



Mark Lyle Oedekoven

January 20, 1959 - April 1, 2024

A Celebration of Life for MARK LYLE OEDEKOVEN, 65, will be held at 10am Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Life Way Church with Pastor Marty Rostad officiating. Mark died unexpectedly on April 1, 2024 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming and cremation has taken place. The Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements.

Mark was born January 20, 1959 in Sheridan, Wyoming the son of Lyle and Leona (DeColon) Oedekoven. After graduation he attended Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. He then earned a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and worked on NASA space shuttles early in his career. He moved to Utah in 1989 and settled down with his family. Mark worked for Comcast as a technician for thirty-two years. He retired and moved to Wyoming in July 2022. He married Paula Jenkins on July 8, 2023. They were looking forward to spending their end years together.

Mark will be remembered as a fun and goofy guy who wouldn't pass up a Diet Coke or a helping of berries. He could be found spending time with family, playing softball and enjoying the simple things, like spotting cows while driving down the road. He was an avid Rams fan. He also liked to collect stamps, rock figurines and play his games on the computer.

Mark is survived by his wife Paula; daughters Brianna, Brooke and Heather of

Salt Lake City, Utah; step-children Chris (Jill) Jenkins, Angelee (James) Goodro and Nick (Sydney) Jenkins; and step-grandchildren Hailey, Randy, Benton, Delilah, Paula and Ava. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his father and mother; and a sister.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Lifeway Church
1341 E M St
Torrington, WY 82240
(661) 868-9017

Tribute Wall

ER

“ Edie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Lyle Oedekoven.

Edie R. - May 04, 2024 at 01:02 AM

PL

“ A great bud to watch football with and we made sure to eat before or half time when he was here!

past in laws - April 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM

WS

“ Wesley, Dianne, Chris, and Samantha purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mark Lyle Oedekoven.



Wesley, Dianne, Chris, and Samantha - April 30, 2024 at 05:01 PM

FF

“ Fakalata Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mark Lyle Oedekoven.



Fakalata Family - April 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ Paula and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss! You are in
our thoughts and prayers!
Kent and Lynette Hunter



Lynette Malm-Hunter - April 08, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CJ

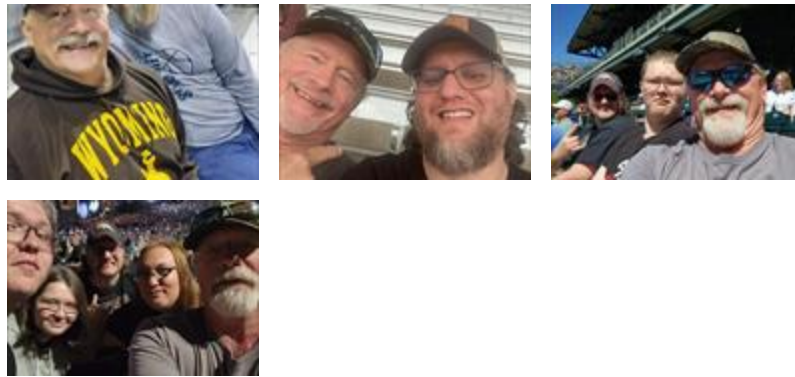
“ It's so hard to find the words to express how much this man meant to me. After my Dad died, I didn't know if there would be another and then Mark came into my life. I didn't call him my stepdad (just sounded wrong) I called him my Pa. I got to have so much fun with my Pa. We went to concerts, rodeos, football games and had so many fun trips. My heart breaks for my three sisters and you're awesome daughters- Brianna, Brooke and Heather. It also breaks for my mom. It's a rare thing to find a long lost love from the past and get the chance to be with them again even for a short time. I'll miss watching and talking football with you. All I can say is Thank you Mark for bringing so much joy to my mom and the family as a whole. It's not goodbye, it's see you later. Love ya Pa!



Chris Jenkins - April 05, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CJ

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Chris Jenkins - April 04, 2024 at 10:00 PM

Brooke Oedekoven

“ Dad, you were the best parent we could've ever asked for. Always there for our ups and downs. Carry you love and memory everyday. Live in your honor. I love you so much. Love, you middle child ❤️



Brooke Oedekoven - April 04, 2024 at 07:40 PM

DE

*Marcus,
Even tho we weren't together as husband and wife when you passed, I will always love you and remember all our special times and having our wonderful daughters. You will be
Greatly missed! 🥹*

Debbie - June 07, 2025 at 04:22 AM

HO

“ You are seriously so cool! New mustache, who dis? Always down to catch then next adventure, and made sure to never miss the important moments. My dad was always there for us and always will be ❤️🕊️



Heather Oedekoven - April 04, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JD

“ I am just sad for Paula and the family. May you some how find peace and comfort. I have no words for the heartache.

Jody Dill - April 04, 2024 at 02:41 PM

Brianna
Felix

“ You were always there for us and such a good dad. We will miss your humor and goodness that you brought into the world. I love you <3 Your eldest daughter, Brianna.



Brianna Felix - April 04, 2024 at 01:40 PM