



## Mark B. Hastings

October 15, 1957 - December 23, 2009

Mark B. Hastings, 52, of Indianapolis died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 23, 2009 in his home.

He was born October 15, 1957 in Hartford City, the son of Robert "Gene" and Donna (Holtzel) Hastings.

Mark was a 1976 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. He received his Bachelor's in Accounting from Ball State University in 1985 and his MBA from Anderson University in 2006. For the past 24 years he worked at the Finance Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Mark had a love of music and lived life to the fullest.

In addition to his parents of New Castle, he is survived by a son, Josh Hastings of Indianapolis; a sister, Cristy (husband: Mike) Moffitt of Indianapolis; a niece, Kate Moffitt and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He is also survived by two loving caretakers, Renee and Tosha.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Charles and Dorothy Holtzel and his paternal grandparents, Maurice "Doc" and Loma Hastings.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 26, 2009 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Ruth I. Waite officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to either Sugar Grove United Methodist Church or the Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation, 7220 US 31 South

Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 or [www.mdff.org](http://www.mdff.org). Envelopes are also be available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com)

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ *Hastings Family, may God be with all of you in your time of grievence. May He give you strength and comfort. Peace & Blessings*

Lory - January 05, 2010 at 07:34 PM

TE

“ *May God give you, family/friends peace during this time of great loss. We will miss seeing Mark driving around through the building. May he rest in peace.*  
*Terry*

Terry - January 04, 2010 at 01:44 PM

JR

“ *I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Mark; he will be missed.*

John Rodgers - January 04, 2010 at 01:19 PM

LG

“ *May God wrap his arms around you and bring you comfort at this time. Mark will be missed.*

Laura Goldman - January 04, 2010 at 09:32 AM

LS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss!! Jon and I had alot of good times with Mark. I lost Jon in March so I know how hard it is!! I will keep you in my thoughts.*

Laura Sidwell - January 02, 2010 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ Was so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I met him several years ago and he was a hoot to be around. Always had something witty to say. He was a good friend and I am blessed to have had him as a friend. He will be missed by many. There are never words that can help us through the sorrow but know now he is pain free and in a better place. God Bless  
Kelly

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**Kelly Christian** - December 31, 2009 at 07:15 PM

SD

“ I worked with Mark 24 yrs ago. We used to work together. I remember driving his van to a Christmas party. I had a few drinks and couldn't figure out how to get his lift to work. We all laughed so hard. He was a fun guy!

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**STACY DODD** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 PM

MH

“ God bless the Family and may you all have a Happy New year.

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**Mike . Hudson** - December 31, 2009 at 08:33 AM

LM

“ Mark,  
You were one hell of a trooper and you will be missed here at DFAS-IN. Thanks for being a friend and co-worker. God bless your family and comfort them at this time.  
L.C. Molett DFAS-IN

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**Leonard Molett** - December 31, 2009 at 08:15 AM

LD

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I first met Mark in 1999 at DFAS. He was an inspiration and taught me not to take life, the ability to walk, and the ability to love for granted. He was a special person and I will miss seeing him everyday. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.

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**Lissa Dake** - December 30, 2009 at 07:05 PM

CW

“ The Civilian Welfare Fund Council of DFAS Indianapolis would like to express their sympathy in Mark's passing. He was a valued DFAS employee and he will be missed.

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**CWFC** - December 30, 2009 at 07:03 PM

JR

“ Surprised and shocked to learn of Mark's passing. I've only known him for a couple of years, mostly from out in the 'smoking area'. He will be missed for his constant good humor and positive outlook. His obit had it right, that he lived life to the fullest! And, he'll never be gone from our hearts and memories.

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**James Rockwell** - December 30, 2009 at 08:33 AM

LE

“ I send my prayers to be with your family to get thru the hard times i always thought the world of mark was around him a very long time. he will always be remembered. God Bless your family!!!

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**linda ebler** - December 30, 2009 at 08:10 AM

MM

“ To Mark's family:  
Mark will truly be missed. His resilience and dedication, along with his friendly attitude, will be missed among his coworkers.  
Extending deepest sympathy,  
Marilyn McGee

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**Marilyn McGee** - December 29, 2009 at 04:24 PM

DL

“ I will miss Mark so much and I know you will too. Wish I could of got to say goodbye to him but I found out Saturday at 1:30 p.m. He was a great friend and we had some really great times jamming to music and watching him try to cook out:). I will miss so much about him I can not even write it all down. Thank you dear parents for eveything you do and did for him. He talked about his graditude for you both to me all the time. He was blessed to have you in his life. May he Rest In Peace.  
Diann Lawrence

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**diann lawrence** - December 29, 2009 at 02:27 PM

BP

“ God Bless you in your loss. I considered Mark a friend. I worked with him off and on over the years and had many active discussions with him. He always gave me issues to ponder and different views on countless topics. I enjoyed knowing him. I will miss him. bap

