



## Mark Fitzwater

March 15, 1967 - October 21, 2016

Mark Fitzwater, 49, of Newton, WV, passed away, Friday, October 21, 2016 at his home.

Born March 15, 1967 in Charleston, WV, Mark was a 1985 graduate of Winfield High School. He was currently employed in the construction field working as a welder with Greenwood. Mark loved his farm and most things outdoors. He could often be found horseback riding and tending to his animals. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his parents, Bob and Bonnie Fitzwater of Scott Depot; his sister, Stephanie Dubois (Rob) of Pennsylvania; several aunts, uncles and cousins as well as his neighbors, Mike and Mary, with whom he shared a special bond.

An informal gathering of family and friends will be held from 6-8pm Tuesday, October 25, 2015 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. You may visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you simply take a moment to enjoy the outdoors in some way and remember Mark for who and what he meant to you.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley

Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Fitzwater family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Fitzwater*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Shari Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Mark Fitzwater*



**Shari Woodruff** - October 25, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *I was so lucky to grow up next door to the Fitzwater's. We had such fun with Mark and Stephanie and the other neighborhood kids. I remember walking to Marina Park to fish, riding bikes and skateboards, and playing everything from kickball to football. Mark was a good friend to me while we were growing up and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob, Bonnie, and Stephanie during this difficult time. Love you guys.*

*Mendy Whaley-White*

**Mendy Whaley-White** - October 25, 2016 at 09:21 AM

B(

“ Mark & I go way back. I met him at work. We worked together in a lot of unit's in the chemical plant's there in Charleston. We both were welders. Mark had a way about him that would make you smile even on your bad day's. I too am in shock to hear of his passing. R.I.P. Mark until we meet again.



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**Bobby Hager (LA)** - October 25, 2016 at 09:14 AM

MW

“ I was so lucky to grow up next door to the Fitzwater's. We had such fun with our group of neighborhood kids. I remember walking to Marina Park to fish, riding bikes and skateboards, and playing everything from kickball to football. Mark was always a good friend to me when we were growing up and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob, Bonnie, and Stephanie during this difficult time. Love you guys.

*Mendy Whaley-White*

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**Mendy Whaley-White** - October 25, 2016 at 07:54 AM

GE

“ Greg, Angie, Bradley, Brittany, Sarah & Emma purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Fitzwater.



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**Greg, Angie, Bradley, Brittany, Sarah & Emma** - October 24, 2016 at 08:06 PM

 Kim Moore

“ *Mark and I attended school together. So sorry to hear of his passing.* ”

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**Kim Moore** - October 24, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Fitzwater.* ”



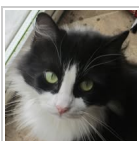
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October 24, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Barbara, Ted, Rhonda, Art, Michael, Greg & Sheila purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mark Fitzwater.* ”



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**Barbara, Ted, Rhonda, Art, Michael, Greg & Sheila** - October 24, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ *Georgia Runion lit a candle in memory of Mark Fitzwater* ”



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**Georgia Runion** - October 24, 2016 at 04:54 AM

CT

“ Charles (Chuck) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mark Fitzwater



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Charles (Chuck) Thompson - October 23, 2016 at 11:30 PM

FA

“ Mark was always smiling and always in a good mood. I graduated with him, and in school he was always popular and well liked. With Mark what you saw is what you got. He liked to fish and hunt and he loved the outdoors.

*I was shocked to read this Obit tonight. Our prayers go out to Mark's family and friends.*

*Very sad news.*

*Frank Addington*

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frank addington - October 23, 2016 at 11:11 PM

SW

*I've known Mark since 3rd grade but the 1st a2nd only time I ever went to the principles office was because of Mark. lol Then, he and I got biggest partiers together our senior yr. I remember he and I wearing party hats for pictures and his huge smile!! Always smiling!! Even with dip in his mouth! lol He will be truly missed. I haven't seen him since a reunion yes back but he was always so sweet and funny. He had that blonde hair and huge smile!!*

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Sheli Buckalew Williams - October 24, 2016 at 01:59 PM



*Oh my where to start I'm stricken this took me by surprise!*

*I met Mark when he was about 12 or so I took him to the Bowhunters Rendezvous he went home and sold his motorcycle so he could buy a bow and some arrows! He was with me when he killed his first bow deer! So sorry Bonnie, Bob ad Steph!*

*I love Mark and will be looking forward to hunting with him again I the heavenly "Happy Hunting Grounds"!!*

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**Chuck Goodall** - October 24, 2016 at 05:02 PM

LW

“ *Mark was a special young man. When him and Lisa was married I always thought of him as a son. He may have been quite, but we enjoyed him so much. He has been in my thought a lot of times of what a handsome young man smart and his achievement in life, the joy of hunting and fishing. Jack enjoyed him talking about hunting and fishing. Mark you will always be in my memories. Prayers for your Mom, Dad, Sister and family. You will be missed. Love you !*

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**Lulu Wilkinson** - October 23, 2016 at 09:02 PM

DH

“ *You will be missed at work and thru life a real nice guy RIP my friend*



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**Debbie Herbert** - October 23, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ *Marsha Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Mark Fitzwater*



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**Marsha Shamblin** - October 23, 2016 at 08:38 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Herbert lit a candle in memory of Mark Fitzwater*



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**Debbie Herbert** - October 23, 2016 at 08:36 PM

BW

“ *I remember when Mark was born, and watched him grow up. He and Stephanie played with Art and Greg when they were children. I remember they had a space under the stairs at his house where they played. They would catch lightning bugs in my yard after "Uncle" Art and Bob cooked out. He and his family would come to our house for lasagna dinners, and then we would go to their house for dinner. He will always hold a special place in my heart and memory. With Love, "Aunt" Barbara*

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**Barbara Wills** - October 23, 2016 at 08:35 PM

CT

“ Charles (Chuck) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mark Fitzwater



Charles (Chuck) Thompson - October 23, 2016 at 07:54 PM

JL

“ Jeanie Long lit a candle in memory of Mark Fitzwater



Jeanie Long - October 23, 2016 at 05:27 PM

JL

*Such a great guy. Had lots of fun horse riding with him. He will be dearly missed by all of his riding friends. RIP riding your pony with wings.*

Jeanie Long - October 23, 2016 at 05:29 PM

PL

*To Bonnie, Bob and Stephanie, my heart breaks for your loss. I have wonderful memories with my time spent with Mark and your family. My love for you all has never faded. Prayers for peace and comfort during this most difficult time.*

Pam Ligon - October 24, 2016 at 06:35 AM

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“ I thought that Mark was my adopted brother since he and Marty spent most of there free time together. Mark was an accident waiting to happen. Even if he got hurt doing something goofy he would still be laughing. We had a lot of great times growing up. I saw Mark at Tractor Supply last year and we joked about some of the funny things that happened when we all were young. He was a good man and way too young to leave this earth. Prayers for his family that was always good to us growing up.

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**Todd Young** - October 23, 2016 at 04:18 PM