



## Mark Skaggs

April 27, 1959 - August 18, 2008

Mark L. Skaggs, age 49 of Newnan passed away on Monday, August 18, 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Skaggs of Newnan. Children, Rachel Skaggs and Patrick Orman-Skaggs. Parents, Leon Skaggs and Eunice Skaggs of Missouri. Mr. Skaggs is preceded in death by his sister, Lisa Skaggs. He is also loved by many family members and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
Services will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Crossroads Baptist Church with Pastor Ken Adams officiating. Mr. Skaggs will lie in state at 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Mark's memory to Crossroads Church Building Fund, 2564 Sharpsburg-McCollum Road, Newnan, Ga 30265

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Crossroads Church  
3260 GA 16  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277  
(770) 254-0291  
<http://www.crossroadsonline.org>

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ For Mark's family - I too was "stunned and saddened" to learn this of Mark's death. While reading my mother's newspaper I didn't want to believe that this was "my beloved Mark." Mark, I am sure, never noticed me a few years behind him in high school but I and a few girlfriends did notice him. I watched him play basketball and move through out school at Herky and had a typical childhood crush on him. I am not surprised that so many people have so many kind things to say about Mark. I am so sorry for your loss...what a legacy he left...I am sure you are all so very proud of him. I wish you God's comfort and peace! Marilyn (Tucker) Baggett

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**Marilyn Tucker Baggett** - September 12, 2008 at 12:26 PM

DV

“ Dear Skaggs Family; I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I met Mark at my job he would come in and make us all smile, he was a true blessing not only was he a patient he was a friend, we will truly miss him, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Deanna Vickery** - August 28, 2008 at 10:31 PM

BM

“ To Marks' Wife and Children: My prayers go out to you for comfort at this time. Our community is saddened and emails have gone out to classmates in many states. It has been 30 years since I went to high school with Mark, he touched the hearts of us kids then and has continued to reach adults. This does not surprise any that knew him. I remember his beautiful smile, genuine kindness, pep in his step. He will be missed by all whose paths crossed in life; very evident by the comments.

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**Barb Franklin Maynard** - August 28, 2008 at 01:09 AM

KC

“ To the family of Mark, The news of Mark's passing has recently been shared with several of Mark's high school classmates. We were stunned and saddened to learn this. I have not seen Mark since I moved from Herculaneum after our high school days, but while reading thru the various other notes sent to you, it became evident Mark remained the same in his adult life as he did in youth. He was liked and admired by all, retaining a long list of classmates who were proud to be his friend. My thoughts are with you at this time. Sincerely, Kay Clerc-Fakhar, Jacksonville, FL

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**Kay Clerc-Fakhar** - August 27, 2008 at 12:12 PM

DC

“ Mark has always been one of my favorite persons in H.S. and College. We found friendship through different areas of our life over the years. I lost contact with Mark but when he was in town (Pevely) he would ask about me and how I was doing. He was just that kind of person. I feel very blessed to have know such a beautiful, kind, loving and spiritual person. I am so sorry to hear of your loss because he will always be just that a hole in your hearts. I want to ask you all to feel blessed to have had him with you through the years - it's never enough when you find someone to walk through life with whom you love with all your heart. May God watch over you and take care of Mark as he walked through those Pearly Gates because YOU KNOW he is in Heaven.

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**Donna Carron - H.S. Classmate** - August 26, 2008 at 11:37 PM

BS

“ *What fun it was to grow up on the street as Mark in Horine: the all night basketball games in the Batts' backyard; the motorcycle trail rides; the ball games at the church's ball field; sledding at the same field; the basketball and football teammates that we all became at Herculaneum High School. I have fondly reflected over those days since hearing of Mark's passing. What a blessing it is to see that Mark has impacted so many people with the witness of his life. My sincere condolences to Mark's family and to all of Mark's friends.*

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**Bryan Sullivan** - August 26, 2008 at 06:02 PM

AC

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Marks passing. But happy he is not suffering. It was an honor to have worked with him. We will remember him as a hard and devoted person in his field.*

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**Aimee/Larry Baumann/Premier Conduit** - August 26, 2008 at 03:43 PM

SL

“ *Mark and I never met. Our telephone conversations were work related. However, it soon became evident that we were part of the same family, the family of God. His testimony of faith and endurance lifted my heart and often I thought of him and his family. But our God is faithful. Although I never saw your face, Mark. We will meet again. To your family, I ask God's grace and peace. Sincerely, Sue Lindner*

