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Cocoa, FL – Mark Steven McVey passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, December 26th, 2020.

Mark was born on August 30th, 1962 at Moline Public Hospital, Moline, Illinois, the son of Harold and Gloria (Spencer) McVey. He graduated from Moline High School in 1980 and was a diehard Maroon.

On November 27th, 1982, he married Elizabeth (Beth) Anderson, at the First Baptist Church in Moline, IL.

He worked for The Dispatch from a very young age starting off as a paperboy, then moving into the mailroom where he was employed until 1996.

In 1996, Mark and his family relocated to the Orlando area, where he worked for the Orlando Sentinel as an independent contractor.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and his cherished friends. Mark was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals and Dallas Cowboys fan.

He was also an Orlando Magic season ticket holder. But most of all, he deeply loved and cherished his children and grandchildren.

Survived by his former wife, Beth Adams and their children, Daughters: Stephanie Gates (Logan) Denton, TX, Brooke Starr (Jerry) Cocoa, FL, Son: Matt McVey (Sarah) Rocky Ford, CO

Brothers: Randy McVey (Lynn) Rock Island, IL, Ken McVey (Cindy) Port Charlotte, FL and sisters: Debbie McVey, and Tammy Bishop (Russ) Moline, IL.

His 8 grandchildren: Britney McVey, Kylar Gates, Garrett Starr, Wyatt Starr, Waylon Starr, Carlos Preciado, Xavier Preciado, Mason McVey along with several nieces and many cousins.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Harold and Gloria, and his infant daughter Nicole McVey.

A local celebration of life event will be held at Miller's Ale House, Oviedo, FL Saturday January 9th at 1pm.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date for the Quad Cities following the COVID restrictions and guidelines being lifted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mark Steven McVey*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *There are just way to memories to share on here but here is one that comes to mind. I'm the youngest of 5. I came along 10 years after Mark was born. To see us- you'd know we are related. Anyway- he used to tell me I was adopted. I would freak out- asking of course then why did I look so much like him.? His reply "well after you live so long with someone- you start looking like them"! What?!?! Ah the trauma he caused me! Lol.*

If feels so weird- since Sept we texted, IM'd or called each other daily. I feel lost. I find myself reaching for my phone looking for something from you. I so miss those little touch points. I know you will always be with me but boy what I wouldn't give to receive a message from you! Who else am I going to talk to about Hallmark Christmas movies? I love you brother! Til we meet again! 🥺

Tammy Bishop - January 03, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ How does one write a tribute for your little brother. Unfortunately I have seen to many examples in my lifetime of parents and cousins saying good bye to their children and siblings on both sides of our family.

This past week has been a rollercoaster ride of attempting to hold back tears and busting out in outright laughter reflecting on so many memories.

Mark, you were a character, a true McVey, and an awesome father & grandpa. As a brother, how could I ever ask for a better one!

Get your wings, hug Nicole and our parents for all of us. Remember to lay low for little while in heaven, GOD has a great sense of humor, but I belief mischief is frown upon.

Love you!

Ken McVey - January 03, 2021 at 11:03 AM



May we stick together and continue to honor our brother. He definitely was someone you couldn't forget. He was taken from us way to soon but I find comfort in knowing he's at peace. Love you!

Tammy Bishop - January 03, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Steven McVey.*



December 31, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ So many memories come to me from when we were kids. I cherish all of those. I also cherish the funny banter we would have on Facebook. I also cherish that when you were flying back to Florida and needed a mask to fly, you contacted me and I made and sent you one. You wanted to know how much I would charge and I just loved. I would never charge you my dear cousin. I love you Mark, until we see each other again.

Tina Sedlock - December 30, 2020 at 12:09 PM



Tammy Bishop

Tina- he loved his family that is for sure. Thank you for sharing your stories it's me. Keep them coming.

Tammy Bishop - January 03, 2021 at 12:17 PM



You guys were probably not old enough or not even born yet, but I remember being in our grandparents basement. Roxanne, Julie, Larry, Randy, me — encouraging toddlers Mark and Marion to hold hands walk around the furnace, and after each trip they had to kiss. Of course they did it, until one the adults put a stop to it. LOL, we were awful.

I remember Mark and Larry attending the Indy 500 together.

Kick ball, Red Rover, Dodgeball. Great times, until ones of our names came bellowing out of whose ever house we were at!

Ken McVey - January 03, 2021 at 01:42 PM

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Ken, many memories of Mark, you, and the Cardinal clan in St. Louis. Mischief, character, funny, are words that describe Mark. He made every event a party with his wry smile. I met him at church and we ushered with our tuxes from prom one year. He threw my bow tie in the offering plate at the front during the prayer. It looked like I was swiping money when I was just retrieving my bow tie from the plate. Too many memories to list. He made a "mark" on my life for sure. He will certainly be missed. Duane Van Deventer

Duane Van Deventer - January 09, 2021 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Mark, you were such a special part of my life. you were a big brother figure to me. You may have roughed Cheeks (aka Tammy) and I up but you were always there for us. I am so glad to have known you. You were always the life of the party. I've heard many stories of your guy's trips with the other crazy McVey, Bishop, Ehrecke group. You will surely be missed my friend. love you lot's Wendy*

Wendy Ehrecke - December 30, 2020 at 11:35 AM



Tammy Bishop

Wen- he loved you so much! He definitely was a man you never forget meeting. He was always a jokester. The only thing he'd change about you is your love for those Cubs!

Tammy Bishop - January 03, 2021 at 12:14 PM



I sorry Wendy, but you had your chance to marry him, and you chose Ehrecke! LOL! Love you!

Ken McVey - January 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM