



Richard Mark Chadwick

January 31, 1953 - March 8, 2017

Mark Chadwick, 64, of Wapakoneta, died 10:13 a.m., Wed. March 8, 2017, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a sudden illness. He was born Jan. 31, 1953, in Lima, OH, the son of Richard & Marilyn (Swartz) Chadwick. Survivors include his his mother Marilyn Chadwick, Wapakoneta, his life partner, Sallie Cooper, Wapakoneta, her children, Guy Royse, and Kandice Cooper, and 4 grandchildren, all whom he claimed as his own family. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard C. Chadwick and his beloved dog, Furby.

Mark was a gifted artist and teacher. His passions were music, writing, teaching, his partner Sallie, his friends, and his pets. Mark received a Masters in Fine Arts from BGSU. He taught creative writing and English for nearly three decades, working at BGSU, Tri-C of Cleveland, Lima Tech, and Wright State, Celina. He referred to his teaching career as a "spiritual experience".

Mark also spent time in the music industry as a critic for Cream Magazine and Rolling Stone.

While working for Peaches Record Store in Cleveland, he met, wined, and

dined many recording artists such as The Rolling Stones, Paul McCartney, Rod Stewart, and Bruce Springsteen.

Mark authored and published seven books of poetry and numerous individual poems. His

poetry, like his artwork, was unique and abstract, as was his sense of humor.

Mark will long be

remembered by those who knew and loved him for his kindness, humanity, creativity, and his

insatiable sense of humor.

Memorial services will be 4:00 p.m., Sun. March 12, 2017, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home,

1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta, with Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. The family

will receive friends from 3 p.m., until the time of service, Sun. at the funeral home. Memorial

contributions may be directed to the St. Rita's Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Hill Cemetery

St. Rt. 385
New Hampshire, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mark was a fantastic person with many exciting stories and will be missed by so many. We were lucky our paths crossed and we were fortunate to meet him. Sallie you are in our thoughts and prayers.

George and Carrol Jeffries - March 12, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Chadwick.



March 12, 2017 at 09:17 AM

DO

“ I only met Mark once but he impressed me with his stories and humor. I wish that we could have had more time to get to know him. Sallie I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. I love you.



Donna - March 11, 2017 at 06:29 PM

HT

“ Our thoughts and prayers to his family, especially his mother. We were on the faculty of WHS at the same time. Harold and Phyllis Taylor

Harold Taylor - March 11, 2017 at 04:49 PM

MK

“ Even though Mark and I were in school at the same time I only knew of him because of his art and he was so cool looking. Fast forward to recently and I became fast friends with him and Sally. He was a man of conviction and inspiration. A master of words always allowing others to explore the light and dark of the mind in deep and meaningful conversation. I will forever hold him in my heart. May he travel into forever in peace. I will see him next time he's passing through.

mary jo knoch - March 11, 2017 at 11:05 AM

LK

“ Loving sister Karen. purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Richard Mark Chadwick.



Loving sister Karen. - March 10, 2017 at 07:32 PM

PT

“ Pam Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Chadwick



Pam Thomas - March 10, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Chadwick.*



March 10, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *Ann Adams lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Chadwick*



Ann Adams - March 10, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Prayers are with you, Sallie. Mark had a full and bountiful life. His love for you and the memories you shared will get you through. Love you my dear friend.*



Deb House - March 10, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Tomi lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Chadwick*



Tomi - March 10, 2017 at 02:18 PM

KO

“ Karen Grace Oney lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Chadwick



karen grace oney - March 10, 2017 at 11:51 AM

KO

Dear sister I wish I could take away all the sorrow you have suffered and are now suffering if I could do it by loving you it would all be gone.

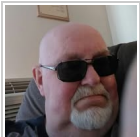
karen grace oney - March 10, 2017 at 11:54 AM

RF

“ Ruth Ann, Miriam, Raymond, Mary, and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Mark Chadwick.



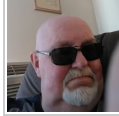
Ruth Ann, Miriam, Raymond, Mary, and family - March 10, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ Mark was my college room mate and my dearest friend. I regret not keeping up with him over the years, but we reconnected two years ago. I found we were as close as ever. Mark and I shared a sense of humor that most would not understand, or want to. We could make each other laugh til we cried. My trip to visit him has been postponed now. We had planned on a visit later this spring to visit Mark and Sallie. I'm sorry we didn't make in time. I will him.

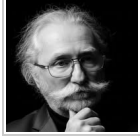


Mike Kelly - March 10, 2017 at 08:35 AM



Should say "I will miss him"

Mike Kelly - March 10, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jerry AmRhein - March 10, 2017 at 08:35 AM

CP

“ *I didn't know Mark well, but I did know what a compassionate, thoughtful, loving, and funny person he was. I send my thoughts and prayers for everyone that knew and loved him.*

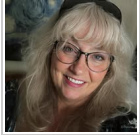
Cindy Pince - March 10, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Susan Melody - March 10, 2017 at 06:55 AM



“ *Susan Melody lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Chadwick*



Susan Melody - March 10, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ *My heart breaks for you Aunt Sallie. Know that I'm thinking of you and sending prayers and loving, healing light. I love you.*

Cindy Frierson - March 10, 2017 at 04:13 AM