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**Barb Purvis** - December 29, 2009 at 10:19 AM

RF

“ Mark B. Hastings

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**Robin Fleming** - December 28, 2009 at 09:16 PM

MM

“ *Mark was a real inspiration as a classmate. My fondest class reunion memory was of catching up with Mark and learning again what a wonderful sense of humor he had. My family has all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Matt Morris** - December 26, 2009 at 11:01 PM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear about Marks passing. God Bless*

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**Charlie Hein-Hicks** - December 26, 2009 at 10:49 PM

LR

“ *I am so sorry for your life. I have worked with Mark since 1985.*

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**Lila Rayle** - December 26, 2009 at 04:32 PM

JH

“ *I am terribly sorry for your loss with the understanding that he will be missed by his friends and co-workers at DFAS.*

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**Jim Hicks** - December 26, 2009 at 01:37 PM

HH

“ *So sorry for your loss. We enjoyed Mark and we will miss him.*

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**Hurshel & Tammy Hankenhoff** - December 26, 2009 at 01:03 PM

JH

“ *Mark and I first met at Ball State. Our paths crossed again as we both ended up working at the Finance Center. We had a lot of great times together and I am so thankful to have known him and called him friend. I will miss him dearly. My sympathy to his family - may God bring you all peace during this difficult time.*

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**Jennifer Henn** - December 26, 2009 at 10:09 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry about the loss of Mark. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Kenneth, Alvena & LeAndra McRoberts

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**LeAndra McRoberts** - December 25, 2009 at 07:02 PM

KR

“ Mark was always very interesting and a lot of fun. He had great strength to overcome his difficulties. We really valued hanging out and talking with him.  
Mark will be very sadly missed by all his friends. Know that he would want us to celebrate his life. We are very sorry for the family's painful loss.

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**Keith & Colleen Robertson** - December 25, 2009 at 05:49 PM

SD

“ I was so surprised and saddened to hear of Mark's passing. Since I heard the news, I've been reflecting on memories of Mark through the years. He was always an amazing spirit. And he has an amazing family. My heartfelt condolences to you all, Gene, Donna & Christy.

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**Susie (Leer) Donahue** - December 25, 2009 at 08:33 AM

VL

“ Josh, Christy, Donna and Gene, While I did not keep in touch with Mark over the years, I will always remember the fun times we had growing up. To this day I never met a man with more courage than Mark.  
Vince

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**Vince Lepera** - December 24, 2009 at 09:23 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Mark. I worked with him for a few years and a group of us used to also go out with him occasionally and he was always fun loving, fearless and curious about everything. It was great knowing him and he will always be in our memories.

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**John and Teresa Corrigan** - December 24, 2009 at 03:36 PM

RR

“ I'm so sorry, Mark was a good person, friend, and I know he will be missed by many people.  
Mark always brought many people from totally different backgrounds together in a way that made us all connect. I met more people through him than I have through any other person that touched my life.  
Gene, Donna, Cristy, and Josh I really can't find any words to express my feelings so I guess I'll resort to a cliché, "My thoughts and prayers are with you all", and hope you know I am sincere.  
I'm going to try and get down for the services.

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**Rick Rinehart** - December 24, 2009 at 01:56 PM

JS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was such a big part of my childhood. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Julie Razor Spong

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**Julie Razor Spong** - December 24, 2009 at 10:01 AM

VW

“ I had come to know Mark in the last 2years after my relocation to Indianapolis. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. He would always know how to make me laugh.

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**Veronica Weaver** - December 24, 2009 at 09:29 AM

TB

“ *Mark was a fun loving free spirit. I am honored to call myself his friend. I know Heaven has received a blessing now that he's home. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends.*

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**Treva (Lawson) Brown** - December 24, 2009 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ *Cristy, I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. I will pray for your family at this time of great sorrow.*

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**Sherrie (Cooper) Haas** - December 24, 2009 at 09:23 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. May God heal your empty hearts of sorrow with cherished memories...  
While death is difficult...it is also a time to Celebrate Life and know that God has a plan for all of us.*

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**Mark & Lindsay Bates Family** - December 24, 2009 at 08:20 AM

RW

“ *Mark was a great friend and all of us at work and in the local area will miss his humor and caring.*

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**Roger G Williams** - December 24, 2009 at 08:04 AM

LA

“ *John and I are very sorry for your lost If we can do anything let us know He is in a better place now but you will still miss him Now he can go anywhere You are in our prayers*

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**Lynda Alberson** - December 23, 2009 at 11:50 PM

NP

“ *I am so sorry about Mark's passing. I have known Mark since the Riley School days and somehow I thought he was always going to be invincible with all he has over come. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Nancy Paul** - December 23, 2009 at 11:26 PM