



Mark Oliver LaClair

April 10, 1966 - April 20, 2021

Mark Oliver LaClair passed away Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at his home in Holly, Michigan. Mark, age 55 years was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend beloved by all. He was the only son and preceded in death by the late Oliver A. LaClair Jr. He is survived by his mother, MaryAnn (Pevic) LaClair of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, college sweetheart, and love of his life Dr. Susan Mosier-LaClair, MD. Mark was born April 10, 1966 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He graduated in 1984 from Comstock High School where he excelled as a multisport athlete lettering in Football, Basketball, and his favorite sport Baseball. He received an academic scholarship to Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. It is there that he met his wife Sue. He graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial Health and Safety Engineering. He was hired upon graduation to work for his long time employer Walbridge, a Global Construction Management Company. Throughout his career at Walbridge he worked his way up to his current position as the Vice President of Health, Safety, and Environmental in the company. He was respected by his bosses, coworkers, and peers in the field as a man of integrity, knowledge, strength and compassion. He loved them all like family and they loved and treated him the same way. Mark always enjoyed spending time outdoors and enjoying nature with his family and friends. He loved working on the 80 acres near his home that he hunted on. Most of all, in the spring through the fall, he loved sitting on the back deck of his home overlooking the pond, pool, and woods,

with his wife in the evenings. This was his true happy place. He also loved living the lake life. Many happy days were spent at the family cottage on Tipsico Lake with family and friends tubing, swimming and being chauffeured around the lake for sunset cruises on his big red pontoon boat with Captain Mark. His greatest joy was spending time deer hunting. He taught his two sons, his daughter, and most recently his wife, as well as many friends and their children the joy of hunting over the years. Mark passed on his passion for hunting and his love of the outdoors to his daughter Lauren. Together they shared many hunting trips on our property, throughout the Midwest, Montana and even South Africa for big game. Mark was at heart a family man. It meant everything to him. He was a wonderful partner, husband, and best friend to his wife Sue. He was the best father to his three children, Lauren, Jack, and Brett, they could ever have asked or wished for. He enjoyed hanging out with his sons, talking and laughing while watching videos and trying his best to keep up and game with them. He was so proud of all of his children and their accomplishments, they represent the best of him and his lifetime legacy of kindness, compassion and love of family.

He is preceded in death by his father Oliver A. LaClair Jr and his father and mother in law, Richard Dwight Mosier and Patricia Ann Mosier. Left behind to cherish his memory are his wife Dr. Susan Mosier-LaClair, MD and his three children; his daughter Lauren Patrice LaClair, and his twin sons, Jack Davis LaClair, and Brett Oliver LaClair. His mother MaryAnn (Pevic) LaClair, his sister Pamela Renee (LaClair) DeYoung and brother in law Daniel Scott DeYoung and his niece Payton Rose DeYoung and her fiancé Peyton Aaron Buhler. His brother in laws and their spouses; Douglas Dwight and Tandi Janette (Shook) Mosier, David Scott Mosier, and their children his nieces and nephew; Madison Elizabeth and Taylor Alexa Ann Mosier, Brynn Patricia and Mason Timothy Mosier.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday May 8, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly Michigan. Officiating it will be Pastoral Minister and close friend, Laurie Cooper followed by a procession and graveside

ceremony and interment at All Saints Cemetery in Waterford, Michigan, where all friends and family are welcome to pay their respects. The family will be present at the Dryer Funeral Home on Friday May 7, 2021 to receive family and friends from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the time of the service. We are currently still under the governor's executive order of social distancing and limited to 25 visitors in the chapel at a time. You may experience a wait while paying your respects, face coverings must be worn. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mark Oliver LaClair to be made to the Holly High School LIFT program for high school students with autism like his son Brett and other students on the spectrum. Checks or money orders can be brought to the funeral home, sent to the LaClair home, or to Holly High School directly. Checks can be made out to "Holly High School – LIFT" The address for the checks if sent to the school directly is Holly High School LIFT Program, 6161 E Holly Rd, Holly, Michigan, 48442. For online condolences visit www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints

4401 Nelsey Rd.
Waterford, MI 48329

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St.
Holly, MI 48442
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Oliver LaClair*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 08, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Mark LaClair*



Bruce Dryer - May 08, 2021 at 01:14 PM

MR

“ *Madisyn Ridal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Oliver LaClair*



Madisyn Ridal - May 08, 2021 at 09:55 AM

AK

“ Mark - we will always remember you as the happy,sweet, gentle and caring person that you are. Your kindness and willingness to help out with our horseshow travels will always be greatly appreciated! You never seemed to mind hauling the camper from show to show-providing some of the best memories our Maplecroft girls will always treasure!

