



Mark Allen Siple

January 12, 1964 - May 20, 2013

Mark Allen Siple, 49, of Vermontville, MI passed away May 20, 2013 at his home with his family by his side. Mark was born January 12, 1964 to Robert and Lois (Messenger) Siple. He graduated from Maple Valley High School in 1982 and earned an Associates Degree in electrical. He worked as a Journeyman for Local 665 Electrical Union for 10 years. On October 3, 1998, Mark married Debra Pardo and they formed their family with four sons, Matt, Josh, Matthew and Michael. He was an alumni of the Maple Valley FFA and a new member of the Vermontville Lions Club. He loved working with young people and served as a Sheep Leader for the Vermontville Jr. Farmers 4-H. He cooked Chicken BBQ at the Eaton County Fair for 32 years. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend. He had a huge heart and was always supportive of his family. He loved working with 4-H and believed in helping kids to build good values and skills. Mark's favorite quote was, "Relax - we don't have a problem, we have a situation." He loved people for who they were. Mark is survived by his wife, Debra; his sons Matt Siple, Josh (Janelle) Norton, Matthew (Jessica) Norton and Michael (Kris) Norton; grandson Tyler; his parents Robert and Lois (Messenger) Siple sister Janice (Christopher) Crane of Vermontville, MI, brothers Michael (Michele) Siple of Charlotte and Dan (Lisa) Siple of Vermontville. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 24, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Pastor David Iseminger officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 23 from 2-4pm and 6-9pm. Interment will take place in the Siple Cemetery in Vermontville.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online at www.prayfuneral.com. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Deb, Mark Was always a rock for you and for so many, I will always remeber that light he placed in your heart on that Oct day When he made you his wife. Love you both and May god hold you tight. Miss you,*

Rebecca Farr - June 11, 2013 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear of Marks passing. Our family will always remember Mark with a smile on his face no matter what. We had many good 4H years spent with him. He was always there and willing to help and teach the kids and parents valuable lessons.*

jim,jeri mater and families - May 28, 2013 at 01:50 PM

KI

“ *So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was a great guy.Always fun with mischief in his eye. Wonderful person*

Kim - May 23, 2013 at 08:37 PM

CS

“ *I am praying for you and your family as you go through the tough days and weeks ahead. I know that God will be there for you the minute you ask. Hang in there.*

Christine Smith - May 23, 2013 at 07:07 PM

MH

“ My family has known Mark for over 35 years. When I worked at Maple Valley Schools - Mark was one of my "boys". I've always loved him and will hold fond memories of him in my heart. I was so very saddened to learn of his illness and subsequent passing. My thoughts and blessings go to all of his family. Much love to you Mark! Maggi - Greg - Terralynn and families.

Maggi (Foote) Trine Harris - May 23, 2013 at 06:59 PM

KR

“ Words can never express how much Mark meant to Tyler, he taught Tyler many many things in his 8 years he was blessed to have his grandpa, from how to drive a tractor to how to win "contests". Mark was a grandpa that every child should be blessed to have in their life. We will miss you Mark, but we will be reunited again in due time!

Kriss - May 23, 2013 at 08:04 AM

MW

“ Many prayers for your family. As neighbors many years ago we had many great fun swimming in our pond, fishing, and playing cards. May you & your family cherish his memories.

Mary Wolf - May 23, 2013 at 07:40 AM

CK

“ So sad to hear of Mark's passing. I feel very fortunate that our families met all those years ago. You couldn't of asked for a nicer guy. Rest in peace.

Chris Kersjes - May 23, 2013 at 07:17 AM

GC

“ It was a privelage to meet and care for Mark in the short time he came for radiation, his wife was a champion caregiver. May God surround your family in this difficult time.

Gail RN Sparrow Cancer center - May 22, 2013 at 06:25 PM

BH

“  Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thoughts and prayers. May the peace that comes from the memories of Mark comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Bruce & Kellie Hanford - May 22, 2013 at 01:47 PM

KR

“ My heart goes out to the Siple family with Mark's passing. It was only recently I met Mark at a Lions Club meeting. Right away it was evident that he was a kind person who cared much about others. He will be greatly missed - may he rest in peace.

Karen Routson - May 22, 2013 at 11:36 AM

GS

“ Dear Deb and Siple Family, Mark was one of the kindest men I've met in my whole life. He was always willing to help anyone at anytime, and seemed to always have a big smile on his face. He will be greatly missed by many, because he touched everybodys lives in such a positive way. Great men are men that give of themselves...and that made Mark one of Vermontvilles greatest. Love to all, Greg and Pam Szymanski



Greg and Pam Szymanski - May 22, 2013 at 09:02 AM

R/

“ God has a new angel who we will all miss, He gave us a gem then took him from us, we have been touched by a very sweet soul and his memories will live on in our hearts Mark is and was that type of person, He would be there and help anyone, A man with a heart of gold. love you guys and miss you,Becky

Rebecca Warner /Farr - May 22, 2013 at 08:04 AM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers r with all of the family. He was a great guy and fun to be with. Love u Mark.

Kay Snowden - May 21, 2013 at 09:48 PM

GW

“ To Marks family and friends, we will all miss you, your bibs, and that smile. May God watch over you and your family during these times of sorrow. My prayers are with you, God bless and so long friend you will be remembered forever.

Greg Wendorf - May 21, 2013 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Mark was a great guy and will be greatly missed.

Jason & Lorri Byington - May 21, 2013 at 08:16 PM

RN

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during your troubled hours. Mark was a good friend and will be missed greatly by all. Mark is now at ease with the lord playing football on the greatest team ever.

Ross & Penny (Byington) Nichols - May 21, 2013 at 02:54 PM

KF

“ *Play hard up there on that football field in heaven Mark. You will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go to your family in this sorrowful time.*

Kristina Fuller - May 21, 2013 at 02:46 PM

SM

“ *I remember Mark always happy with a big smile on his face. He was a big part of my happy Maple Valley memories! My blessings for his family.*

Susan Martin - May 21, 2013 at 02:31 PM

BS

“ *Dan, Mike and family, I am so sorry to hear of Marks passing. My God give each of you the comfort needed through this time. I will never forget Mark and his bib overalls! My deepest condolences.*

Betsy (Roberts) Spreeman - May 21, 2013 at 02:17 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of Mark's passing our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. He will be greatly missed, Mark was part of our B&D family since day one he worked for us and will always continue to be part of our family. Our B&D family will remember him always.*

Susan Langin - May 21, 2013 at 01:57 PM