



## Mark Zemer

April 3, 1952 - August 4, 2017

Mark Douglas Zemer, 65, passed away Friday, August 4, 2017 in Tyler. He was born April 3, 1952 in Jackson, Michigan to Norman and Marylyn Tremblay Zemer. Mark grew up on the lake in Michigan Center, where he said “this was the best place to grow up.” He graduated in 1970 from Michigan Center High School.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Marylyn, his beloved daughter Andrea Zemer Jenkins, and sister-in-law Pamela Zemer.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 42 years, Katherine, son Jason and wife Heather of Lindale, TX, son-in-law Curtis Jenkins of Lindale, TX, grandchildren, Cameron and Jordan Jenkins, Morgynn, Makynli, Meabri Zemer, siblings Kathleen(Kathleen), Christopher(Joy), Matthew, John(Laurie), Patrick, David(Barbara), several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Mark and Kathy moved to Tyler in 1978 where Mark began his business, Zemer’s Tree Maintenance in 1982. Mark was a skilled arborist, beautifying the area of Tyler. Z instilled a strong work ethic in his crew and took pride in their work.

Mark loved to play softball with his buddies. He played for 25 years with his team, Borrowed Time. He was fun loving and enjoyed the outdoors. Mark and Kathy often explored the open roads on his motorcycle.

Mark was a family man. As the first born, he learned the responsibility of caring for family and the joy of being part of family. He had many adventures

with his brothers and sister, Mark and his siblings loved being together, they have a bond that only strengthened with time. Family continued to be Mark's center as a husband, father, and grandfather. He was 100% committed to Kathy, Andrea and Jason, and his grandchildren.

Mark says to all, Z U!

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Services for Mark will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Deacon Hal Williams officiating.

Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler.

Pallbearers will be his brothers, Christopher, Matthew, John, Patrick, David and his son Jason.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lindale School Athletic Booster Club, 920 E. Hubbard St, Lindale, TX 75771.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mark Zemer*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 10, 2017 at 10:01 AM

GD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Mark has been my go to tree man for the last 20 plus years in the azalea district and also brought me firewood to keep me warm in the winters. His concern for his customers as well as his passion for the trees will be missed. I pray that you will find comfort in knowing how many people he has touched with his smile and compassion. May the Lord give you strength..*  
*Genie DeLong*

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**Genie DeLong** - August 12, 2017 at 11:11 AM

ME

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I first hired Zemers for tree work when I moved to Tyler in 2008. Picked a number out of the phone book. I always enjoyed talking with Mark and found his friendliness and overall zest for life very contagious. Again, I am so sorry.*

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**Melissa** - August 11, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ We always appreciated using Mark's Tree Service whenever we needed tree work done. He knew how do it just right! We will all miss his work. Now who is doing his business? We have used Mark for years in several locations in Tyler. Blessings, Dave & Carolyn Bain, Bain Real Estate, Tyler, TX

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**Carolyn Bain** - August 10, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ Kathy so sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking of you.  
 Ann Matthews (Lynn Rae's mom)

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**ann matthews** - August 09, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ **TRENDSETTER RECYCLING SERVICE** purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mark Zemer.



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**TRENDSETTER RECYCLING SERVICE** - August 09, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ **H&W Powersports, Palestine, TX** purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark Zemer.



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**H&W Powersports, Palestine, TX** - August 09, 2017 at 11:45 AM

CW

“ *What a lovely tribute to Mark and his love for family and friends. The Worth family extends their deepest sympathies to all of his family and friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Sincerely,*

*Audrey F. Worth and Family*

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**Caroline Worth Wacker** - August 09, 2017 at 11:15 AM

AC

“ *Mark was an awesome person. It was always a pleasure when he came in to our store because you could hear his distinct voice even if you couldn't see him and know he was on the premises. He was always full of joy and life and we will miss him very much. God bless his family and friends.*

*Acme Machinery & Supply Co.*

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**Acme Machinery & Supply Co.** - August 09, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Zemer.*



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August 08, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JF

“ Julie Hicks & Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mark Zemer.



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**Julie Hicks & Family** - August 08, 2017 at 11:17 AM

CR

“ Having known Mark for over 30 years, he was much more than a professional tree expert... he was a family friend. We loved his warm smile and sense of humor, and there was never a conversation without laughter. Our family will miss him greatly, and we send our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved family.... praying for peace and comfort for you all.

*The Riter family*

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**Cynthia Riter** - August 08, 2017 at 09:39 AM

AC

“ All Our Love, The Chicago Clan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mark Zemer.



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**All Our Love, The Chicago Clan** - August 07, 2017 at 05:46 PM



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



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August 07, 2017 at 12:56 PM

KG

“ Sad to hear this. Mark was one of those guys I thought would be around forever. Kathy and Jason, the Lord has put a heavy weight on you to carry on the love of life and laughter. Just know that so many lives have been touched with some kind of a Zemer memory. Stay strong. Love for Kim Gates.

Kim Gates - August 07, 2017 at 11:35 AM

KG

Love from Kim Gates..

