



## Mark Thomas "Marky" Izatt

August 3, 1981 - November 10, 2020

The family of Mark Thomas "Marky" Izatt of Climax Springs, Missouri is heartbroken to announce his passing on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. He was thirty-nine.

He was born in Bridgeton, Missouri, to Bruce and Vicky Izatt, Mark moved to Climax Springs, Missouri in 1983.

He was a courageous survivor and the most positive, brave soul. He beat a very rare brain cancer at the age of ten, fought numerous illnesses as a result of his cancer treatments, and even suffered strokes that tried but failed to keep him from walking.

He graduated from Camdenton High School in 1999 and spent his best years managing the family business, Mimosa Beach Resort and Marina.

Mark met the love of his life, Jennifer Ellis in 2013 and they married in 2015. Mark and Jenn shared a very special love and had more in seven years than many married couples share in a lifetime.

Mark had the most contagious smile and was happiest when he was helping others, most often at Mimosa Beach Marina. He was a very selfless, generous, kind person always doing for others. He really was the perfect son,

husband, brother, uncle and friend to many.

Mark leaves behind his wife, Jennifer (Ellis) Izatt of Climax Springs, Missouri; his parents, Bruce and Vicky Izatt of Climax Springs, Missouri; his sister, Laura (Kurt) Schneider of Saint Charles, Missouri; his brother, Scott (Kristi) Izatt of Camdenton, Missouri and many nieces and nephews who will miss their dear, fun-loving, joke-telling, Uncle Marky.

When you remember Mark, in addition to remembering his beautiful smile, remember his philosophy in life – no matter how bad things are, find one thing every day to make you smile. Mark lived that philosophy to the fullest every single day.

As the family continues to grieve the loss of our beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend, we have made the decision to postpone a memorial service for Mark Izatt until Spring 2021 in order to keep our families and friends safe at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *My sincerest sympathy. Mark will always be remembered as a fun young man. Kindness was always evident. God be with each of his loved ones.*

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**Sheila Persons** - November 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM

NJ

“ *Bruce, Vicky and family we are so sorry for your loss. Mark was a very special young man. He will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and your entire family. Love, Darlene, Nikki, Michaela and Caleb*



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**Nicole Johansen** - November 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM

SK

“ *So so sorry to hear about Mark. He was such a great guy and always went the extra mile for his customers. He will be sorely missed. RIP Mark.*

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**Sue Kmet** - November 19, 2020 at 05:16 PM

KH

“ *I remember pulling up to get gas one time and everybody looking at our old boat like we we're aliens. Mark casually comes down and in front of everyone says (finally a real pontoon boat!) He always had kind words and a positive attitude no matter what was going on. A true gentleman and a model of how I want my kids to be when they've grown. Fly high Mark your one of the great one  
Kent Hughes: Apache Point resident for 30 years.*

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**Kent Hughez** - November 18, 2020 at 05:19 PM

LB

“ We had our place we loved at Mimosa Beach for 14 years. From day one, Mark was the most helpful, fun, and friendly guy. When I had my yearly “girls trips”, Mark would be our boat driver (which I don’t think he minded driving 8-12 youngish gals around!) We had too many laughs and so much fun with Mark while feeling safe because of his knowledge of the Lake and boating expertise. He was certainly a light in this world and he will be deeply missed. Our thoughts are with his family, who we know well. With love,  
The Baders

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**Lisa Bader** - November 17, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TS

“ Mark was a extremely kind person that was a pleasure to be around. We always enjoyed talking and working with Mark thoughts and prayers to the Izzats and all Marks family he will be missed.

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**Tony Schaffer** - November 13, 2020 at 12:47 PM

 Rachel Baker

“ So very sorry for your loss. I’ve enjoyed getting to know you all & patronizing your charming store over the last 10 years. My husband has been coming there since he was a child & remembers Mark being there, always.  
We send our condolences, love & comfort...

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**Rachel Baker** - November 13, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DZ

“ My family’s condolences to your family. We are very sorry to hear such news. Mark was always so friendly to my family. Always upbeat when talking to him. He will definitely be missed. May God be with him and your family.

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**David Zabala** - November 13, 2020 at 10:03 AM

DM

*I am so very sorry for loss. Mark was a great guy. When I first met him he acted like he knew me forever. He was always smiling. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Jennifer and the family*

debbie mabrey - November 13, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JM

*My family didn't meet Mark and extended family until this summer. He towed in my sister when their boat broke down in the cove. That is when we learned Mark was a cancer survivor of the same cancer as my nephew who is now 12 years old . My nephew was on the boat that night and it gave him hope and inspiration. It breaks my heart to hear of Mark's passing and words can't express how much sorrow my family feels. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. Mark was an amazing person and an inspiration to all.*

Janelle Maland - November 15, 2020 at 10:25 PM

PF

“ So very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He always had a smile when at the bowling lanes and I often reminded him "second ball first " and will think of that often! What a great person to be around and he will be remembered for that infectious smile. Rest in peace and keep smiling for us left behind.

Phyllis Flinn - November 13, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JL

“ We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mark. We have Known him for a few years when shopping at the Marina or getting gas for our boats!!! He was an awesome person and I enjoyed visiting with him!! Our thoughts and prayer are with all of his family and friends during this time!!! Rest In Peace Mark we will surely miss your wonderful smile!!

*Jo and Al Landoll  
Mimosa Beach 2*

Jo Landoll - November 12, 2020 at 11:45 PM

JH

“ Dear Vicki and Bruce, I am so sorry to hear about Mark, he was always so accomodating when we needed gas after hours, always enjoyed visiting with him. I can not believe this. Heaven just gained another angel. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!  
Joe Huser

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**Joe Huser** - November 12, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Our most sincere condolences to Jennifer, Vicky and Bruce. We were most fortunate to meet Mark and his Dad Bruce nearly 20 years ago. They offered their help with a project in the Mimosa Beach community. Over the years, Mark always supported and helped with any projects and initiatives that the community took on. Most recently we met Mark and Jennifer on a gorgeous early summer evening as they cruised into our cove, taking a break from the stress of the pandemic. Mark will be greatly missed at the Mimosa Beach store. God Speed my Friend. May he rest in eternal peace.

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**David Rutkowski** - November 12, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and Love go out to Jennifer, Bruce and Vickie. Jennifer, we just dont have words, I wish I had something to say, but I know you are strong and wise and will come out the other side shining brightly! Thank you for all you do and for sharing all the stories of Mark!

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**Pam Edgar** - November 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MB

“ We have been customers of Mimosa Marina for several years. Everyone who has ever worked there has always been very helpful and friendly. However, Mark stands out as one of the BEST! If we ever needed gas after hours, we would call and Mark would graciously meet us on the dock. Always cheerful and fun to visit with. His presence at Mimosa will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Mary and Keith Boyd.

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**Mary Boyd** - November 12, 2020 at 05:45 PM