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**Sue Lindner** - August 25, 2008 at 11:31 AM

JC

“ I am sorry to hear about Mark's passing. He was and will always be a warrior. Mark hired me for a position that was very important for my career 13 years ago. I learned a lot from Mark in business and in life. All Mark talked about at that time was his little Rachel. I was thrilled to hear about Mark's marriage to Darlene and the birth of Patrick over the years. I am praying for the Skaggs family and wish you all the best as you go through this difficult time. Please know that Mark touched a lot of people in a very positive way. Thanks Jim

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**Jim Curran** - August 24, 2008 at 09:27 PM

AF

“ Mrs. Skaggs and Family, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Adam Cahir and Family** - August 23, 2008 at 10:56 AM

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**The Cahir Family (Adam)** - August 23, 2008 at 10:54 AM

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**The Cahir Family (Adam)** - August 23, 2008 at 10:53 AM

ST

“*Darlene, Rachel, Leon, Eunice and Patrick, What can I possibly say about Mark that hasn't been said by SO many people on this post. What an INCREDIBLE SOUL! Mark was one of the nicest people I have had the pleasure to know. He and I worked together when I was with SMP, and he became a great friend to me. He had such a great outlook on life, even though he was going through all that he was for so long. What an amazing person he was. I am very sorry that he has left this earth, but I do know that he's in a much better place. He will be with all of us for the rest of our lives. In memory and spirit. Just know that your father, son and husband was an INCREDIBLE person who was loved by many people. We are all lucky to have known him. With heart felt sincerity, Sherry Thomson*

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**Sherry Thomson** - August 22, 2008 at 02:08 PM

KS

“*To the Skaggs Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hadn't got to see Mark for sometime. But he was always in my Prayers and thoughts. My sorrow was lessened when i heard he had received Christ as his savior. I know he is rejoicing with Jesus and his grandparents,sister and his uncle and other family members and friends.Please know i love and Pray for all of you everyday. With Love,Aunt Kathy*

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**Kathy (Skaggs) Sarros-Reeves(aunt)** - August 22, 2008 at 09:28 AM

RB

“*Rachel, Darlene, Patrick, Darlene, a great women makes the man. Mark was great man. Rachel, when you were small your father and I would go on business trips together. If he drove, I'd have to listen to his music which consisted of something about a little tea cup short and stout and another one about a spider, can't remember the rest but anyhow, he liked to hear it because it reminded him of you. He was so proud of his little girl. Mark, see you on the other side.*

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**Ruric Brandt** - August 21, 2008 at 11:27 PM

TS

“ *Darlene, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything for you!!! God Bless you and your family We Love You!! Tim & Jana*

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**Tim & Jana Stewart** - August 21, 2008 at 06:08 PM

GB

“ *To the Skaggs Family: I first met Mark about 1985 in St. Louis. We eventually and briefly became partners in a business together. I just found out about his passing minutes ago. Mark was an inspiration to me and of course I could never beat him in a game of one on one in basketball. My families thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless You.*

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**Glenn Brown** - August 21, 2008 at 02:30 PM

MF

“ *Your loved one has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your heart forever... Please know, at this difficult time, that you are in so many thoughts and prayers. Remember, God will take care of you and will give you rainbows after the storms. May you always be in harmony with the beauty and wonders of Gods world, and may His peace surround you at this difficult time. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.*

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**Magallon Family** - August 21, 2008 at 01:11 PM

FR

“ To the Mark Skaggs family, I've never met Mark in person. But in the past 7 years, I have had the opportunity to get to know Mark as a customer of his company. From the very beginning, we hit it off because of our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. I have personally prayed, as well as, the church that I attend, for Mark's complete healing. This past year, Mark has had the opportunity to pray for my wife, who has been diagnosed with two different types of cancer. I have been blessed to have known Mark, even though, we have lived in different cities. May the family find comfort in the shelter of our God who loves and cares for them so deeply.

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**Frank** - August 21, 2008 at 12:15 PM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear about Marks passing. I only just got to know him recently. He was a very sweet person. Our prayers are with your family. Sharri Robinson

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**Buddy and Sharri Robinson** - August 21, 2008 at 11:51 AM

LN

“ Darlene and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Forty-nine is much too soon. Please remember that we are thinking about you all. Grief is the price we all pay for love. Lynn & Nancy Bradley

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**LYNN and NANCYBRADLEY** - August 21, 2008 at 08:51 AM

VC

“ Darlene, Patrick & Rachel. I am truly sorry for your loss. Although I only met Mark a few times, it was obvious that he was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and the rest of the family. I hope that it helps to know that Mark is in a better place with no more pain. Vickie

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**Vickie Carling** - August 21, 2008 at 08:43 AM

PA

“*Darlene, Rachael, and Patrick, We are deeply saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I will always remember the good times and his great sense of humor that was so contagious. It was hard to remember the battle he was fighting when you were with him because he was so full of life, love and energy. I know he dearly loved each one of you and lived his life with a great faith in GOD. Remember Always that he was a man to be proud of and he will be walking with you forever. If you ever need anything, please let us know. Phil and Deana*

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**Phillip and Deana Avery** - August 20, 2008 at 11:51 PM

DS

“*To the Skaggs Family I have known Mark for the past 6 years as we are in the same line of work and share many of the same lines. Even though have known him for a short period of time, it felt like I have known him for years. Mark was a wonderful man, and my life is much better having known him. I am sure we have all learned something from him. I know I have! Heaven just became a much better place. My prayers and thoughts. Regards, Dick Stearns*

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**Dick Stearns** - August 20, 2008 at 10:35 PM

RB

“*I am very sorry for the passing of Mark Skaggs. He has been a true influence on me as well as the SMP family. I will miss his spirit and wit. Ray Brookings*

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**Ray Brookings** - August 20, 2008 at 06:45 PM

MM

“ To Mark's family: I grew up with Mark in the same hometown, Horine, MO, graduated high school together, summer band together...occasionally road motorcycles together as kids...played soft ball in the Park..lots of memories of a great guy & friend. He contacted me last year thru classmates.com & I was so happy to hear from him & to talk about home--even if for a little bit. I know that his faith meant a lot to him...and now that faith will guide you. I pray God's grace protect and comfort you. Peace be with you.

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**Melinda (Mendy Lynn) McClelland** - August 20, 2008 at 06:31 PM

DA

“ To the Skaggs Family, We are deeply saddened by Mark's passing. Working with Mark was great, being with Mark was a pleasure. He will be missed by all of us. You are in our prayers.  
Dave and Julie McCarthy

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**David** - August 20, 2008 at 05:00 PM

SP

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I have admired Mark for so long as he has battled his disease. I know he is resting now. May he rest in peace.

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**Stephen Porach** - August 20, 2008 at 04:23 PM

AS

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Aunt Mary Shroust & Uncle Gary Skaggs** - August 20, 2008 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ Darlene, Patrick & Rachel We are saddened of Mark’s passing, but we know that he is in heaven with no more pain. Mark is such an inspiration to Chandler. Chandler was just telling me what a good person he was and he was glad that he was his coach. We both feel so blessed in being chosen to play basketball for Coach Mark. Thank you Darlene, Patrick, & Rachel in sharing Mark with us. I pray that God will hold you close and support you during your time of need. Love, Cindy, Chandler & Nana

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**Cindy Morrow** - August 20, 2008 at 02:22 PM

SC

“ Mark, we loved you. You were always in our hearts.

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**Sandra Sellers (your cousin)** - August 20, 2008 at 12:15 PM

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**Sandra Sellers (your cousin)** - August 20, 2008 at 12:13 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to high school with Mark. I had not seen him for several years, but tried to keep up with how he was doing. We had hoped he could have made it home last year for our 30th reunion, we all would have loved to have seen him again. I'll always remember that great smile of his! Rest well old friend.

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**Beverly Walker** - August 20, 2008 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ In loving memory of my dear nephew, Mark. Eunice & family, please know you are in our prayers. (573/743-6323) 334 Sellers Rd. 65456

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**Aunt Gerry & Uncle Gilbert Sellers** - August 20, 2008 at 11:03 AM

CY

“ Dear, Darlene, Patrick & Rachel, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the next few weeks and months to come. Although this time is hard, but we all know that he is at peace and no longer in pain. May God Bless you all and please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. "Let him have all you worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching wverything that concerns you." 1 Peter 5:7

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**Carla Yeager** - August 20, 2008 at 09:55 AM

AB

“ We are deeply saddened by Mark's passing. He was a wonderful person and a good friend. He has inspired everyone who has been touched with an illness. His tenacious attitude and will to beat his illness was unprecedented. He will always be an inspiring figure in our lives.

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**Alec & Audra Brock** - August 20, 2008 at 09:33 AM

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**Alec & Audra Brock** - August 20, 2008 at 09:08 AM

SC

“ Mark was a true gentleman, honest and considerate. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our heartfelt condolences to his family and to his co-workers who Mark treated as family.

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**Sam Cucci** - August 20, 2008 at 08:53 AM

LM

“ My prayers are with all of you. Mark was such an inspiration as a professional and as a person. Mark was always upbeat & professional. His attitude will be sorely missed. He will be watching over all of us to make sure we remember what he has taught us.

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**Lorraine Martin** - August 20, 2008 at 07:55 AM

BF

“ We are all so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ben Holmes & Morgan Schmidt and family** - August 20, 2008 at 05:43 AM

MM

“ Darlene and family, I was very sorry to hear about Mark's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mark for many years especially during the Belden/Krone days. Mark's always been a professional and will be missed in the industry. I'll particularly miss catching up with him at the BICSI conferences. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Michael Masucci** - August 19, 2008 at 11:00 PM

WA

“ Darlene & kids, and the rest of the family, You are all in our prayers in this time of your grief. As you well know, Mark was truly one of a kind. From all the condolences being shared here, it is very plain that a lot of people loved Mark a whole lot. He had a way of making everybody he came in contact with feel special somehow. I am thankful that he can finally rest and not be in pain, but I will miss my friend more than I can express. To know Mark was to love him, and all of us are blessed to have known him. God bless you all, the Andersons.

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**Walter & Sheila Anderson** - August 19, 2008 at 10:05 PM

DY

“ I'm so terribly saddened to hear of Mark's departure from this world, but know he is now in a wonderful place. I worked with Mark at KRONE when he was a national sales manager during the most dramatic time of that company's growth. I hadn't seen Mark in years, but always think of his soft smile and light hearted, yet committed approach to his work. I can picture him clearly and even hear his voice as if it were yesterday. Few people are as well respected and liked by so many, as Mark was. The world is certainly a lesser place without him. God bless, David Yanish

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**David Yanish** - August 19, 2008 at 07:54 PM

DY

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**David Yanish** - August 19, 2008 at 07:52 PM

JK

“ I remember him as a honest man in my dealings with him as a vendor at CSC. His zest for life was infectious.

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**Jackie Kujawa** - August 19, 2008 at 05:55 PM

AS

“Darlene and family, It has truly been my pleasure to know Mark. I met him about 3 years ago at Humber-Kirk-Umberger-Howell Chiropractor Clinic. He has made me laugh on many occasions with his made up name and me looking for that persons chart instead of his. I will truly miss his frindship. We all seem to become like family after some time. May you lean upon God for all your strength in this time. With my prayers. Anita

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**Anita Smith** - August 19, 2008 at 04:49 PM

SB

“Dear Skaggs family, we share your grief at Mark's passing, and rejoice that he has joined his Savior in heaven. Over the years that I knew Mark, he always had a kind word for me, questions about the welfare of my family, and was always positive. He certainly had a positive impact on many lives here, and we're grateful to have been able to share a little of his live. Our prayers will continue to be with you.

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**Steve Bakinow** - August 19, 2008 at 04:20 PM

PS

“Dear Darlene, Rachel, Eunice and Patrick; This is a very sad time for all who knew and loved Mark very much. He was a man of great courage, faith, love, kindness and laughter. I have never met anyone who had so much concern for the well being of others and loved his family so very much. I feel very blessed to have known your husband, your son and your father. My heart, prayers and thoughts are with you all, we will always remember with great affection and admiration a wonderful man named Mark Skaggs. With all our love -Pam and Jaime Shea

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**PAM SHEA** - August 19, 2008 at 03:47 PM

EH

“ To the Skaggs Family from our team at Georgia Telecom Supply, we are deeply saddened by the news of Mark's passing. Mark and his team have been very instrumental in our success this year. Although we met late last year, Mark seemed like an old freind from the beginning and we will truly miss him. Please know Mark, as well as you and yours, are in our thoughts & prayers.

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**Ernie Hogan** - August 19, 2008 at 03:00 PM

MO

“ On behalf of all of us at Cable Exchange we deeply regret your loss. Our sympathies are with you. Sincerely, Mick Okas

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**Mick Okas** - August 19, 2008 at 02:24 PM

SD

“ Mark was a true friend. We have had many good times together. He was a great person that has taken a lot more than most of us could handle. He will be missed by us all in the cabling world. I pray that God will bless his family in this time of need.

