



Mark Christianson

May 15, 1959 - April 21, 2014

Mark passed away on Monday, April 21, 2014 at the Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples, MN.

Mark was born to Marvin and Doris (Mayer) Christianson on May 15, 1959, in Wadena, MN.

He graduated from Verndale Public School in 1977, and completed the Electrical Lineman program at Wadena Technical College. He received a job immediately following at Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative. Mark was employed there for 34 years until his retirement. Mark married Brenda Fisher on August 15, 1980. He enjoyed being in the outdoors. Some of his favorite hobbies included hunting and fishing. He also valued his time with the Lord.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents Marvin & Doris; and sister Diane Staples. He is survived by his wife Brenda; children Chad (Ashley) Christianson of Hancock, Kayla Christianson of Wadena, and Alexia (David) Goeller of Bluffton; grandchildren Kaylynn and Kendra; sisters Chris Christianson of Wilkesboro, NC, Lois (Bruce) Gould of Verndale, Marlene Finck of Verndale, Lori (Ron) Young of Monticello and Chickie Christianson of Rice Lake, WI; along with several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chad Christianson, Dave Goeller, Brad Stinar, Bruce Gould, Ron Young, Bill Fisher, Tim Fisher, Dan Fisher, and Dean Fisher.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church
109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Visitation

APR **25.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

APR **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sandy Hess lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Sandy Hess - April 27, 2014 at 06:02 PM

DL

“ *To Mark's Family, Mark was such a fine neighbor and friend to us when Les and I lived on the farm. My condolences go to you at this sad time. Darlene Leonard*



Darlene Leonard - April 25, 2014 at 11:11 PM

DP

“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers to Mark's whole family. It was a great pleasure to work with Mark when I had the chance. He always had a smile on his face and was always looking out for his guys. I really appreciated his candor and quick wit.*

Dick Pursley - System Operations department at Great River Energy

Dick Pursley - April 25, 2014 at 03:10 PM

DW

“ Don & Brenda Weniger lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Don & Brenda Weniger - April 25, 2014 at 08:40 AM

KJ

“ Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



kathy johnson - April 25, 2014 at 06:39 AM

RH

“ Our sincere sympathies to all of Mark's family members. He was one of those who showed kindness and generosity to everyone he met. Praying you will find comfort, strength and peace in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Roger and Laurel (Rogge) Houselog

Roger & Laurel (Rogge) Houselog - April 24, 2014 at 08:55 PM

DS

“ Dave And Cindy Seaton lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Dave and Cindy Seaton - April 24, 2014 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Leo Haisman - April 24, 2014 at 05:16 PM

LW

“ *Louis And Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Louis and Tina Wegscheid - April 24, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Christianson.*



April 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM

PD

“ *Patty D. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mark Christianson.*



Patty D. - April 24, 2014 at 09:43 AM

MK

“ So sorry to hear about Mark. He will be missed. Keeping you, Brenda and your family in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please let us know. God now has another angel to look over us. *Monica (Terveer) Kallhoff and Randy Kallhoff*

Monica Kallhoff - April 24, 2014 at 09:23 AM

LW

“ To all of Mark's family, May God who is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort, comfort you during this time. May He wrap His loving arms around each of you and cover you with His love and peace.

LeAnn White - April 24, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Christianson.



April 24, 2014 at 12:23 AM

CD

“ My sympathies to Mark's family, and to the many friends and acquaintances he surely made through a life well-lived. My home at this time was owned by Mark's parents, and was purchased back in 1971. Lois, special comfort to you in the loss of a sibling. His memories will live with you until you meet again in Heaven. Blessings to each of you!

Coralie DeWald - April 24, 2014 at 12:19 AM

JM

“ *Juanita McCormick-Lutz lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Juanita McCormick-Lutz - April 23, 2014 at 11:48 PM

RM

“ *Brenda and family,
Sorry to hear about your loss, it was great to visit Mark at our meetings and conferences. It was always fun to hang around with him, he will be greatly missed. May the lord watch over you and your family.*

Rich Maxfield and family

Rich Maxfield - April 23, 2014 at 10:10 PM

DN

“ *Dale & Deb Norton lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Dale & Deb Norton - April 23, 2014 at 09:17 PM

KM

“ *Karen Kneisl Marthaler lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Karen Kneisl Marthaler - April 23, 2014 at 04:31 PM

SE

“ I always loved hearing Mark get up and sing in church. Now he can sing in Heaven! He will be missed by us all. Brenda know that our prayers our with you and you family at this time. God bless you and give you much needed comfort in the coming days.