Kim Gates - August 07, 2017 at 11:38 AM

GW

“ Mark always had a smile for everyone and his good humor was infectious! We so enjoyed his antics with the ball team in the past!! He will be sorely missed. Our prayers and deepest sympathies to his family.  
The Wolfe Family  
Gena, Phillip, Josh, Jimmy & Kim

Gena W - August 07, 2017 at 08:08 AM

MW

“ Margaret Jones, Missy and Jerry Woods purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Zemer.



Margaret Jones, Missy and Jerry Woods - August 07, 2017 at 03:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Zemer.*



August 07, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Zemer.*



August 06, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences from Kerry and Denise Greene*



**Denise Greene** - August 06, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Zemer.*



August 06, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ Suzi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mark Zemer



Suzi Hill - August 05, 2017 at 09:36 PM

SH

*My heartfelt love and prayers go out to the Zemer family.*

Suzi Hill - August 05, 2017 at 09:38 PM

LG

“ Linda Grostefon lit a candle in memory of Mark Zemer



Linda Grostefon - August 05, 2017 at 06:52 PM

DM

“ Debbie (Adams) McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mark Zemer



Debbie (Adams) McFarland - August 05, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ Mark always had a smile on his face in high . Prayers and sympathy to his family

Jan Butler - August 05, 2017 at 04:25 PM

EJ

“ Mark was one of the most genuine, kindest and knowledgeable people we have known. We first met him when his mother Marilyn would come every winter and work in the church soup kitchen. He and his crew then began cutting the trees every year at our town homes. Kathy and family We are so sorry for your sudden loss. We are praying for you during this difficult time. Emma & Jeff Joven

Emma Joven - August 05, 2017 at 04:03 PM

SD

Scott And Anita Davis.. I met Mark through the Landscape industry in Tyler while my wife Anita had known Mark and his family through soccer and softball. Time spent with Mark has been a highlight of my life, a true ambassador of The Heart of GOD expressed in the life of a man. Find us a fantastic spot to set up camp my Brother. Scott Davis

Scott Davis - August 08, 2017 at 09:00 PM

TA

“ Theresa Adams lit a candle in memory of Mark Zemer



Theresa Adams - August 05, 2017 at 03:49 PM

KW

“ Kal Whitson lit a candle in memory of Mark Zemer



Kal Whitson - August 05, 2017 at 03:36 PM

SJ

“ *Mark was one of the nicest and funniest guy we ever knew! He was always smiling, always helpful, and always looking for an opportunity to help someone out. We are so very sorry, Kathy. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Susie and John Johnston*

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**Susie and John Johnston** - August 05, 2017 at 02:52 PM

RW

“ *So many great memories of Mark, but mine will be of all the baseball games we played together.....he was the "hot-gloved" third baseman and I was his back up short stop "sidekick"! He nick-named me "high pockets" because I always wore my baseball pants all the way up to my waist. How incredibly lucky I was to have been a part of Mark's life, but more importantly, how much those great times will never be forgotten. My best to his entire family! Remembering fondly.....  
Ron Weber*

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**Ron Weber** - August 05, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *I was truly saddened to hear of Mark's passing, I first knew him as we served our apprenticeships at Goodyear in Jackson, and later when I also lived in Tyler, TX Please accept my deepest condolences for the family, May He Rest In Peace*

*Michael McClintic  
Sun City Center, Florida*

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**Michael McClintic** - August 05, 2017 at 02:26 PM

SM

“ *Mark never met a stranger, and he will be missed by so many. Praying for Kathy and the rest of the family at this difficult time.*

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**Susy Mendolia** - August 05, 2017 at 02:14 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie M Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Zemer*



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**Bonnie M Gray** - August 05, 2017 at 02:06 PM

BG

“ *Wow Cathy, I am truly sorry for your loss, through the 40 years, I've known you, Mark and Larry, what a truly amazing couple you two are and have been. When your name is mentioned Mark's is right there and vice versus. I can not know how you are and will fill as the days movie forward, I hope your memories, family and friends bring some smiles and happy thoughts of your lives together, and how much you both have given others through your remarkable marriage and love. As Mark rests in piece, as he received his wings, I truly believe there was a baby born somewhere in the world today, because of you.*

*My heart and soul are heavy for your loss, Cathy.*

*Bonnie M Gray*

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**Bonnie M Gray** - August 05, 2017 at 02:00 PM

BF

“Gone way too soon .... Seems not too long ago we were all kids playing together in the neighborhood, and skiing and practically living in the water all summer .... Prayers of comfort to all Mark's loved ones.

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**Bonnie Sharp Fleming** - August 05, 2017 at 01:47 PM

PC

“My deepest sympathies to one of the sweetest families I have ever had the pleasure to know. Prayers to you and your family. Love you Z.

*Phyllis*

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**phyllis craze** - August 05, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Zemer.



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August 05, 2017 at 01:21 PM

PH

“Kathy you are in my prays daily. There is nothing I can say to make you feel better. But I do share your pain. If you ever need to talk you know how to reach me. All I can say is you will never get over the loss you just learn to live with it. I love you girl. Your friend forever Peggy

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**Peggy Helm** - August 05, 2017 at 01:06 PM

ME

“ *Mark was one of most genuine and kind men that I had the pleasure of knowing. He loved his wife Kathy & Jason, Andrea and the grandkids with his whole heart. I loved his bear hugs and his sense of humor. He will be missed by many.*



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**Melaine** - August 05, 2017 at 02:06 AM