



Mark Mayes

October 5, 2009

Mr. Mayes was born in Nashville, TN. to Kenneth and Linda (Rieder) Mayes. He worked as a Probation and Parole Officer. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Janet (Holt) Mayes, one son, Blant Mayes both of Columbia, TN., one brother, Ken Mayes of Cookeville, TN., and one sister, Melinda Harrub of Franklin, TN.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ We just today learned of Mark's death, and we are so very sorry. I fondly remember having him in my college-age class at Woodson Chapel, and I was so proud to learn he had been preaching. May God give you His unfathomable peace during this hard time. With love, John and Helen Begarly

John Begarly Oct - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Words can't express how deeply sorry I am for you and Blant. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers daily. I know that God will help you find a way to heal. Ricky, Dena, KaLeigh and HaLeigh Frazier

DENA FRAZIER Oct - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ jan i am so sorry for the sudden loss of mark... may you and blant find comfort in each others arms.. because of lil blant you and he will always be connected with mark until you all are reunited again one day.... praying for you and thinking of you.. please let me know if i can do anything....

lori barber Oct - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Jan..You know I love you more than words can express. I am so sorry for your loss. You did an amazing job celebrating the life of Mark. The stories and tributes were wonderful. I am praying for you and Blant. You know I am here for you.

Angela Knight Oct - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“*Jan, Blant, and family, We are so sad to hear of this horrible tragedy. We have been out of town, but we have been praying for each one of you continuously. Please know that if there is anything at all that you need, we will be glad to help. We will continue to lift you up in prayer. May God surround you with comfort. I know Mark loved each one of you with his whole heart. He seemed like the type that never met a stranger. Love, Rebecca, Eric, Linton, Hardin, and Bennett*

Rebecca Hughes Oct - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“*Ken, we are deeply saddened by the news of your brother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Please let us know if you need anything.*

Matt Wilson Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“*Ken, There is no way to express enough sympathy for the loss of a brother, I know. I just want you to know that if I could be there I would. Just remember even if I give you a hard time I love you like a brother.*

Donna Crabtree Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“*Ken and Family: I am so sorry for your tragic loss. Know that you have friends and family sending prayers up and out for you and the family.*

Tonya Ramsey Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Love You! Rest In Peace!

Beverly Johnston Ward Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marks passing. I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with Mark growing up. He was a wonderful person and always had a smile on his face. I wish I had gotten to see him more the last several years. We all seem to loose touch after high school. You are in our constant thoughts and prayers! Love to you all!

Beverly Johnston Ward Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Words cannot begin to describe how much Mark's friendship meant to me. He was honest, real and had a huge heart. He was dedicated to his profession, he made me laugh everyday and I will miss working beside him.

Christie Dickey Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Jan, I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was such a good friend to me and I will forever miss him. You and your family are in my prayers.

Chip Spears Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I'm so sorry to to hear of your lost. Keeping all of you in my prayers.

John Tice Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Our prayers are for your family during this time. May God grant you a calm and peace that only He can provide.

David and Charlotte Longley Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Mayes Family. So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I have very fond memories of him and each of you. We were all so blessed to have had him touch our lives in different ways. I will be praying for all of you in your time of sorrow. God Bless.

Brian Hofferbert Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Jan and family I want you to know we are Thinking about you & your family. We will be praying for you in the weeks to come, don't give up, life has to go on even though in times like these we question that. best of luck and well wishes to you

Mike - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Praying for comfort during this sad time. God bless your family

Kristy Hudson Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Jan & Blant, Prayers have been going up for you all week. This is such a hard time, but you are so strong in your faith. Know that God is there for you, and he will get you through this time of loss. Michael & Jessy Hay

Jessy Hay Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I can recall so many fond memories of working with Mark and the fun times we had on the golf course. I love to think back at trying to stump him on who one an ancient Master's Tournament or give him a number form the church hymnal only to have him tell me the correct Hymn everytime. I will miss him greatly and there are no words to tell Jan and Blant how sorry I am for their loss. He was a great man!

Chris Shaffer Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Jan, Sorry to hear of your loss. You and Blant are in our thoughts and prayers. Michael, Rachel, and Sophie Lawson

Rachel Lawson Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Mark was not only my co-worker but a great friend. I will always remember him as a man who was dedicated to his faith and his family. He was always willing to help me with anything I needed and constantly kept me laughing with his crazy sense of humor. To Jan & Blant: I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Emily Thigpen Oct - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ We are so very sad to learn of Mark's passing. I went to high school with Mark at Overton. He was liked and respected by many and will be so missed. Please know that your family is in our prayers for peace and comfort during this time. Sheri Marks Matthews Dallas, Texas

Sheri Marks Matthews Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Mark was a good decent man, who loved his family and his friends. He was a valued employee and will be missed.*

Bob Duffey Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Jan, My heart breaks for you....you and Blant are in my prayers and thoughts. I know Mark is looking down on you and will be your forever guardian angel. Whatever I can do to help you, whether it be to talk, cry or just sit in silence, I'm here for you. I'll be on my way home tomorrow and I'm coming straight to see you. Melissa and family*

Melissa Bridges Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Mark will be missed and I am sorry that I did not stay in contact with him through the years. God Bless his family.*

john barton Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Mark was my buddy for over 11 years and we spent much time together in many different counties protecting the public while supervising Parolees. I learned how to be more assertive from Mark as he challenged me daily to do the right thing. I will miss him dearly and Jan and Blant will always be in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss you "Baby Boy" Bill*

Bill Patterson Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Mark was a great officer and a dedicated family man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will be missed by many.*

MICHAEL ALLEN Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Jan, I am so very sorry about your loss. Mark will be truly missed.*

April Shaffer Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *I had only had the opportunity to meet Mark on a couple of occasions, as I work in the Lawrenceburg office. But in those brief moments, I saw that he was a good man with a big heart and a lot of personality. I was deeply saddened to learn of his passing. The Columbia office will never be the same. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Katrina Stokes Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Jan, my family has been praying for you and Blant from the moment we heard. Stay strong and know that God will get you through this. "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10*

Christy Langford Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Jan and Blant, we are so sorry for the loss of Mark. Our heart goes out to you. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Byran, Rachel and Chaney Farris, Paula and J.w. Gilliam*

Rachel Farris Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Jan and Blant, There are no words to help at this time but we are so sorry for your loss. Mark brought so much joy to our family during the last three years. The boys were blessed to know him. We will continue to pray for you both. God Bless & Keep you.

Melessa Ruddle Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Mark was not a friend or a relative to me. He was my probation officer. He was never condescending and I trusted him. Sometimes he would give me a hard time but I knew as long as I did what I was supposed to do, he would too. He was a good man and I will miss him.

Columbia Parolee Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Mark was a smart, dependable and hard working Officer. He was dedicated to public safety.

Frank Mabery Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ TO MR. MAYES FAMILY, I AM DEEPLY SADDEN, FOR YOU ALL. I KNOW I HAVE SEEN HIM SEVERAL TIMES, I KNOW FROM OTHER PEOPLES, HE WAS A GREAT MAN.HE WILL BE MISSED, JUST PUT IT IN GOD'S HANDS, HE IS THERE, HELPING YOU WITH THE PAIN, AND AGAIN, I AM SO SORRY.MY HEART ACHES FOR YOU. MAY GOD WALK, HOLDING YOU HANDS. CAROLYN DUGGER

carolyn j dugger Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Jan and Family, We were so very sorry to hear of Mark's death. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers even. We love you all.

Henry - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ You were a prince of a human being - especially when we weren't expecting it. You will be missed.

Maria Devore and Pamela Jo Delk Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I did not know Mark well personally but I know that Jimmy did and Jimmy is devastated at his passing. I have an intense love for the Holts and the Loveless family, and you are all in my prayers. I know that he loved Jan with his whole heart and soul. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Jane Tatum Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I will always remember Mark for his ability to "call it as he saw it". He loved life and his family very much. I may not have always agreed with him but I always respected him. There will be a void in the Columbia office that will never be replaced.

Dwight Davis Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I Just talked with Mr.Mayes before his family trip to Florida we talked about George Starit and Las Vegas and my step-son I feel so bad and his family is in my prayers. When we were talking on the phone I could tell he was a good person.

Karen Brown Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mark was a great man. He will be missed.*

Angie Ferguson Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Linda and Kenneth, Our deepest love and prayers go out to you both at this difficult time. I only had the privilege to meet Mark one time at Dr. Tates office.He was a fine young man and I know how proud of him you were.We love you, Mick and Teresa Ridings*

Mick and Teresa Ridings Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Carol and I have many happy memories of Mark. It was a pleasure having him grow up with our kids, Our prayers are with you. Eddie and Carol Arnold*

Eddie Arnold Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *To the entire Mayes family, Our hearts are deeply saddened and our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this difficult time. Please know that we have so many wonderful and loving memories of Mark and he will be remembered always. Mary Allen*

Mary allen Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was a "hero" of mine growing up and was very good to me and my family. Our prayers will be with the entire family for a long time. [Trey and Cynthia Arnold]*

Trey Arnold Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ To the Mayes & Holt families: I did not know Mark (I may have met him & Janet @ the hospital when Peggye had her surgery; am not sure if it was her or a sister. At any rate I have known Faye & Freddie & their extended family since HS and am devastated to learn of the death of this young man. From all accounts which I have read, he & Janet were carrying on the family's tradition of being fine Christian people who were loved by all who knew them. Your family has been in my prayers since I heard of Mark's death and I am continuing to pray for your entire extended family. I am sorry that I cannot be with you at this time, but if there is anything that I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask. In Christian Love, AWA

Anne Whitehead Archer Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Mayes family, I was sad to hear of your loss and wanted to let you know that I am keeping you all in my prayers. I know the Lord will take care of you and give you the strength you need for the days ahead. In Christian love, Chrystina Walp Psalms 61:2 From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Chrystina Walp Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Jan, I can not imagine what you are going through at this time. My heart aches for you and Blant. Please know that you are in my every thought and prayer. If you need anything let me know. I love you and am here for you. Love, Beth Ring

Beth Ring Oct - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ So sorry for your loss. Even though your loved one is gone sweet memories will live on in the hearts of all those who loved and cared Mark. Sincere Sympathy & Love for all.

Mary Lou Garner Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ Jan, You and Blant have been in my constant thoughts and prayers since hearing of the loss of your husband. May God comfort you and give you strength in your time of grief. In Christian love, Valerie McDaniel

Valerie McDaniel Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Mrs. Mayes Even though Ryan has only known you for nine short weeks he thinks so much of you. We wanted to express our sympanthy to you and your son. May time and the memories you cherish of your husband get you through this time of sorrow.

Rebecca - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To the Mayes family, our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jim Story Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Jan, Just to let you know that you are being thought of and prayed for each minute of the day. There are so many who love you and Blant just know that you all are being lifted up at this time of loss. I know that the pain is can not be explained or described at this moment... just know it is ok to feel it and know that God is taking care of everything. Please let me know if you need anything. In His Love, Beth Eastep

Beth Eastep Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Mayes Family, We were terribly saddened to hear about Marks death. Our heart breaks for all of you and you will be in our prayers. Jody Tripp and Mom

Jody Tripp Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ everybody loved him he is going to be missed terribly at work

renee howell Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Mayes & Harrub family, You are in our thoughts & Prayers during this difficult time. May you find the Lord's arms open wide. May you also find in HIM a safe place to hide. We Love you! Charlie & Patsy Lowery Pam Lowery Tam Lowery

Tamela D - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Jan and Blant, I am so sorry to hear about Mark. Both of you are on constantly in my thoughts and prayers. Alana

Alana colvett Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Jan, I'm so very sorry about Mark's death. My heart aches for you and Blant. You are in my prayers.

Sherry Brown Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Mark you will be greatly missed. You were taken from us way to soon. My God be with you and your family. God Speed to you my brother!!!

Todd Felts Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Jan, Faye, Freddie, All the family. Just today (Wednesday) learne of the death of Mark. We were deply saddened from hearing the news. nte occasion of my first meetng him it was like I had known him for a long time. He knew of me and my preaching and of our health issues and he spoke about those things. It was great to have him and Jan to worship with us a Beech Hill a few times Please know that we are in prayer for all of you and will continue to do so.As you know Jan your whole family has been very special to us for a long time.

Edd - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jan and Blant....dwell on those fun memories of Mark during the difficult days ahead. So many people love you....including those at Spring Meadows !!! We will laugh with you, cry with you or just provide a loving shoulder to lean on. We are sooo very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for comfort and peace for you both during this time. Hold on to those great memories that make you smile!! We love you bunches !! ~The Bryants from SMCoc

James - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Jan, Blant and family: I was so devastated when I heard of Mark's passing. I will always remember his loyalty to friends, generosity and love for his family. He was a very special person and will be greatly missed. May your good memories carry you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Beth Holliman Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I have known Mark since the days when he worked for me part time at Burlington Coat Factory in Nashville. I always enjoyed seeing him at meetings or functions of the Board of Probation and Parole where I am also employed. I was very saddened to hear about Mark's passing and wish to pass along my sincere condolences to his family and friends. He was a great guy.*

Jeff Nichols Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ *I work out of the Tullahoma Probation and Parole Office and have worked in the same District with Mark for many years. My sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with all of his family at this time.*

Vickie Farrar Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Goodbye, Bro. Mark. You will be missed. I remember well the days we worked together. May God Bless and keep your family.*

Laurie Wade Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Jan & Blant-- My sympathy is with you in the death of your husband/daddy. I am at lost of words but I want you to know I am thinking of you. I will praying for you. Proverbs 3:5 & 6*

Joann K - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *With my deepest sympathy...please be assured you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kelly Myers Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *Dear Jan and Blant, Mary and I wish to let you know WE CARE, we love you and hold to the firm belief that God heals broken hearts. We pray that God will now begin the process of healing your hearts as you travel on a grief journey for a while. The stories of life and love and adventure and service to the Master must be told. That is how one navigates such a challenging journey. You can do this because you are surrounded by such a large group of caring friends, family and brethren. When you are ready and need someone to listen to the stories and have your precious side kick have a place of safety to go do his work please call me. (931-477-5410, day or night). (Psalm 5:3) Eddie and Mary Rogers*

Eddie Rogers Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Jan, There are just no words to say how sorry we are for your loss. I pray God will be with you and Blant and help you through this difficult time. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Donya and Scott Talley*

donya talley Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *Jan and Blant - I'm truly very sorry. Mark was a great man. Love you guys!*

Erica Long Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Jan & Blant We are truly sorry for your loss. I'm glad our paths crossed a few years ago which allowed us to develop a friendship . You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

Randy - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Denise & Family*

Denise Brackeen Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Jan and Family, Everyone at the Maury County Sheriff's Dept. is saddened to learn of the passing of Mark. We have worked with Mark for many years and know how proud he was of his family, especially his son. Please take comfort in knowing that he is in God's care. Love, Paula Brewer Potts (Jan Ammons'cousin)*

Paula Brewer Potts Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Jan, Blant and Family Members, It is with such deep sadness to think about Mark not being with us at work let alone how much pain and sorrow you all are going through. Mark had such an impact on so many people whose life he touched in such a loving and positive way. His love for you Jan and your beautiful son, Blant was so evident every single day. He loved you both so deeply. Words cannot describe the sorrow in my heart for your loss. I will treasure all that he brought to us in such a jovial way. My deepest sympathy.*
Kari Rice

Kari Rice Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Ken and Linda, My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Your loss is felt by many. May God wrap His loving arms around you.*
Sandra Layne

Sandra Layne Oct - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM