



Mark Lanier Ohlhauser Brumback

September 11, 1965 - September 21, 2023

Brumback, Mark Lanier Ohlhauser,

Mark's life was centered around his faith. He talked to God and listened to God. Mostly he reported how good things went when he listened to God and how things didn't go so well when he ignored the nagging whispers in his ear. He had a knack for forgiving those who mistreated him, often becoming their friends and if not speaking about his concern for their welfare.

He was close to so many people. As his mom, I was blessed to talk to him an hour or so every day about God, problems and scripture to deal with those problems. He also talked to many others helping them through rough spells. Many people said something like "I don't know what I would have done without Mark's help".

Mark had a childhood spent with many friends, riding dirt bikes over their hand-made jumps, climbing on roofs sometimes to make money with snow removal and being concerned about an injured baby bunny which he brought to his mom to stitch up. He liked to learn, did well becoming the valedictorian at his community college (his speech centered on the poem "Foot Prints"), got a BS at Carlson college and a master's at Northwestern. He had many jobs from accounting to short order cook. No matter what job, he loved to do it. One challenge was his health problems, working hard to overcome the negative effects of having Bi-Polar. He overcame diabetes with diet alone.

During a down time he went to a seminar on companionship and ended up soon later with his dog, Jake. Jake was beloved, Mark letting him jump up on

him all the time to give him a hug. The dog usually slept on the floor, but moved to Mark's bed 2 weeks before Mark's brain surgery. Mark shed tears upon learning of his diagnosis of brain cancer. He loved life and the people in it. He told his mom he bought a lake cabin near hers to be able to help her as she aged. He worked hard at all his therapy treatments so he could return home which he did. During the last couple weeks of his life, many people upon hearing incident in his life and how he overcame them said "He passed the test." I know he is in heaven now and his advice to all of us would be to stay close to God and at our ends "Be there!"

He is proceeded in death by his father Lanier, is survived by mother Judy, step father (who called him son) Roger, brother Greg, sisters Anne/Mike Schweiner, Jennifer/Justin Strom, many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Also 2 sons of his heart, Dylan Ohlhauser and Chad Harris.

Funeral service at 11am Saturday, September 30th at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home (515 Highway 96 W, Shoreview) visitation one hour prior to service at the Funeral Home. Reception to follow. Interment Vaale Cemetery (16609 County Road 24, Brainerd, MN), noon Sunday October 1st. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Mark's favorite charities.

Livestream of service available at: <https://youtube.com/live/rUXxEs8bwmQ?feature=share>

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Lanier Ohlhauser Brumback



December 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Dear Judy & Roger and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of the huge loss of your beloved son Mark. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.
Susan, Dan and Donna Herzog

Susan Lowry - September 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ very sorry to hear this. No parent should have to suffer this

Pat Wagner - September 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Mark is definitely an angel in heaven looking down on us all!
Love, Nate and Melissa Berg (friends of Jenny/Justin Strom)



Nate and Melissa Berg - September 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I pray that God holds us all so close in the next week. This is very hard emotionally. I never thought that I would be saying our final good-bye so soon. We shared a closeness that is hard to explain. My heart feels an emptiness. For I have now lost a part of me. Even though we were separated we were only a phone call away. Yes, Mark had his struggles, But for all those who truly knew Mark, I am sure you would agree with me, that he had a very loving heart. That is the memory that I wish to always remember. Mark your struggles are now over. Go with Jesus and rest in peace...



"Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 14:2-3

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs with love to all.

Jody A. Ohlhuaser Brumback - September 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ MAY PEACE AND GOD BE WITH YOU



Gregory Brumback - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Mark and I were good friends in Jr. High and High School. He was always thoughtful and caring! He had an infectious smile and was kind to everyone that was around him. Rest in peace Mark, you were and are loved by so many!* ”

Beth McKinnon-Meissner - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our prayers are with you all 🙏
We loved Mark!* ”



Chrissy and Brooke - September 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM