



## Mark Russel Alsbury

November 29, 1955 - January 19, 2016

Mark Russel Alsbury, 60, of Kansas City North, passed away Tuesday afternoon, January 19, 2016 at his home.

Mark was born November 29, 1955, in Maryville, Missouri, the son of James and Fayette Alsbury. He was a 1974 graduate of Stanberry High School and was employed by the Norfolk & Western railroad until his retirement.

He is survived by wife, Pati and daughter Ashley of the home; son Christopher of St. Joseph; mother, Fayette Alsbury of Stanberry; sisters, Marsha Leopard (Lynn) of Chillicothe and Michelle Alsbury of Gladstone; granddaughter, Christina Bears (Kendal) of Topeka, KS; nephews, Matthew Leopard (Katie) of West Des Moines, IA and Nathan Leopard (Jennifer) of State College, PA; niece, Hayley Brockman (Tom) of Smithville, MO; great nephews, Jonas Leopard, Jack Leopard and Barrett Brockman; great niece, Caroline Leopard.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, James Alsbury and his first wife, Cathy Messner Alsbury.

A private family inurnment is being planned for a later date.

Memorials to the may be made to the Community America Credit Union, 9060 NW Skyview Ave, Kansas City, MO 64153. Please make checks payable to:

Patricia Alsbury with the Memo Line: Ashley Alsbury Education Fund

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Russel Alsbury*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *So many fond memories of Mark with BARBERSHOP CHORUS....He and Speed were harmonizers extraordinary ....GOD has a new member in his Heavily Chorus ...GOD be with all the family in this hour of sorrow.....*

**William Coverdell** - January 26, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *Mark and I were classmates for 12 years. Always had a great smile and ready for a laugh. Hugs to the family.*

**Dana Wharton Newby** - January 26, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Mark was always kind to me and brought me many smiles! Jeanne*

**Jeanne Crane-Smith** - January 23, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *As a classmate of Mark's, I remember his great smile and happy spirit. Rest in peace Mark; and love to you Marsha, Fayette, Michelle and all your family*

**Robin Bunch** - January 22, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *My one and only Uncle Mark. I have lots of fond memories growing up and being at Grandma and Grandpa Alsbury's house with Uncle Mark... all the little ones. Probably my favorite memory though is of him at my wedding in Baltimore. He seemed so happy to be there, with us, and with our whole family. He seemed to have such a good time, and be so genuinely happy for Jen and I.*

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**Nathan Leopard** - January 22, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *I had Mark in class his Freshman year, my first year teaching at Stanberry. He wasn't in trouble any more than his buddies were...I kept him after school after catching him making paper airplanes in class. Gave him a stack of scrape paper and had him make paper airplanes and throw in trash can. I later coached the JV football team, he was my QB...good athlete....I think his favorite story was his senior year in bball, after I moved to Bethany with Gary Howren to coach bball, beating us on Stanberry's court.*

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**Lynn Leopard** - January 22, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mark, you were the first Conductor I worked with at Claycomo and then later at Stanberry. We spent more nights together than with our families. You will be missed. Rest in Peace brother.*



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**K.P.** - January 22, 2016 at 07:30 AM

ML

“ Mark was my brother and was a kind-hearted person. I don't think he ever fully realized the many talents he possessed. He had an awesome voice and delighted in singing barbershop harmony with our dad. Together they were in the Central States Championship "Pony Expressmen" barbershop chorus. Mark was a tremendous cook. I just had a bowl of his delicious vegetable soup today. He could fix anything he set his mind to. Like all the Alsbury family, he was a great dancer. I am grateful that he is at peace for the first time in a long time. Brother, I leave you with this:  
Perhaps they are not stars in the sky; but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.  
Now you can be happy, my brother. ❤️

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**Marsha Leopard** - January 21, 2016 at 10:28 PM

AA

*I love this*

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**Ashley Alsbury** - January 21, 2016 at 10:46 PM

CO

*I am so very sorry, Marsha. I remember him as a happy, cute little guy with a neat sense of humor and a ready smile. God bless. You will all be in our prayers.*

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**Connie Gregory Oppedal** - January 22, 2016 at 07:07 AM

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*I remember coaching Mark in basketball. In midst of a scrimmage I called him by his nickname the kids used. He stopped, turned to me and said, "My name is Mark." I apologized and we both went on. He taught me something that day.*

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**Gary Howren** - January 22, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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“ My dad and I would always go to Nick and Jakes to eat brunch and watch sports.

Ashley Alsbury - January 21, 2016 at 09:21 PM

HB

“ Rest in peace Uncle Mark, you will be greatly missed. Know that you are having a wonderful time catching up and singing some barbershop tags with Grandpa Speed.

Hayley Brockman - January 21, 2016 at 08:44 PM

JA

“ Mark also had another daughter, Jennifer Nicole Alsbury, of Dallas, Texas.

Jennifer Alsbury - January 21, 2016 at 04:53 PM

MT

“ The time he took his family & friends to Nick & Jakes for his parents Anniversary!! He had an awesome special cake made for them!! It was a lovely meal & a lovely time !! (Nick & I so enjoyed such a lovely family get together!!) Mary & Nick Taylor

Mary & Nick Taylor - January 21, 2016 at 08:14 AM

VK

“ My heart goes out to you Pati & Ashley. You are in my thoughts & prayers.



Vicki Kindred - January 20, 2016 at 08:20 PM