



Mark W. Benjamin

January 31, 1959 - April 14, 2015

Mark W. Benjamin, age 56, of Kearney, died Tuesday morning, April 14, 2015 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon, April 17, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Eric Leshner officiating. Inurnment will be in the church columbarium at a later date. There will be no visitation. Memorials are planned to AseraCare Hospice or the Kearney Public Schools Special Education Fund. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence.

Mark was born January 31, 1959 in Moscow, Idaho to Lloyd W. and Geraldine (Lauer) Benjamin. The family moved to McCook where Mark attended school and was a graduate of McCook High School in 1977. He was a graduate of the McCook Community College in 1978 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1983.

Following his graduation from UNK, Mark was co-founder of BD Construction and was the President and CEO until his death. On November 9, 1990 he married Brenda L. Carpenter in Kearney.

Mark was a member of the First Lutheran Church. He also was currently

serving as President of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Southeast Community College Building Construction Technology Advisory Council and was a Trustee for the National Association of General Contractors Legislative Affairs Committee.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Brenda of Kearney; son, Will at home; daughter, Kimberly White and her her husband Mahlon of Altoona, IA; sisters, Debra Wells and her husband Bobby of Mesa, AZ, Linda Hiatt and her husband Don of Saginaw, TX, Laura Eldred and her husband Scott of Lincoln, NE and Teresa Bertrand and her husband Mark of Funk, NE; parents, Lloyd and Elizabeth Benjamin of McCook and Geraldine Benjamin of Funk; father in law and mother in law, Dan and Lois Carpenter of Kearney; sister in law and brother in law, Bridget and Brian Mosbarger of Kearney. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark W. Benjamin*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Kelly Seibert lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Benjamin*



Kelly Seibert - April 23, 2021 at 04:46 AM



Love you miss you terribly Mark. You were a GREAT cousin and was so happy to be yours! May God Bless!

Kelly Seibert - April 23, 2021 at 04:47 AM



“ *To Kimberly, Mahlon, and children, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad and Grandpa. As I said below he was a great man and we will all see him again in heaven. May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow. Love you Kimberly!*

*Love,
Kelly Seibert*

Kelly Seibert - February 16, 2018 at 10:21 PM

 Kelly
Seibert

“ Kelly Seibert lit a candle in memory of Mark
W. Benjamin



Kelly Seibert - February 16, 2018 at 10:18 PM

 Kelly
Seibert

“ Mark was a great cousin to have, smart, funny, and had a lot of class! We might not have seen each other once we left our childhood homes and were married and had families of our own but I have great memories as a kid with us all going to the lake and waterskiing and then Uncle Lloyd and Aunt Geraldine would take us to A&W. Playing outside at night with all of us cousins playing kick the can, hide and go seek, and many other games. Enjoyed visiting your High School as a guest with Deb and you picking me up before school at Aunt Sadie's. Lots of fun times at the County Fair when we all went together, can't say enough about you Mark, you were just a blast to be around and I will always remember all of having such great times together. You turned into a wonderful and caring man who followed in his Dad's footsteps with great honor. It just broke my heart when you passed away, love you so so much Mark and we will see each other again and will have all the Benjamin clan with us! R.I.P. Mark. To Brenda, Will, Uncle Lloyd, Aunt Geraldine, Deb, Linda, Laura and Teresa and all the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss, Mark was one of the BEST!! I am so glad I had him as a cousin!

Love to you all,
Kelly Seibert

Kelly Seibert - February 16, 2018 at 10:16 PM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. We really lost a great leader, father, husband, and friend. Mark was one of a kind and I am proud to have known him. Thinking and praying for you and your family.

Jack and Denise Coughlin - April 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ To Lloyd, Deb, and all the family. I am so sorry for your great loss. There are no words I have to help comfort you. Please know that I am praying for you all.

Barb Jauken - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ so sorry for your loss, Mark always had a smile on his face when he would stop in for coffee. He will be greatly missed.

Mindy and Jim Drake - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Brenda and family: Please accept my sincere sympathies for the passing of Mark. I worked for you several years ago before you had children; you lived in that house on the corner of 39th St. & Fairacres I believe. I also briefly knew your sister Bridgette. I'm so sorry for your loss and pray God will comfort you as only He can! Love and Prayers! Jo

Jo Borges - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Mark. He was truly a good man who knew how to treat others. I am very sad and my thoughts are with all of you.

Stan Huffman - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Mark. We send sympathy & prayers for all.

Jim & Bonnie Ross - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ Sincere Sympathy from Dick and Carla Quinn, Greg Quinn, Gary Quinn, and Gina and Kraig Dorwart

carla quinn - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Brenda, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mark was a great guy and I was glad to say I knew him. Be strong and bless you

Coleen Bacon

Coleen Bacon - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Brenda, Barbara and I send love and prayers and are so sorry for your loss. (We're TJ's parents and met you one 4th of July.)

Shalom,

John

JOHN CLINCH - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Kerry & Jo Ludden has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Kerry & Jo Ludden - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My heart breaks for you Brenda & your family! Mark was taken way to soon! He was a remarkable man & a great friend to us! Thoughts & Prayers coming to you.*

Love Jim & Marie

Jim & Marie Hoppenstedt - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM