



Mark Peter Nielsen

March 25, 1963 - April 5, 2021

Mark Peter Nielsen, age 58, of Longwood, Florida, passed away on April 5, 2021.

Mark was born on March 25, 1963 in Niagara Falls, New York, where he spent most of his life before moving to Florida in 1996.

Son of the late Harlan Lee and Norma Rose (Bevacqua) Nielsen, and brother of the late Harlan (Hal) David Nielsen.

He is survived by his wife, Beth (Kimball) Nielsen and four children, Aria Rose Nielsen, Ian Paul Nielsen, Brendon David Nielsen and Tyler Mark Nielsen and 3 beautiful granddaughters, Hallee, Elysia and Mya. Uncle of Aaron Nielsen and Peter Nielsen. Nephew, cousin and friend to so many.

Through the years, Mark was employed with companies such as Perot Systems and FedEx where he was a Software Developer, but his "job" if asked, was a Musician and songwriter. He played in many bands while growing up, Vision, Viper and continued with bands such as Crabby Earl, Left of Grey, 3 Bucksworth and Atlas Moon and recorded many original albums. While with them, he opened for bands such as America, Little River Band, Sister Hazel, 38 Special, Blues Traveler, Brantley Gilbert, Maggie Rose, Kenny Loggins, and Eddie Money,

In addition to the music, his passions were his family, Cub Scout Leader, Boy Scout Troop leader and baseball fanatic, especially watching his boys play, enjoying his son's art or watching his granddaughters play, sing and learn guitar. Anything to do with cars and Harley's, hunting, fishing and the band RUSH.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Wekiva Island May 2nd from the hours of 10-5 in the Classroom and Cabana, so please stop by at your convenience. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, however there is a bar on site. This is a super casual event, please check the website for directions. <https://www.facebook.com/wekivaisland>

The family of Mark Peter Nielsen invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mark Peter Nielsen.*



May 01, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mark has such a special place in my heart. A drummer and a bassist are forever connected. It is musical law. I cherish every opportunity I had to perform with him live and in the full sail studios. The Left of Grey days were amazing as were the early Crabby Earl years. I know they handed him a bass as soon as he entered heaven. God Bless Mark for all the good times!!!*

jh - April 22, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DA

“ My friend Mark! My classic car, little league, and Boy Scout buddy. I met Mark and his family on the little league field. He was telling me about his crazy yellow with blue flames 71 Montecarlo and could use some help with some mechanical work, that was the start of a great friendship with our families.our boys grew up together in little league and scouts. We enjoyed scouts so much to take our summer vacations to a scout camp. We always had a good time at camp with the boys weather we were working on camp projects, getting yelled at by other scout leaders for smoking, or getting our old goat patrol patch.

We went to countless numbers of car shows with the Daytona rod run as a highlight every year. He helped me with my old dodge pickup. He was with me on it's maiden voyage with no bed, no doors, and no seats, talk about a wild ride hanging on for dear life! Are families would hang together on the weekends and we would play cards (aggravation rummy or hand and foot) to the we hours of the morning.

Loved to go and see his band 3 bucks worth.

He was a very talented and smart man who was so into his family. I relish every memory with Mark and his family.

My sincere condolences to Beth, Ian, Brendon, Tyler, and Aria.
He was a great friend and I miss him.

Dale - April 15, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Peter Nielsen.



April 13, 2021 at 10:42 PM

EG

“ Mark - you big goofball brother of mine (musically, that is)! I'll forever cherish the time we spent on stage or just jamming back in the Crabby Earl and LoG days. I swear, I can close my eyes and feel like I could look over stage left and see you gettin' down on your bass. BTW... you were ALWAYS stage left... I never asked why and it seems you stayed there no matter who you played with. I'll forever miss you man... all my love bro!

And of course, my deepest condolences to your family and to Beth and Ariana especially... you two were always stalwarts in coming to our shows and supporting the music... even if we were some older dudes who just loved having fun playing out sharing our music with as many (or as few) people who made it out.

Eric "GG"

Eric GG - April 12, 2021 at 01:55 PM

ST

“ Mark was my friend at work. Not one of those people you talk to every now and again, but someone that I talked to regularly. We shared many lunches together talking about his passion for music, playing our favorite songs from our phones, talking about our families and our favorite TV shows. We talked about our health and how great life was to us even though he was battling cancer. Mark was always positive and I never, ever heard him say a disparaging word about another. I can't even recall him even being angry or upset - and if he was, he certainly never showed it. Regretfully Mark and I will never solve the Curse of Oak island or be able to laugh together when they find the big pile of wood.

I am sorry to everyone who loved Mark having to endure losing him too early. Truly he was a good man and he touched us with his music, his positivity and genuine friendships. I am glad I got an opportunity to know him and I will miss seeing him at work when we finally go back into the office.

Steve - April 11, 2021 at 05:20 PM

PR

“ Mark, I have known you since kindergarten. Loved you like a longtime friend. God bless you and my condolences to your family. RIP Mark until we meet again. 🙏

Patty Riddle - April 10, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Peter Nielsen.



April 10, 2021 at 09:09 AM

TD

“ Mark was a special soul. Gifted kind and compassionate, he will be sadly missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. Memories of my early years are filled with his presence and he will remain an important part of my life always. Enjoy your travels and the journey that awaits you my friend! We will meet again, love you my Brother!

Tommy Daniels - April 09, 2021 at 10:04 PM

TS

“ Mark we will miss you until we meet again 💕. You lived the dream, sadly gone too soon 😞. To the family, prayers for strength, and hoping all the wonderful memories help you thru this. Love never dies 💕. We were all blessed to have know you! Much love



The Sinclair's - April 09, 2021 at 09:03 PM

NH

“ Nicholas Hayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Peter Nielsen



Nicholas Hayes - April 09, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ Our warmest condolences to the family during this time. The Stephens Family



Matt Stephens - April 09, 2021 at 04:07 PM