



## Mark Lanier

February 19, 1964 - December 26, 2025

Mark was born on February 19th 1964, in Wilmington NC. He passed away suddenly in his home on December 26th, 2025.

Mark was a beloved Father, Brother, Uncle and friend to those that were fortunate enough to know him. Mark had an easy way about him and a kind spirit that made everyone comfortable. He was a painter by trade since the age of 16. Mark also enjoyed NASCAR and most sports. But his true passion in life was Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, his faith became foremost in his life.

Mark is survived by his son, Kevin Alan Smith (Robyn) two sisters, Sylvia Lester(Shelya) Wanda Doyle, numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and Connie Williamson mother of his children.

Mark was preceded in death by his Daughter: Heather Nicole Smith, Father: Sammy Lanier Sr., Mother: Barbra Lanier, Brother: Sammy Lanier Jr.

To honor Mark's memory, his family will hold a private gathering to celebrate the life of a remarkable man who touched their world with just a smile and a paintbrush.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. I will dwell in the house of the lord forever.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Happy birthday buddy I know you're having a good time where your at but dam sure miss you down here but tell heather and dad and everybody I love yall Happy Birthday 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Kevin smith** - February 19 at 04:36 PM

KS

“ Dam dad it's been just over a month and it ain't got no easier men I just got so much on mind about if I would have stayed that night would it have made a difference I don't even like going over to the apartment cause I know it's going be disappointed cause u ain't going come out and say boy what the hell you doing now and I hate it I know mom thinks I don't want see her but it's just I hate going over there knowing I ain't there no more I mean everyday I went there and we bull shit about the games and the races which the race about start back but I just don't even care about that shit men I just keep asking why I mean dam u finally beat everything u had going bad and was on the right track to get back what u lost when u skip up that time men I just don't get it ever sence u been gone I've just about ready to say hell with it all my truck job and all the other shit I got I know would probably tell me I would be a dump ass to do that but it just seems nothing matters to me no more what I wouldn't give to have u back here men this has been the month of my life it's like everything that's bad that's going to happen has happened I sometimes wish I was with yall men but I know that would make Connie loose so I guess iam going have to stay down here and try to fine the right path like u did until it's my time to come I just figured I would weite you buddy and just get alittle of this shit iam going Thur off my chest Connie said something about no one really wrote on here for you and like I said he dam sure wouldn't care all them people were aquintance not friends so u dam sure didn't care but men give heather a hug for me and dad and just let them know how much I miss yall men dam what I do to argue over a game with u u always told me the lord will never put to much on u that u can't carry dad iam starting to wonder it fills like I got the world on my back at times but men I love you and I'll be sure to write yall again soon just know men it's a dam struggle everyday for me iam surprised I still even have a marriage or anything cause I have just about gave up men but iam going to keep pushing along but if u can show me something that yall together anything but talk to yall soon love yall kevin

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Kevin Smith - January 31 at 05:06 PM

CW

“ Mark, I just want to thank you for giving me two beautiful children. We had some really good times together and I will treasure them for the rest of my life. I still can't believe you are not here with me, but I know you are in spirit. Please give Heather a kiss for me. I know your with alot of love ones now especially Jesus Christ. I know how much you loved your Mom and Dad and your finally united and nobody can take them from you again. Sammy too. I love you and will till its my time and I get to see you again. I am so happy you and Kevin got that special bond back that a Dad and Son should have. He loved you so much. ❤️ Till we meet again.

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**Connie T Williamson** - January 22 at 02:28 PM

SP

“ Rest peacefully Mark.

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**Stephanie Patrick** - January 08 at 04:37 PM

CF

“ Im so sorry for your loss. I pray peace for you all in this hard time...Mark will be missed by many..

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**Christina Figueroa** - January 08 at 01:37 PM

KS

“ I wish I know that night would have been the last time I was going to see you and talk to you cause dam I could use a little advice this last few weeks seem like iam in another world with everything that's happening down here but until later tell heather and dad I said love yall

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**Kevin Smith** - January 08 at 11:27 AM

MK

“ SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS

MARGIE KEYSER - January 08 at 08:55 AM

WD

“ I miss you so much brother,,I still can't believe you are gone.God wanted you more.I miss you calling me on Saturday morning 's.I miss our talks.rest in peace brother,I love you.

Wanda L Doyle - January 08 at 12:09 AM

CO

“ Mark, you will missed dearly. I am so glad you found the Lird and lived for him for the last several years. Even though I want you back that is selfish on my part. I know your having a grand time with Heather and your Mom and Dad and Sammy. Especially and most importantly Jesus Christ. We spent a many days and nights taking about him and I am going to miss that. I'm going to miss everything about you. I am so glad you and Kevin got so close the last year. One thing for sure I know I will see you again until then please give Heather a kiss for me.I have always loved you and always will you gave me two beautiful children and a lifetime of memories no one can take. Till I see you again love Connie

Connie - January 07 at 07:06 PM

SL

“ Miss you little brother.Love you

Sylvia L Lester - January 07 at 01:44 PM

WD

“ I miss you so much brother,never forgotten

Wanda Doyle - January 07 at 01:38 PM