



Mark Jeffrey Avis

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Mark Avis, 69, passed away unexpectedly, surrounded by his loving family on April 14, 2023. Mark's family and friends will gather on Sunday, April 23, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel, 137 S. Main St., Brooklyn, MI.

Mark was born on July 5, 1953, in Jackson, Michigan to John and Beverly (Wilcox) Avis. Mark married the love of his life, Helen Beard, on a beautiful evening on November 5, 1977, in Jackson, Michigan. He will be remembered as a man who deeply loved his family and loved to help others anyway he could. He was a native of Clarklake and worked at his family's orchard, Avis Orchards, while growing up. He played football and basketball for Napoleon and never stopped loving sports. He coached Columbia youth football for several years. Mark was a man who enjoyed his routine and always stayed busy with projects, whether they were his own or others. He had a "green thumb" and loved working outside.

Mark will be missed by his wife, Helen; his boys, Benjamin Avis, Daniel (Mallory) Avis, and Samuel (Christina) Avis; siblings, John Avis and David Avis; grandchildren Gavin, Jenna, Alexis, soon-to-be expected "baby Avis"; his mother-in-law Betty (Joe) Crochet and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents "Big Dad" and "Big Mom" and his grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of one's choice. Please leave a message of comfort for Mark's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.




Events

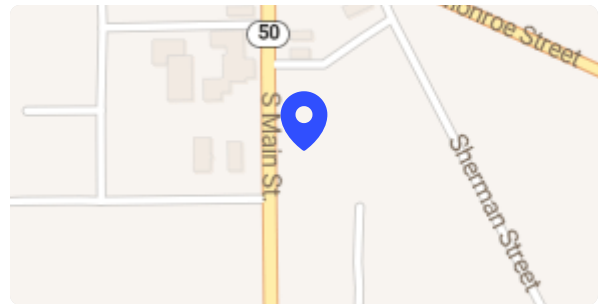
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Family and Friends Gathering

 **Sunday**, April 23, 2023

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230





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DB

David Bostedor Iii posted:

I worked with Mark the moment I walked through the doors at Chainworks, Inc. He showed me around and gave me some safety pointers. From his "C'mon Man!" and constant sports analysis, he was fun to be around and talk with. He was a GREAT man. He always talked about his wife and his grandkids, as well as "Boy 1", "Boy 2", and "Boy 3." Oh! and his dog's many antics. Please accept my deepest condolences as I pray for his family's peace while dealing with this sudden loss.

April 23 at 6:46 AM



Christina Kopp posted:

Our deepest condolences are sent to the Avis family. Dan, your dad was a great guy and I'm glad to have known him. Jeff, Gabe, and I are all here for you and Mallory if you need anything.

April 23 at 6:21 AM

GH

Greg Hurley shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mark and I went to school at Napoleon, played in a band together with Terry Scott and Kevin Baker around 1967-68 won the Raft a Rama by having our band play as Big Daddy drove the raft around Clark Lake, we had a generator to power our amps. We would have band practice in the orchards barn with the wonderful smell of apples, little basketball as well always happened. First time I heard Sgt. Peppers (The Beatles) was at the Avis home. Always enjoyed staying and hanging with Mark, he was such a great friend to have with the best attitude for life and adventures and we had them too. My sincere condolences to the Helen and the entire Avis family. "Greg Hurley"



April 22 at 1:24 PM

GM

Gretchen Marshall posted:

Helen, Vic and I are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. We were friends with Bev and John through the Fleet 58 Sailing Club and had many a good summer with the Avises. Our sympathy to you, your boys and the whole family.

April 19 at 2:46 PM



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JH

Jon Huntoon posted:

My sympathies to the entire Avis family. I'm sorry for your loss. I played basketball in the barn (and went snowmobiling through the orchard) with Mark, Dave and Clarence White around 1970. I remember the cold apples in the cooler were delicious after playing ball. And then in 2013 my daughter's wedding was at the old Avis barn which brought back great memories. I'm glad to have known Mark. Jon Huntoon

April 17 at 8:34 AM

DR

David L Raser posted:

I always enjoyed working with Mark at camshaft. He was always very passionate about everything.

April 17 at 5:52 AM

MS

Mary Tremblay Sawyer posted:

I remember Mark. As a young teen, I would babysit Mark and his siblings periodically. My sympathies go out to the entire family. Mary Tremblay Sawyer

April 16 at 2:35 PM

DH

Dawn Hackworth lit a candle in honor of Mark.

I had the pleasure of knowing Mark when he came to the Brite n Clean laundromat ..He always kept me updated on his son Dan who I also knew from the laundromat. I will miss Mark's chats about his grandchildren that he truly adored. RIP MARK

April 16 at 8:02 AM



KW

Kim And Kim Witten April 16 at 2:00 PM

Our thoughts and prayers and hugs go out to you all. Mark was a awesome guy.

HS

Heather Schragg April 16 at 10:24 AM

Dear Dan, Mallory, and family, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you all. I wish I had the words to take the pain away. May your memories hold you close during this difficult time. All of my love and all of my prayers. You are in my thoughts. xxoo Heather



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CB

Chuck Benedict posted:

Helen and Family:I'm so sorry for your loss of Mark (Ernie). So many memories spent with Mark, boo and lips at the the Avis's home and on Clarklake. Thankyou for all the fond memories, rest in peace my friend.

April 16 at 5:20 AM

MB

Mark Brown posted:

Fond memories of playing basketball upstairs with Mark and Dave in the barn, working in the orchard, and spending time with the entire Avis Clan. Wonderful family and always very welcoming. Never a dull moment with Big Daddy, Momma and the boys! Prayers to the entire Avis Family. Rest in Peace Mark.

April 15 at 3:15 PM

VB

Virginia R Bauer posted:

Mark was one of the nicest people I've ever met. Wrestling brought us all together when the boys were young. Loved hanging out with Helen & Mark. He was so supportive of all the wrestlers. Always a smile & hug when I saw him in Country Market. Love to the family from The Bauer family.

April 15 at 12:26 PM



Greg Hurley shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 22 at 1:24 PM



Greg and Mark at 6541 Brooklyn rd.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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