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**Steve Dycus** - August 19, 2008 at 01:50 PM

HS

“ Mark and I go back 19 years and we shared many successes together. I will miss him and mourn with all of his friends and family.  
Harry Saleker

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**Harry Saleker** - August 19, 2008 at 01:49 PM

CA

“ I was so sorry to here about Mark. I knew Mark for almost twelve years. I work at Accu-Tech Corp, who he had called on since his days at Krone. He was more than just a vendor, he was someone I thought of as a friend. He remembered my family when my two children were born. And that always meant a lot to me. Please know that your family are in my prays.

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**Chris & Tami Anderson** - August 19, 2008 at 01:15 PM

MI

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Mark's family. I've known Mark since I came into this industry 11 years ago. Over the years Mark brought a lot of joy and tons of laughter to anyone that knew him. I feel blessed to be one of the many that could call him my friend more than just someone I worked with. I feel at peace believing that he's no longer suffering and that he's smiling down on all of us from heaven.

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**Marie Faulkner / NetPlanner Systems, Inc.** - August 19, 2008 at 01:12 PM

RW

“ I am very sorry to hear about Mark's passing and my condolences to his family. I had the pleasure of working with Mark several years ago and had so much respect for him. He fought an unbelievable fight over the years and never complained about his ongoing battle. He was more concerned with how everybody else was doing. I will miss seeing him in Orlando every year at BICSI and catching up on old times. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless.

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**Rod Whitfield** - August 19, 2008 at 01:10 PM

TW

“ Darlene, you and your family have my deepest sympathy I knew Mark and worked with him on and off for over 20 years and will miss him dearly. I'm sure he is trying to sell something up above. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Tim Ward

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**Tim Ward** - August 19, 2008 at 12:48 PM

EP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this very sad time. I had known Mark for over 15 years in the Communications Industry and always enjoyed our conversations at all the various trade shows we attended. He always showed a strong and positive side even with what he was going through. It will be the little things you remember the laughs the jokes and above all the smiles which will ease your pain going forward. He will be missed by us all and he no longer is in pain. God Bless you all

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**Eric Plummer** - August 19, 2008 at 12:41 PM

SV

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. Mark was always a great inspiration to me. He always knew how to make me smile and give me hope that things are going to get better. His memory will still do this for me.

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**Susan Vincenti** - August 19, 2008 at 12:33 PM

ML

“ I have known Mark for several years. We were closer friends when we were in the singles Community Group at Crossroads Baptist Church about 6 years ago. He was such a great guy and will be deeply missed. I saw him often at church, still serving strong no matter what.

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**Michele LeBlanc** - August 19, 2008 at 12:23 PM

GK

“ After receiving the news this morning, I reflected on my relationship with Mark. I knew him through the industry for over 20 years. As many others have written I was always amazed at Mark's positive outlook and grace and how handled his-self. Mark was an inspiration. I am sorry that he was taken so young from us all. His presence will be missed by many including me. God bless his family and their earthly loss but know that he can finally rest.

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**Greg Keys** - August 19, 2008 at 11:55 AM

EH

“ Darlene, I am very sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. I only knew Mark for just at a year when he brought me into Cabling Systems world and decided to give me a try. I have so much respect for Mark and valued all his words. He was the best boss to work for. I will continue to look up to him, and pray that he will continue to guide me, and everyone, along the way. My thoughts and prayers are with you, family and friends. God Bless

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**Elise Howard** - August 19, 2008 at 11:02 AM

KA

“ From the Prysmian Family: Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Cancer is so limited it cannot cripple love, it cannot shatter hope, it cannot corrode faith, it cannot destroy peace, it cannot silence courage, it cannot invade the soul, it cannot steal eternal life, it cannot conquer the spirit.

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**KAMEELAH** - August 19, 2008 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ *Most People walk in and out of your life. But only friends leave footprints in your heart Words cannot describe how truly blessed we all are for having had the extreme pleasure of knowing Mark. Our family holds yours in our thoughts and prayers - and are extremely grateful that Mark is now in peace - and hope that you too will find more peace with each new dawn. We will miss our beloved friend - but will carry his passion and spirit with us forever! God's speed - The Kniery Family*

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**The Kniery Family** - August 19, 2008 at 10:50 AM

KM

“ *To the entire Scaggs Family, It pains me to realize such a good man has passed from us all, yet I know he is in a better place. Mark knew years ago that this time would come and death would take him at an early age, yet he used that knowledge to "get on with living" and did not allow it to pull him down. Mark was a friend of mine and I will miss him dearly, I will always have fond memories of him. May he rest in peace, Ken Masengill*

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**Ken Masengill** - August 19, 2008 at 10:42 AM

SK

“ *Darlene, Rachel, and Patrick - Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Mark was truly a special friend. He had one of the biggest hearts of anyone I have ever met. He will be missed by a great many people. More importantly, he will be fondly remembered by all of us lucky to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Shawn Kordes*

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**Shawn Kordes** - August 19, 2008 at 09:43 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss and we share in your sadness. Mark was not only a vendor of mine for years but he was also a close friend. While fighting to get better, Mark always had a smile on his face and a great attitude. I am proud to say I had the pleasure of being a part of his life and I know I will see him again. We will miss him dearly. May God keep your family strong through this tough time.

