



Mark Allan Bagozzi

March 4, 1963 - March 4, 2020

Mark Allan Bagozzi, 57, is a father to two wonderful children, Mark William (22) and Cynthia Ann (18), and spouse to the late Cynthia Peecher for more than 28 years. He was born and raised in Detroit, MI to the late Loretta Adam and Anna Clara (Lombardo) Bagozzi in 1963. He is also a beloved brother to his younger sister Loriann and husband Greg Glenn. Loving Uncle to Anna (Glenn) Kern and Christopher Glenn.

Mark graduated from Saint Alphonsus High School where he enjoyed playing football and living life with his longtime KOA brothers. During this time, Mark was Senior Class Vice President, President of the Varsity club, captain of the Varsity Football team as well as a leader of the construction crews for school plays. After graduating, he went on to receive his Bachelors in Computer Science while minoring in Business Administration at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, MI.

Mark was a bright, passionate, devoted, hardworking, loving father and an overall delight to be around. He successfully raised two kids, supporting and loving them unconditionally. He fought his disease for years to watch his children grow as they were his main focus in life. Mark had a contagious laugh that could always put a smile on anyone's face. He will always be remembered for the courageousness and strength he expressed through one of the most difficult things that life can throw at us.

He started working at age 15 at Blazos Restaurant in Dearborn as a dishwasher/ busboy and never stopped working. While in Michigan, Mark started working for IBM as a Marketing Support Assistant. He then went on to EDS where he took on many different manager roles.

In 1987, while working for EDS, they offered him a position in Orlando, FL. Mark bid the cold Michigan winters goodbye, moved and never looked back. The highlight of his EDS career was when he worked under Lockheed Corporation and supervised the systems analysis and development process for Space Shuttle Operations, also known as NASA. He was very proud of the work he did there as he always said that was “the best job ever!” He then began working for Sun Microsystems as a Technical Account Manager as well as a Program Manager. Basically, Mark always received a leading role as he was a greater leader.

Mark and Cindi met in Detroit, MI, where they dated for several years and married in 1989. Cindi joined Mark in Florida soon after they wed where they bought a house and began their journey through life together. In 2014, Mark and Cindi celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at St. Giorgio Church in Castel Condino, Italy. Generations of Mark's relatives were married in this beautiful church. This was definitely one of his favorite moments with his children, family and close friends there to celebrate.

Mark was first diagnosed with Stage IV prostate cancer about 4 years ago and has been battling ever since. He travelled to Vienna, Austria 3 times in search of his cure. After a flight to and from New Orleans, where he loved to have fun with family and friends at Mardi Gras, Mark fell very ill. His son took him to the hospital soon after they got home and things started to get worse. He fought so hard for so long and never mentally gave up, it was his body that failed him. Unfortunately, the disease caught up with him and he will be missed, but

never forgotten.

One never knows when it is their time, so please hug your loved ones often and tell them how much you love them. A memorial for Mark is being planned in Canada later this year for family and friends to celebrate the amazing life he had. A visitation will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 4-8 pm at A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations, 910 W. Michigan Street, Orlando. A Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Father Matthew Hawkins, will be held 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at St. James Cathedral followed by burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St James Cathedral
215 N Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Burial

MAR 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1603 Greenwood Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Tribute Wall

JU

“ I still miss Mark to this day. He was such a wonderful friend to me. I was at the Grosse Pointe Park today reading my book and I remember the "Bagoz" coming down and meeting me and talking. I often think of March, especially on his birthday.

Judy - June 10, 2023 at 08:33 PM

KM

“ I worked with Mark at EDS in our Technical Development Group. He was a great mentor and I learned so much working with him. Over the years we developed a wonderful friendship. One (of many) fond memory...When my kids were younger and Cindi worked at Nickelodeon, we came to Florida and they arranged for us to have the Nick backstage tour (not to mention the fun trinkets she gave the kids). My daughter particularly loved so many programs on that network; she had the time of her life. She still remembers that. He was one of the finest people I have had the privilege of working for and working with. He was a wonderful person and friend. We are keeping family and friends in our prayers. RIP, Mark.

Kathy McBrayer - March 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DE

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Fond memories of celebrating many Birthdays, Holidays and Sundays together. Love and God Bless, Rip*
Dena Failla



Dena - March 11, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LF

“ *Laura Evers Soverns and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mark Allan Bagozzi.*



Laura Evers Soverns and Family - March 09, 2020 at 06:53 PM

BT

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of Mark's family. We all loved Mark, that Laugh and Smile I will always remember. May God watch over him.*

Brian Todeschini - March 09, 2020 at 04:30 PM

BT

“ *Brian Todeschini purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mark Allan Bagozzi.*



Brian Todeschini - March 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Allan Bagozzi.*



