



Mark M. Harting

October 21, 1938 - September 5, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Mark M. Harting, 80, died at 7:25 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born October 21, 1938 in Bunker Hill, he was the son of Richard J. and Inez M. (Thompson) Harting. He was owner/operator of Shaffner Music Co. in Alton. Surviving is a daughter, Sabrina Baker (Gary) of Dow, a son, Brian Harting (girlfriend, Missy) of South Roxana, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, one sister, Janice Langley of St. Peters, MO, and one brother, Richard Harting (Kathy) of Ladue, MO. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly Williams and a brother, John Harting. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, September 9, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Foster Grandparent Program, 2603 North Rodgers, Alton, IL 62002. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
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Funeral

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark M. Harting*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mark M. Harting*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Remembering the fun we had many many years ago.*

Yoland - September 09, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mark M. Harting.*



September 09, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mark M. Harting.*



September 08, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mark M. Harting.*



September 08, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Janice Langley lit a candle in memory of Mark M. Harting*



Janice Langley - September 07, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Janice Langley purchased the Angel Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Mark M. Harting.*



Janice Langley - September 07, 2019 at 05:11 PM



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Janice Langley - September 07, 2019 at 05:11 PM

JL

“ Janice L. purchased the Care and Compassion S
pray for the family of Mark M. Harting.



Janice L. - September 07, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Mark M. Harting.



September 07, 2019 at 10:55 AM

ML

“ Melissa Davis, Sherri Eastley and Shawn
Langley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket
for the family of Mark M. Harting.



Melissa Davis, Sherri Eastley and Shawn Langley -
September 07, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MD

“ Melissa Davis lit a candle in memory of Mark
M. Harting



Melissa Davis - September 07, 2019 at 09:31 AM

MD

I will always remember Uncle Mark taking us to go "cattin" which meant dilly bars from DQ and driving to the airport to watch the planes fly in and out. Uncle Mark was a great Uncle, and a humble man with a generous heart.

He always made sure all of us kids in his family had a wonderful Christmas filled with gifts and as many toys as possible. He is in so many of my childhood memories. I spent summers at his house and am so thankful for all of his generosity to me over the years. I remember him giving out whole candy bars from the back of his van at Halloween. All of the kids stopped by his house for trick or treating.

We will miss you Uncle Mark. I know you are in heaven asking who wants to go "cattin".

Melissa Davis - September 07, 2019 at 10:01 AM

BR

I have only fond memories of long conversations of family history and local (Alton) history with Uncle Mark. He had a memory that very few could match, he could discuss people and places both past and present. Uncle Mark treated me like I was the only person in the room when we met and had conversations, I will always remember the attention he gave me. Every time we spoke he picked up right where he left off, that is a great skill that very few people have and made me feel special with every conversation. I still laugh about him offering me an ice cream bar as lunch.

Uncle Mark will be in all of our memories as a great and humble man that would help anyone. He always wanted to give all of us (Nieces and Nephews) a great Christmas not just as kids, he continued into our adulthood. He would help anyone that he felt needed help. Uncle Mark helped me understand the importance of giving flowers as a small token to help someone through a rough time. He always seemed to know how to make everyone feel special and understand how to brighten up everyone's day.

Mark Harting will be missed and talked about for many years to come. Mark, thank you for everything

Brent

Brent - September 08, 2019 at 11:15 AM

RH

Rest in peace my brother. You have made your mark on those around you. Many have benefited from your being in our midst. From sponsoring the Dart League, to being a well-known area business man, to sending flowers to everyone on their happy and sad events in life. Your family knows you for being a good person and making Christmas and other occasions brighter. While being a giver you never wanted anything in return. As the humble person you are, just seeing others smiling and happy was good enough for you. I will miss our talks about our family, Alton's history, local families, area businesses, and yes, even politics. We know you are in heaven and we miss you.

Rich H. - September 08, 2019 at 03:37 PM

JL

RIP my dear brother.....Your giving spirit always helped our family celebrate the holidays with joy!!! For that I will always be thankful. Your humbleness will be remembered as one of your many virtues. I will miss our chats of family history and life. Loving you always Your sister Janice

Janice Langley - September 08, 2019 at 05:39 PM