Steve and Debra Erickson - April 23, 2014 at 04:12 PM

PC

“ My favorite memories are when we would come up to the farm every year when we were kids to visit. We'd play baseball, ride on the tractor and help with chores. I remember when I was about 13, Mark let me drive the old pickup down the gravel road. He was always so good-natured and fun to be around. I know he was a also great dad, husband, brother & friend, one of the true lights of life. I will miss him very much.

Paul Christianson - April 23, 2014 at 03:55 PM

KC

“ Karin Christianson lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Karin Christianson - April 23, 2014 at 03:37 PM

KC

Brenda and kids,

Mark will be truly missed. He was a great guy and loved everyone. I don't think he had a judgmental bone in his body. We are all better off from knowing him! Please know that your whole family is in our prayers!

Karin Christianson - April 23, 2014 at 03:48 PM

SP

“ Sue Pauly lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Sue Pauly - April 23, 2014 at 01:43 PM

PD

“ Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Patty Desrocher - April 23, 2014 at 12:24 PM

JK

“ Jack,Ronda,Tori & Haylea Kern lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Jack,Ronda,Tori & Haylea Kern - April 23, 2014 at 11:29 AM

AS

“ Allen & Donna Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



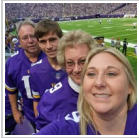
Allen & Donna Schmitz - April 23, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LT

“ *Lynette Terveer lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Lynette Terveer - April 23, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *Pamela Haskin lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Pamela Haskin - April 23, 2014 at 09:41 AM

DF

“ *Mark was the best brother-in-law that a person could ever ask for. When Brenda and Mark started dating they always had to take her little brother along with them to movies and other places that they went to. Mark was the person who always took me deer hunting and duck hunting, I learned a lot from him. He was like one of my brothers. I will miss you, and I will always think about, you will always be in my heart.*

Dean Fisher

Dean Fisher - April 23, 2014 at 09:36 AM



That was wonderfully put Dean! You and Mark had a great relationship!

Ashley Christianson - April 23, 2014 at 12:09 PM

PH

“ *Phil, Kathy, & Kendahl Hastings lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Phil, Kathy, & Kendahl Hastings - April 23, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Christianson.*



April 23, 2014 at 08:24 AM

BK

“ *Bob And Erica Keppers lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Bob and Erica Keppers - April 23, 2014 at 06:51 AM

BH

“ *Brent, Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Brent, Cheryl Hahn - April 23, 2014 at 06:38 AM

DS

“ *Brenda I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Daniel Stilwell - April 23, 2014 at 05:32 AM

MU

“ *Matt, Polly, Mallory, Mara Uselman lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Matt, Polly, Mallory, Mara Uselman - April 23, 2014 at 03:41 AM

MU

“ *Matt, Polly, Mallory & Mara Uselman lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Matt, Polly, Mallory & Mara Uselman - April 23, 2014 at 03:39 AM

DH

“ *Brenda and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we hold you all in prayer. Mark was such a wonderful person and such a privilege to work with! Regretfully we are on vacation in Europe and will not be able to be with you. Love, Dale and Linda Hendrickson*

Dale Hendrickson - April 23, 2014 at 12:48 AM

DH

“ Dale & Linda Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Dale & Linda Hendrickson - April 23, 2014 at 12:38 AM

KD

“ Forever your "Squirt"!



Kaitlin Dunrud - April 22, 2014 at 10:59 PM

NJ

“ Brenda and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Nancy Wutzke Johnson - April 22, 2014 at 10:38 PM

CT

“ I'm sad to learn that Mark passed away! Though I didn't know him very well, I know he was a good guy! Sending prayers to Brenda and the family.

Candice Tellers - April 22, 2014 at 10:19 PM

LD

“ *Les And Cindy Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Les and Cindy Davidson - April 22, 2014 at 09:54 PM

EN

“ *Eric, Rhonda, Amara, And Blake Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Eric, Rhonda, Amara, and Blake Neuerburg - April 22, 2014 at 09:47 PM

DS

“ *David & Alison Schmidgall lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



David & Alison Schmidgall - April 22, 2014 at 09:45 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Rita Boehland - April 22, 2014 at 09:33 PM

PA

“ Brenda and family “Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.”

Pearl & Terry Altermatt



Pearl Altermatt - April 22, 2014 at 09:32 PM

DK

“ Dan And Denise Kupfer lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Dan and Denise Kupfer - April 22, 2014 at 09:15 PM

MC

“ His time on earth has been well spent. Will miss seeing him driving down the dirt road. I wish you peace and healing.

Marlene Campbell - April 22, 2014 at 09:14 PM

VJ

“ Vickie And JimThompson lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Vickie and JimThompson - April 22, 2014 at 09:12 PM

VJ

Brenda and Family, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Mark left a legacy of faithfulness in the Lord to all who knew him. Love you all.

Vickie and JimThompson - April 22, 2014 at 09:16 PM

PS

“ *Pam And Larry Sommars lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Pam and Larry Sommars - April 22, 2014 at 08:14 PM

PS

Brenda please know we are lifting you and your family up to the LORD in prayer. Mark has now found peace so I pray for you and yours to also find peace.

Pam and Larry Sommars - April 22, 2014 at 08:16 PM

MS

“ *Mike Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Mike Stokes - April 22, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Christianson.*



April 22, 2014 at 08:07 PM

PT

“ *Preston And Sabrina Teague lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Preston and Sabrina Teague - April 22, 2014 at 08:02 PM

PC

“ *Believers Who Have Died*

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

You have hope of seeing Mark again! May God hold you so tightly until you do see him again.

Gregg and Peg Cunningham

Peg Cunningham - April 22, 2014 at 07:59 PM

JW

“ *Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



jill westra - April 22, 2014 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dana Schwai lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Dana Schwai - April 22, 2014 at 07:42 PM



Brenda, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dana Schwai - April 22, 2014 at 07:42 PM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Jack & Judy Richter - April 22, 2014 at 07:24 PM

 Pauline Voge

“ *Pauline Voge lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Pauline Voge - April 22, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SB

“ *Sandee Seaton Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Sandee Seaton Byrd - April 22, 2014 at 06:12 PM

LI

“ *Lila lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Lila - April 22, 2014 at 05:49 PM

LW

“ *Lane And Donna Waldahl sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Christianson*



Lane and Donna Waldahl - April 22, 2014 at 05:44 PM

CM

“ *Brenda. Chad, Kayla, Alexia and families, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for God's peace to surround you.* ”



Camille and Craig Madsen - April 22, 2014 at 04:50 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson* ”



Linda Gustafson - April 22, 2014 at 04:44 PM

PV

“ *Peter & Margaret VanErp lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson* ”



Peter & Margaret VanErp - April 22, 2014 at 04:36 PM

BM

“ *Bruce And Diane Malone lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson* ”



Bruce and Diane Malone - April 22, 2014 at 04:30 PM

CD

“ Carol Derby lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Carol Derby - April 22, 2014 at 04:10 PM

CD

Brenda, you and your family are in my prayers.

Carol Derby - April 22, 2014 at 04:11 PM

TM

“ Tim, Debbie, Jess & Meg lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Tim, Debbie, Jess & Meg - April 22, 2014 at 04:04 PM

AA

“ Andrea Ahrendt lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



andrea ahrendt - April 22, 2014 at 03:47 PM

NS

“ *Nicole Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Nicole Schmidt - April 22, 2014 at 03:46 PM

JM

“ *Jenny Masog-Podratz lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Jenny Masog-Podratz - April 22, 2014 at 03:13 PM

RD

“ *Brenda, so sorry to hear about Mark. My thoughts are with you and your family.*



Ray Desrocher - April 22, 2014 at 03:08 PM

JP

“ *Brenda and families;*

We were very saddened to hear of your loss. The world has lost a wonderful, caring, always smiling person. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that we share in your grief. May God give you comfort and peace to know he is not suffering anymore. His life and time here has ended, he fought a courageous battle, but God needed him home. We will all be together as our Savior has promised. Share a memory of all the great times you spent together and it helps a little to ease the pain. We don't know the reasons why God takes our young ones home, and we must not question "why", only know that all our questions and prayers will be answered one day. In Sympathy. Jackie, Jay, Jacob and Jayson.



Jay and Jackie Perius - April 22, 2014 at 03:00 PM

ET

“ *Mike & Eloise Thorson*



Eloise Thorson - April 22, 2014 at 02:33 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



George&Julie Deiss - April 22, 2014 at 02:22 PM

LB

“ *Lu Bilodeau lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Lu Bilodeau - April 22, 2014 at 02:22 PM

GV

“ *Gregg & Nancy Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Gregg & Nancy Valentine - April 22, 2014 at 01:42 PM

GV

Mark's love and kindness made an indelable impression on our hearts!

Gregg & Nancy Valentine - April 22, 2014 at 01:44 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Cmeron lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Kimberly Cmeron - April 22, 2014 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ *Ron & Judy Sundby lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Ron & Judy Sundby - April 22, 2014 at 01:11 PM

RS

May God comfort you at this time. Hugs and prayers to all. Mark will be missed by many

Ron & Judy Sundby - April 22, 2014 at 01:13 PM

KW

“ *Kent And Marlane Wenzel lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Kent and Marlane Wenzel - April 22, 2014 at 01:09 PM

JD

“ *Joe And Diane lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Joe and Diane - April 22, 2014 at 01:07 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I watched "Heaven is for Real", last night at the theater. Heaven, what a wonderful place to go and be with our Lord Jesus. My heart goes out to Brenda and all of her family. Prayers go out for her healing. God Bless.

Sandy/Ray South - April 22, 2014 at 01:06 PM

DH

“ Diane And Larry Hahn lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Diane and Larry Hahn - April 22, 2014 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ Jody And Mike lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Jody and Mike - April 22, 2014 at 11:19 AM

KK

“ Krystal Kenney-Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Krystal Kenney-Boyd - April 22, 2014 at 10:45 AM

PO

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all! Mark was an amazing person with a beautiful smile! He is your angel watching over you all now. He will be very much missed!

Pam Otteson - April 22, 2014 at 10:43 AM

KW

“ Keith & Tammy Waln lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Keith & Tammy Waln - April 22, 2014 at 10:08 AM

KR

“ Karla Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Karla Richardson - April 22, 2014 at 09:56 AM

CW

“ Carl And Kathy Wangsness lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Carl and Kathy Wangsness - April 22, 2014 at 09:32 AM

MI

“ *Brenda, Chad, Kayla, Alexia & families, please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. Mark always had a smile on his face. He will be your angel watching over all of you.*
Chuck & Michelle Goddard

Michelle - April 22, 2014 at 09:24 AM

LF

“ *Larry & Rosalie Fearing lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Larry & Rosalie Fearing - April 22, 2014 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ *Cory & Stacy Carr lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Cory & Stacy Carr - April 22, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JW

“ *WE PRAY GOD WILL GIVE YOU PEACE DURING THIS HARD TIME. WHEN WE THINK OF MARK WE CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE BECUASE HE ALWAYS HAD SMILE. HE WAS A GREAT MAN OF GOD. HE WILL BE MISSED. JAY AND DANELLE WEIHER*

JAY WEIHER - April 22, 2014 at 07:38 AM

SR

“ Sharon Bain Richter lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Sharon Bain Richter - April 22, 2014 at 07:28 AM

DD

“ Deb Dague lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Deb Dague - April 22, 2014 at 07:10 AM

BM

“ Barb Masog lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Barb Masog - April 22, 2014 at 01:52 AM

RK

“ Rod & Brenda Kempe lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Rod & Brenda Kempe - April 21, 2014 at 10:16 PM

KS

“ Ken And Val Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Ken and Val Schmitz - April 21, 2014 at 09:05 PM

DC

“ Dale And Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Dale and Marlene Campbell - April 21, 2014 at 08:16 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Bruce and Barb Brown - April 21, 2014 at 08:14 PM

SS

“ Our Sincere Sympathy. Len and Sally

Sally Schaffhausen - April 21, 2014 at 07:48 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Jim and Janell Carr - April 21, 2014 at 07:38 PM

DM

“ *Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Dale & Liz Miller - April 21, 2014 at 06:09 PM

RY

“ *Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - April 21, 2014 at 05:58 PM

LL

“ *Lee And Linda lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson*



Lee and Linda - April 21, 2014 at 05:47 PM

AM

“ Alan & Shirley Malone lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Alan & Shirley Malone - April 21, 2014 at 05:35 PM

TP

“ Thomas Pickar lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



thomas pickar - April 21, 2014 at 04:56 PM

TP

our thoughts and prayers are with you all

thomas pickar - April 21, 2014 at 04:57 PM

FF

“ Fred And Judy Faber lit a candle in memory of Mark Christianson



Fred and Judy Faber - April 21, 2014 at 04:38 PM