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**Butch and Annalyce Flynt** - August 19, 2008 at 08:59 AM

HC

“ We just want you all to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Mark was not only a patient to us, he was a friend! He always brightened our day! We will miss his smiling face!

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**Humber-Kirk-Umberger-Howell Chiropractic Clinic** - August 19, 2008 at 08:52 AM

BE

“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of your husband and father, Mark. I knew Mark professionally for about ten years. Mark was a man of integrity and faith. His courage during his fight with cancer was admirable and inspiring. Mark demonstrated grace and courage.

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**Bob Eskew** - August 19, 2008 at 08:44 AM

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**Bob Eskew** - August 19, 2008 at 08:43 AM

TC

“ GOD speed Mark my condolences to you, the family, and my pain I have felt for Mark for years is now at peace he is a special person working with Mark in the industry for 25 years has been a pleasure and I will forever miss that relationship he is certainly missed by all  
Tripp Chenault Rockwall, Texas

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**Tripp Chenault** - August 19, 2008 at 07:42 AM

MP

“ My prayers are with you, Mark's family. As a professional colleague & friend, Mark was always honest & helpful, as well as friendly & always ready with a smile. Our industry was richer for Mark's presence & my life was richer to have known such a fine man.

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**Mickey Pietrocola** - August 18, 2008 at 11:29 PM

HC

“ We just wanted to let you know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers! We enjoyed seeing Mark he was not only a patient but a dear friend to us all! We will miss him very much!

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**Humber-Kirk-Umberger-Howell Chiropractic Clinic** - August 18, 2008 at 10:30 PM

JD

“ Darlene, So sorry for your loss and know that this is a very difficult time . I am so blessed that Mark was such an important part of my life for the past 7 years. He helped me grow so much as a person and a professional. Mark was a wonderful person and had such a great attitude in the face of much adversity. Although I will miss him dearly I know at least that he is in a great place and is finally free from pain and discomfort. Our thoughts are with you, Patch, and Rachel

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**Jason & Deborah Drum** - August 18, 2008 at 10:15 PM

MG

“ I HAD NEVER MET MARK IN PERSON, BUT HE MADE SUCH AN IMPACT ON ME. AS A CANCER SURVIVOR, MARK AND I COMPARED NOTES ON TREATMENTS AND SIDE EFFECTS. HE WAS SUCH AN INSPIRATION TO ME. DESPITE ALL THE SIDE EFFECTS, HE JUST KEPT GOING----AND HE DID IT FOR HIS FAMILY. MARK WILL BE SO MISSED----BUT HE WAS EARNED HIS REWARD.---- WHAT A MAN!!!!----WHAT A STERLING EXAMPLE OF A LIFE WELL LIVED.

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**MELANIE GOFF** - August 18, 2008 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news about Marks passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Mark will be dearly missed by his extend family in the communications industry, we were all lucky to have known him. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Don Brady

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**Don Brady** - August 18, 2008 at 09:14 PM

FG

“ Dear Darlene, Rachel, and Patrick: I am very sorry to hear of Mark's passing and I wish you peace in your time of sorrow. Mark will always be remembered for his passion and respect and for his goodness toward other people. I have only known Mark for the past 7 years and I wish I would have known him longer. Heaven is a better place now that he is there. I know he fought with the heart of a champion and provided for his family even in the worst of times. I will always have so much respect for him and pray that he will always watch over you all. Peace in Christ. Frank Gonzalez Hitachi Cable Manchester

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**Frank Gonzalez** - August 18, 2008 at 08:34 PM

BC

“ *Darlene, Rachel, Eunice and Patrick, We are so sorry for your loss and know the void Mark leaves behind. We are grateful that he has a pain-free and restored body and we know that they are laughing it up in Heaven because before cancer started taking a toll on his spirit he was always good for a laugh. You are all in our prayers and we will see you Thursday.*

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**Bob & Becky Conley** - August 18, 2008 at 06:28 PM