You will sincerely be missed! Our prayers will continue to be with your family.

Sincerely,

The Kloostras

amy kloostra - May 07, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark Oliver LaClair.



May 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DJ

“ Sue, Lauren, Brett, & Jack my sincere condolences in the lost of your husband and father. May he rest in peace and be at peace. His memories will always be with us.

It has been 10 years, since I've worked with Mark at Walbridge. It's seems just like yesterday; it's hard to believe. Mark was the ultimate professional. The Professional's Pro. He had a knack to always be able the address the situation and cared for others. I remember him always smiling. He was a true mentor to many of Walbridge's safety professionals including myself. He could always get me refocused. The success that I've had with my career is because Mark LaCLair has been part of it!

I was lucky and fortunate to know Mark outside of work and got to share his passion and hunt with him on his property. With Mark hunting was a true passion that he talked about all the time. To see the joy he had hunting was intoxicating. I shot a small button buck on his property and Mark was so it excited you would of thought it was a trophy Buck.

When I got back to Michigan after being in Virginia for 6 years the first thing I did was reconnect with Mark and enjoyed lunch with him at Xochimilco. Mark will be truly missed but memories are forever engrained!!!

Dennis Jones



Dennis Jones - May 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM

AC

“ Anthony C Cruz lit a candle in memory of Mark Oliver LaClair



Anthony C Cruz - May 07, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AC

“ Mark, was one of the most influential people in my life. Mark brought me into Walbridge safety in 1996 and helped guide me through many trials and tribulations. Along the way, we became good friends and he helped me in times of need. I will always remember his good nature and his ability to make people feel comfortable. I remember one time I messed up on a project and he called me and gave me one of his coaching moments and then we laughed, a few minutes later he said you have been chewed out now go and do great things. I will miss him immensely and there is a major sense of emptiness with him gone. My most heartfelt condolences to the LaClair family in their time of loss.

Anthony C Cruz - May 07, 2021 at 09:14 AM

PP

“ *SUSAN (and Family) -*

My Husband, Ed, joins me in expressing our sympathy on your all too premature loss.

We extend to you the words of comfort of our people:

"May you be consoled among the mourners of Jerusalem, may his soul be bound up in the bond of eternal life, may the Lord be his portion, and may his memory always be for a blessing."

PHYLLIS A. POWERS, a grateful patient in Flint.

PHYLLIS A. POWERS - May 07, 2021 at 12:34 AM

MM

“ *Mark, the depth of my grief felt by your passing is equaled by my respect and admiration for you as a human being. You demonstrated on a daily basis how to laugh in adversity, how to be patient under stress and how to be kind in chaos. Will miss working with you and I thank you for sharing your gifts. They will be treasured., May you rest in peace and will keep your family in my prayers.*

Margaret Maher

Margaret Maher - May 06, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Oliver LaClair.*



May 06, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Oliver LaClair.*



May 06, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Oliver LaClair.*



May 06, 2021 at 09:28 AM



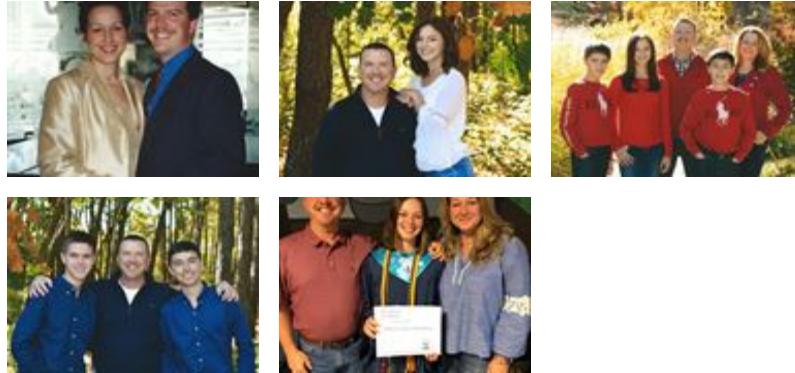
“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Oliver LaClair.*



May 05, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05, 2021 at 10:28 AM

LS

“ Sue and family - my heart breaks for your great loss. You are all in my constant thoughts and prayers. ❤️

lynnette stensgard - May 04, 2021 at 09:20 PM

ML

“ Mark you will be missed. He was a great guy and I enjoyed working with him. He gave me a nickname "LMJ" stood for "Luft Master Jam" which I'm going to miss hearing. I would make banana bread for him and some coworkers and he would say. "Let me get some coffee to really enjoy this bread." The Pony Express won't be riding anymore, as Mark would drop items off at my desk that Sue wanted monogrammed. I'm going miss all of his hunting stories with Lauren. When he talked about his family he was always smiling. I've had lots of laughs and will miss my friend deeply. Sue, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and the kids in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



Michelle Luft

Michelle Luft - May 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM

AM

“ I have known Mark since working on a project with him in the mid 90's. Since then we have remained friends and colleagues. He was always someone I could call for advice and just to chat. He will be missed.

