



Mark Duran

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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Mark Duran, who left us on November 18, 2025 at the age of 53. He was born on April 7th, 1972 in Salt Lake City, UT to Judy Harryman and Max Duran. Mark was a devoted and a beloved member of the community, whose life was marked by unwavering dedication to improving the lives of adults with disabilities.

For over 25 years, Mark worked to support and empower individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. Through his work, Mark was able to help countless individuals build the skills, confidence, and independence they needed to live fulfilling lives.

Mark was not only a colleague but a mentor, advocate, and friend to many in the field. He had such a huge heart and touched lives that had significant impact on all of those that got to call him a friend.

Mark is survived by his brother, Max Jr., and his sisters, Debra and Denise. He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Judy Duran.

Mark leaves behind a legacy of kindness, inclusivity, and dedication.



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Karen Gallegos lit a candle in honor of Mark.

I will always miss you

December 30 at 11:20 AM



Charles Hansen posted:

I had the great opportunity of working with Mark. What stood out to me about him was his positive attitude. I never heard him complain about his health or even the fact that he lost a leg. In his association with those he cared for he was compassionate, kind and always helpful. You will be missed by many. I am blessed to have crossed paths with this wonderful human being. May God bless your family.

November 24 at 5:13 PM



Karina Mclellan lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Wicked Part Two came out this past weekend and Mark had been counting down the days. When Part One premiered, he sang the songs for days and could hardly wait for the next chapter. Today, my Monday started out like any other, but it was missing one thing... Mark's joyful recap of how AMAZING Part Two was and the singing that always followed. He was the bright light we were lucky to see every day and I always looked forward to his cheerful voice greeting us each morning. He was deeply loved by everyone around him and we miss him terribly.

November 24 at 11:04 AM



Donna Harryman Gallegos lit a candle in honor of Mark.

We all loved you, you were a beautiful person inside and out and a great primo we all grew up together you will be deeply missed but never forgotten ❤️ give all the family a big hug rest easy primo may God's perpetual light shine upon you 🙏🥹

November 22 at 10:21 AM



Michael Rivera sent a virtual gift in honor of Mark.

November 21 at 6:32 PM





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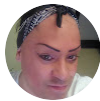
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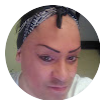
November 21 at 6:32 PM



Michael Rivera posted:

The Rivera family God bless your mark duran

November 21 at 6:32 PM



Michael Rivera posted:

Friendship

November 21 at 5:53 PM



Michael Rivera lit a candle in honor of Mark.



I loved mar Duran like he's was a brother and he was the bestest friend and kindest of hearts we have alot of memories and mostly only good full of laughter and live and joy he was a light in my life a shoulder to lean on and we cared deeply for each other we spent our lives together as friends and I wont forget him he will always be loved and missed I am heart broken I will not be the same without my true friend my guiding light.. mark was strong brave and independent and worked his whole life and I admired that very much that quality was amazing and I will always love my friend my family always loved Mark like he was part of our family he will be missed by the rivera's god bless you markie I cared deeply for you my friend "I will always love you" thats my song to you markie "dolly Parton" we enjoyed that song... not sure how i will manage not being able to talk or text everyday with ya,I will always think of you and care for you to my best friend markie the bestest friend I ever had since I was 3 years old I love and cherish the years my friend nothing compares to you!!! you put the "mark" in remarkable...xoxo love your friend Michael Angelo Rivera aka "Angel" To my best friend I love you markie rest in peace 🙏 my dearest and closest friend there wont be another like you truly one of a kind person and friend thanks for the life journey im glad I shared my life with you thanks for changing my life...

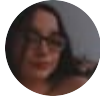
November 21 at 12:16 PM



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Haylee Gonzalez lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Sebastian and I had the greatest honor of growing up with you uncle markie! We will miss you terribly.

November 21 at 4:31 PM



Kayla Jenson posted:

Mark greeted each person with kindness and enthusiasm. His heart is filled with nonjudgmental compassion, and his dedication to serving his community is rare. He touched many lives, and was a constant to so many folks who really needed someone who was a steady connection for them. He was one of those remarkable people in his capacity to care.

November 21 at 1:01 PM



Jenny Duran lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Marky was like a brother to me. Fitting we shared the same last name ❤️ without even being related. Yet we still clicked and made some of my favorite memories. Love you so much and thank you thank you thank you for the love and kindness you shared. Rest easy 🙏🙏

November 21 at 12:16 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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