



## Mark Steven Renaud

July 7, 1960 - March 8, 2025

Mark Steven Renaud passed from earthly life and met Jesus face to face on March 8th, 2025 at his home in Perryville, MO. He was born July 7, 1960. He is survived by his father Paul Raymond Renaud and is preceded by his mother Mary Ellen (Paige) Renaud and 8 unborn children and 4 unborn grandchildren.

He married Karla Kay James on June 16, 1984. He loved and cherished her for forty years. God blessed them with 8 children. Benjamin (Anna) Renaud, Abraham (Fairlight) Renaud, Moriah (Jake) Mankin, Zechariah (Sarah) Renaud, Nathanael (Lillian) Renaud, Josias (Samantha) Renaud, Jonathan Renaud, and Luke Renaud.

He had 8 grandchildren that he adored, Susannah, Bethany, Lillian, Emersyn, Everett, Elloise, Liberty, and Carver.

He was a father, grandfather, and friend to many more. He is survived by 6 siblings, Paul (Mary Beth) Renaud, Tom (Sandy) Renaud, Greg (Jeanne) Renaud, Michelle (Buck) Burnette, Matt (Jeannie) Renaud and Chrissy (Olon) Williams. Also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends who all remember his legacy of living a righteous and holy life; always desiring honorable things for himself and those around him. He was a kind and available friend. He was an advocate of Life - both the unborn and those approaching death. He ministered in nursing homes, jails, and at Hope Church, where he was an ordained minister. He exhorted everyone, "Don't forget about the Lord Jesus! He loves you and has a plan and purpose

for your life." His motto was Galatians 2:20," I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." Mark was a graduate of Truman State University in Kirksville, MO. with a Bachelors degree in Industrial Design and Technology and Bachelor of Arts degree in Teaching. He was a leader of the local chapter of Trail Life USA, a member of the local Republican Central Committee, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, past board member of Bible Study Together and many other ministries and organizations. 2 Corinthians 4:7 was the passage of Scripture he had on his phone the morning of his departure. "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

A Celebration of Mark's Life will be held at a later date to be announced. The private Graveside Service was held in the Family Cemetery near French Village, MO with Bro. Peter Schrock officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are preferred for his beloved wife's use, or contributions can be made to any pregnancy resource center to honor his championship for life.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com). Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Painter Family Cemetery**

French Village, MO

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *What a shock to receive a rare Truman magazine, and find in the memorials that Mark had recently passed. Mark and Karla were wonderful, inspirational friends to us during college, and long thereafter, until we lost touch a number of years back. In many ways, we grew up together spiritually. We enjoyed sharing in Campus Crusade for Christ together, as well as at Grace Bible Church. They were wholehearted, courageous, devoted, and enthusiastic believers, spouses, and parents. We know that Mark is rejoicing in the presence of the Lord, but we know how greatly he will be missed by his precious family, and we send our deepest sympathies. Susie Falk Jacobson*

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**Susie Jacobson** - June 26, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BL

“ *I met Mark in the mid 80s while working at Golden Corral in Kirksville, Mo. Mark embodied what it meant to be a servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Unlike the majority of us, he wasn't interested in fame, attaining a fortune, (though he easily could have), but rather on spreading the message of love that God, the father had for mankind through the sacrifice of his Son Jesus. Mark not only shared his faith with others, but lived his life in a manner that reflected Christ in all he did. If you needed a friend, or a tutor, Mark and Karla were there, ready to help with open arms. The World became a lesser place when you left it, but your memory will live on through the many lives you touched. Karla & Family please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*  
*Brian Lippert*

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**Brian Lippert** - April 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM

BA

“ Nate , So sorry for the lost of ur Dad. I lived in Perryville for 11 yrs then Again later it was for 18 yrs. But after I met u at our church, I had no idea u were from Perryville!!! I knew who ur father was and a very nice gentleman!  
Love, Barbara Abernathy

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**Barbara Abernathy** - March 16, 2025 at 11:55 AM

JP

“ The Best. The absolute Best in so many ways. Gracious, kind, caring, understanding, friend to all, always my friend. 😞

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**John Pierard** - March 14, 2025 at 10:04 AM

PB

“ With deep, full heartfelt sympathy to the Renaud family for a great, generous man of family and with confident consolation in knowing he is already where he always wanted to be. He shared his zeal for the love of Jesus Christ with his cherished family and so many others through ministries of witness, light and service. Mark honored a divine vocation as a carpenter that few are able to emulate. We were and are blessed deeply by Mark and Karla. Prayers for consolation and God's graces begin and continue. With hope and gratitude,

*Pat and Ann Bira Family.*

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**Patrick Bira** - March 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM

AN

“ Mark was an amazing loving man .... he was a light to shine every time my family and I were around Mark and his family. he always had a big smile and gentle kind words of wisdom. it's so heart breaking ... we are in constant thought and prayers for his loving wife and his family... we thank the Lord for allowing us to know him!!

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**Alan and brandy Normann** - March 11, 2025 at 05:15 PM

LF

“ Its hard to find all the words to tell of this wonderful man of God ,husband, father and grandfather. I was blessed to be their midwife for many of their births. Mark always brought strength and calming to his beloved wife Carla He was always by her sides speaking words of truth to help he through each birth.We rejoiced together in Gods faithfulness. Marks tender love and care was always given to all of his family. Mark always had a kind word and was always a strong witness for the Lord.His children reflect how great a man he was by the light that lives within them.He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.Prayers for all of you May God keep his had of mercy upon you all through this very painful time Sending love always ,,With deepest sympathy, Linda Falco

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**Linda Falco** - March 11, 2025 at 09:40 AM

KM

I first knew Mark & Karla back when they only had 2 boys. I was so impressed by their great desire to know the Lord more & to follow him in the truth. They weren't afraid to live it out. Mark was a gentle loving man who was a wonderful husband & father. He was greatly respected in the community & lived by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all. Please know you are on our hearts & we're praying for peace & strength for the family.

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**Kathy McDonough** - March 11, 2025 at 08:53 PM

KT

“ My heart is in complete sadness at the news of his passing. He was a gentle and loving man who put all first above him  
He was truly special and I will miss him so much. He was a wonderful mentor to my grandson Landon while we attended Hope church  
All my love and prayers to his family..

Kimberly Thompson - March 11, 2025 at 07:52 AM

AW

“ Brother Mark was one of the kindest people in the whole world! He was such a blessing to my family, and I am always thankful for their prayers❤️

Ashley Walker - March 11, 2025 at 05:33 AM

SB

“ Our families shared a passion for Creation Science promoting the truth of the Bible from the very first verse, the creation of the universe in 6 literal 24 hour days approximately 6000 years ago and the Bible and the worldwide flood is supported by science. We have wonderful memories of learning together and sharing this Truth with many others!

Sara Bohnert - March 11, 2025 at 12:13 AM

SB

“ Sara Bohnert lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Renaud



Sara Bohnert - March 11, 2025 at 12:06 AM



“ *Heather McManemy lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Renaud*



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**Heather McManemy** - March 10, 2025 at 07:18 PM