55 AM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - September 19, 2022 at 02:31 PM

DB

“ *Dottie Beliles lit a candle in memory of Mark Lee Glassburn*



Dottie Beliles - September 17, 2022 at 10:10 AM

DB

*I met Mark 20 yrs ago.
And I know tht he done anything for his friends. I was amazed how awesome of a dad and friend he was.
When I first met him I pulled up in his driveway and a horse come up to my truck and scared me.
I was like why do u have a horse roaming ur yard. He laughed and said thts my dog Finn. Since tht day we were insiste friends.
He took my off road and it was a one way in and one way out. There was a holler on both sides of us,I said Mark I'm scared. He replied w: you'll be alright and laughed.
After tht,I had no reason not to fear anything when I was w him. It ddnt matter who was around he alwaz made everyone laugh. He was such a funny guy. He will truly be missed. I love ya Mark u will alwaz be in my heart! U might be gone,but YOU will never be forgotten!*

Dottie Beliles - September 17, 2022 at 10:23 AM

LP

“ *Mark my buddy my oal*



Lori Eubanks.... aka puggs - September 12, 2022 at 05:36 PM

NC

“ *Nicholas Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mark Lee Glassburn*



Nicholas Cooper - September 11, 2022 at 09:12 AM

NC

“ I've known Mark for a very long time and he was good people . I do know one thing if you ever needed help he would definitely help you out. I'm going to miss Mark and his massive cups of coffee

Nicholas Cooper - September 11, 2022 at 09:11 AM

MD

Known Mark my whole life he was a good man ,hard worker he will be miss,RIP my friend see you on the other side,

Michael Day - September 11, 2022 at 04:30 PM

PW

RIP Mark, you don't know how many times I look out the window to see if that's you pulling in. I know you always told me you ate like a bird, but I would always make you eat something or take it home. I'll always cherish my squirrel feeder you gave to me and I'll always remember the case of lilies you brought to me. Mark I will miss you allot, there was nothing that you wouldn't do, if I ask you. I will always remember your stories. I know I helped you many times when you needed help. But most is all you'll be missed.
Sending prayers to your family.

Penny White - September 17, 2022 at 01:32 AM