Aaron Munoz MCE Corporate Safety Director

Aaron Munoz - May 03, 2021 at 03:47 PM

TS

“ So very sorry to hear of your dad's passing Brett your family is in my prayers.

Ms. Teresa (Teresa Sands)

teresa sands - May 03, 2021 at 10:45 AM

KL

“ Mark, I hope you are resting in peace with the good Lord. The sudden end to your life has sent shocks throughout all of your work family. We are so sorry you are gone. For a man I never worked for, I learned so much from you. My deepest condolences to your family, both home and work. You will always be treasured, respected, and loved. We miss you.

Kris Ledger - May 03, 2021 at 06:52 AM

TW

“ I got yo know mark when we worked together at the VA hospital construction project from 92 to 95,he was always a straight up guy that would work with you and not against you.I,m so shocked and sorry to hear of his passing and send my condolences to his family.

tom w wimble - May 02, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Oliver LaClair.*



May 01, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Oliver LaClair.*



May 01, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mrs. LaClair and Pam:*

I have so many fond memories of Mark as a student. He was bright, fun, loved to learn, and willing to try most anything. The smile in this picture is so Mark.

Know that Mark, both of you, and Mark's family are in my prayers and thoughts.

Take care, blessings, zadie jackson

zadie j jackson - May 01, 2021 at 08:13 AM

HJ

I am stunned and heart broken over the sudden and unexpected loss of a dear friend, leader, mentor and so much more. As my junior in age I learned much from Mark. He treated me and my family like his own. There are no words for me to find to understand this. I can only pray the Good Lord welcomes him for all his great deeds and comforts his family at this time of loss. 🥹🥹🥹

Harry Joseph - May 01, 2021 at 09:45 PM

SB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and you family during this difficult time.

Sandra Balkwill

Sandra Balkwill - April 30, 2021 at 05:04 PM

TK

“ Mark was a very generous,friendly and good man.
*I have hunted Marks property many times and always looked forward to talking about hunting with him afterwards.
He will be missed.*

Troy Kelley - April 30, 2021 at 03:49 PM

ND

“ Noel And Nancy Dell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Oliver LaClair



noel and nancy dell - April 30, 2021 at 03:37 PM

KE

“ Mark was a bright light in our group of barn ladies and spouses. He will be very missed. I love this picture from my wedding, sadly I'm not in the picture (I was running around doing bride stuff), nonetheless its a great memory of a wonderful day together! Sending his whole family my love ❤️



Kelsey - April 30, 2021 at 02:26 PM

LC

“ Mark was definitely one of my favorite people to work with. Someone once told me that the voice of the conscience of most people, is the voice of one of the men they respect most. Mark was certainly one of those types of men. Even before it became popular to make an intentional effort towards diversity, equity and inclusion, Mark embraced these principles. He knew how to make everyone feel needed and was quick to ask if others could “coach us to a higher level of excellence”. He never let a meeting go by without getting everyone’s input on how to make something “more better”. He made us all feel special in many ways, especially by giving us all nicknames. I would like to believe that I had the coolest nickname of them all: “World Dominance” or “Dominance” for short. Most of my memories of him over the years consist of 3 main things; family, laughter and dessert! (smile) He always lit up when he would talk about his family. They meant everything to him. He talked about them so much I decided I wanted to be like his daughter when I grow up. (by learning how to hunt, of course!) Anytime any of us had sweets to eat, we could always count on Mark to be there to help us finish them. He also forced us to share/eat most of the dessert menu (all at once) at Texas de Brazil, AFTER we were all stuffed from the lunch he took us to every Christmas holiday season. The thing I will miss most is the constant laughter that we shared. Every memory of him will always be filled with much love, respect and honor! I give my greatest condolences to his entire family!

LaShira Champion-King - April 30, 2021 at 01:36 PM

PB

“ My sympathies to Susan and the entire family.
Polly

Polly Baker-Zito - April 30, 2021 at 12:26 PM

PB

“ *Polly Baker-Zito lit a candle in memory of Mark Oliver LaClair*



Polly Baker-Zito - April 30, 2021 at 12:25 PM