March 08, 2020 at 10:00 PM



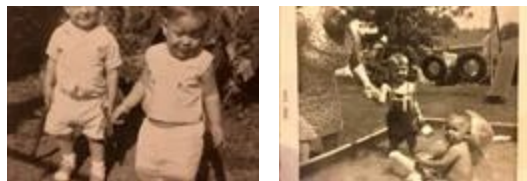
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark Allan Bagozzi.*



March 07, 2020 at 07:59 AM

DS

“ I’m one of Mark’s cousins on the Lombardo side. We were born only 3 months apart so my pics are of when we were 1 (with grandma!), but I remember him to be the most well dressed kid ever (as in the picture shown by his other cousin). While we rolled around in dirt, Mark always looked like James Bond! He moved to Florida around when I moved to California and meet ups were few and far between after that. But we did have dinner in SF when he visited for work and I could tell he was living a great life and loved his family dearly. RIP cousin!



Dave Schneider - March 06, 2020 at 11:18 PM

CO

Such cute photos

Colleen - March 07, 2020 at 10:34 AM

LL

“ Love, Debbie and Ron Larkin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Allan Bagozzi.



Love, Debbie and Ron Larkin - March 06, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ . purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mark Allan Bagozzi.



. - March 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *I don't have a childhood memory that doesn't include Mark. Our parents always dressed us to the nines for every birthday, Easter and Christmas. As we got older and lived in different states, I didn't see Mark as often, but when our family got together it always included food, wine and laughter. I will miss you Mark! All my love, your cousin Lisa*



Lisa Swoish - March 06, 2020 at 02:41 PM



Such a sweet picture ❤️

Ioriann glenn - March 06, 2020 at 05:25 PM



Beyond adorable

Colleen - March 07, 2020 at 10:31 AM



Mark looked the same facially. What a cute picture. ❤️

Dorie Petrone - March 08, 2020 at 10:59 PM



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



March 05, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *KOA Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Mark Allan Bagozzi.*



KOA Family - March 05, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ I have known Mark since we were in grade school at St. Al's. My earliest memory is getting in a "fight" with him in third grade (for some dumb reason), and he hit me in the head with his hardshell briefcase. The important point here is that Mark carried a briefcase **IN THIRD GRADE**. He was a nerdy kid, with a strange passion for computers and space travel (interests that he managed to follow though to his later professional life). It's a little hard to picture him as nerdy because of his transformation in high school. He bulked up and became a fearsome force on the football field. I still remember our coaches in ninth grade watching Mark hit the sleds and marveling at the damage he was doing. He wore these crazy hornrim glasses under his helmet and probably surprised a lot of opposing players who were expecting him to be a pushover.

Through high school and afterwards, Mark and I were close friends. Here's my strange summary of how I remember him: He was the one person in our friend circle who, if he was driving, I felt comfortable falling asleep. I know that sounds weird, but he was a smart, prudent, and capable guy. The rest of us were screw-ups and I wasn't about to let my guard down unless Mark was driving! We got in fender benders, but Mark didn't. We lost our wallets at the bar, but Mark didn't. Mark knew how to jump a battery. Mark knew how to change a flat tire. Mark built our homecoming floats, telling the rest of us what to do. When we went on our group camping trips, Mark managed the budget and held onto the pooled money because he's the one we trusted. Don't get me wrong, when he partied, it was devastating. But most of the time he tended to us like he was the dad and we were kids.

There's no mystery here. Mark got his warmth from his mother Ann, and his resourcefulness and skills from his dad Lore; if you knew those two fine people, you know what I'm talking about. I hope he is reunited with them and with Cindi now.

Much love Bagoz,
Bob Black



Bob Black - March 05, 2020 at 01:16 PM

LG

*Beautiful just beautiful
Oh my, a briefcase in 3rd grade, only my brother ❤️*

Loriann Glenn - March 05, 2020 at 02:04 PM

CD

Love love love it

Colleen Donley - March 05, 2020 at 03:52 PM



Beautiful memories.

Lori Gilson - March 05, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DG

Love this! Very poignant Bob.

Denise Griffin - March 06, 2020 at 12:03 AM

TA

You described Mark perfectly...I've only know Mark from college but that is a perfect description!! You guys had a awesome friend group, keep it going, in memory of Mark!!!

Thomas Anderson - March 06, 2020 at 09:02 AM

DP

This was great to read Bob. Such a great tribute to Mark. He sure loved his buddies and family. Thank you for this. Aunt Dorie

Dorie Petrone - March 06, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DF

What wonderful memories, Mark will be missed deeply.

dena failla - March 11, 2020 at 09:57 PM

JW

I worked for Mark in the mid 90's at EDS. He was a wonderful boss who took care of his team like family. I have many great memories with Mark. My condolences to the family & friends.

Jeff Weiss - March 14, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Will miss you Mark! You were a great friend!! You along with Cynthia have raised two beautiful children. RIP!! Love, Tom*

Tom Edward - March 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Will miss you Mark!!! You have been a great friend!! RIP!!! Love, Tom*



Tom Edward - March 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM