



Mark Stephen Stahl

December 28, 1971 - February 17, 2026

Mark Stephen Stahl, age 54, of Tampa, Florida, passed away on February 17, 2026.

Born on December 28, 1971, Mark lived a life defined by dedication, creativity, faith, and unwavering love for his family. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and grandfather whose presence brought strength, guidance, and warmth to all who knew him.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Shelby Stahl; his children, Kayla Stahl, Jessica Stahl, Brittany Stahl, and Jacob Stahl; his cherished grandsons, Charlie Lemmer and Emmett Lemmer; his mother, Carolyn Pittman; his brothers, Donald Stahl III and Craig Stahl; and his sister, JoAnn Duffy. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Stahl Sr.

Mark spent a decade in corporate banking management, where he demonstrated leadership, integrity, and a strong work ethic. He later devoted nearly two decades to mastering creative web development, design, and marketing. His entrepreneurial spirit and passion for innovation extended into real estate photography and interactive floor plans, where he combined technical expertise with artistic vision. He took great pride in his work and in helping others succeed.

Mark's greatest pride and joy was his family. Whether as a husband, father, grandfather, son, or brother, he showed unwavering love and commitment. He will be remembered for his strength, steady presence, creativity, deep faith, and the genuine care he had for those he loved.

Deeply passionate about his faith, Mark believed strongly in helping people and serving others. His belief in God guided his life, and he was always willing to offer encouragement, support, and a steady hand to anyone in need. His compassion and servant's heart left a lasting impression on many.

Though he is no longer with us, Mark's legacy lives on in the lives he touched and in the family he cherished. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Tribute Wall



“ *Some people leave behind possessions, but others leave behind something far more meaningful: the lessons they taught, the laughter they shared, and the inspiration they gave to the people they loved. My father was one of those people.*

He was a man of deep faith who loved sharing the word of the Bible and tried to live by its teachings as best he could. His faith guided his life, and he approached everything he did with passion, conviction, and curiosity.

My father was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known. He had an extraordinary mind and a remarkable ability to teach himself complex things with intense focus and determination. Long before technology became what it is today, he was already ahead of his time. During the early days of the internet, he started his own business and taught himself how to use programs like Photoshop to create beautiful digital artwork.

But even before computers entered his life, he was already a prodigy artist. Creativity came naturally to him, and he had the rare ability to turn ideas into something tangible and beautiful. His artistic vision and technical brilliance made him someone who was always exploring, always building, and always learning.

Despite all of his brilliance, what I remember most is the joy he brought into our home. He had the best sense of humor and loved making us laugh. One of my favorite memories is him chasing us kids around the house with the lights off using his “boogeyman” voice just to scare us and make us giggle.

He made childhood magical. Christmas mornings were always abundant and exciting, and some of our best memories were the Florida days spent laughing and swimming together in the backyard pool.

We also loved the simple moments, like jamming out to classic rock

together or gathering around the television to watch Malcolm in the Middle, which was our family show. A reboot of the series recently came out, and I wish he were here to watch it with us. Those little traditions are some of the memories I will hold closest to my heart.

More than anything, he believed deeply in his children and in the power of education. He always encouraged us to keep learning, growing, and pursuing knowledge. One of the most important lessons he ever taught me was to never stop learning.

Some of my most cherished memories are the simple ones, like playing ball with him in the backyard while I wore my little frilly dresses as a young girl. I was always Daddy's girl, and losing him has left a space in my heart that can never truly be filled.

Though he may not be here to see it, I will carry him with me when I walk across the stage for graduation with honors. Everything I accomplish is a reflection of the encouragement, faith, and love he gave me. His legacy will live on in the lives he shaped and in the lessons he taught us to carry forward.

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.

Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed."

— Psalm 112:1–2

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

— 3 John 1:4

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

— Psalm 34:18

These scriptures reflect the faith he lived by and the legacy he leaves behind in the hearts of his children. We take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace in God's presence, never again experiencing loneliness.

I was always Daddy's girl, and I will spend the rest of my life trying to live in a way that would make him proud.

Kayla Stahl - April 14 at 01:55 AM

AR

“ *In loving memory of Mark Stephen Stahl,*

Someone so special will not be forgotten.

You've made such an impact on many and may your words of wisdom carry on with those who were blessed with your love and friendship. Fly high sweet angel. Gone but never forgotten.



Aubree Riccinto - March 06 at 02:33 PM

SS

“ *Shelby Stahl lit a candle in memory of Mark Stephen Stahl*



Shelby Stahl - February 25 at 02:43 PM

JE

“ Mark and I have known each other for about 15 years. I met him shortly after he and Shelby moved to TN. The 3 of us were unstoppable. We could jump in the car and start a new adventure. Mark will be missed by me a bunch. He and I didn't always agree on stuff, but he was always there for me. So sad to to see him gone. However I know you will always watch over Shelby and I. Rip in heaven until we meet again. Love you friend always.

Jennifer - February 25 at 01:52 PM

AH

“ May you rest in eternal peace my dear friend.

We shared some great times, great talks, good games of darts and lots of laughs over the short time we have known each other, but most important, was the friendship we found. I am forever blessed to have known you.

You will be missed by many.

So here is to one last ride, Lloyd!! (That first trip was the hardest I have laughed in so long!!! I am so very thankful for that)

Always, Harry.

Andrea Hollahan - February 24 at 02:18 PM

AH

“ Andrea Hollahan lit a candle in memory of Mark Stephen Stahl



Andrea Hollahan - February 24 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ *May your soul rest in the heavens above and you finally have the peace that you so deserve. I find comfort knowing that Jesus embraced you when you left this earth and that all of your suffering has come to an end. You were the best teacher, friend, protector, and husband that I could ever ask for. Rest In Paradise until we meet again. I love and miss you beyond the heavens*❤️
Love,
Shelby



Shelby Stahl - February 23 at 09:45 PM

AL

“ *Angela Lively lit a candle in memory of Mark Stephen Stahl*



Angela Lively - February 23 at 06:18 PM

SS

Thank you, Angie❤️

Shelby Stahl - February 23 at 09:46 PM