



## Mark Thomas Kostos

February 17, 1961 - March 20, 2016

Mark Thomas Kostos, 55, of Goose Creek, husband of Tamara Faith (Pontiff) Kostos, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2016.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 10 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Mark was born on February 17, 1961 in Chicago, IL son of the late George J. Kostos and Margaret (McDonough) Kostos. He was also predeceased by his brother Gregory Kostos. Mark was an adoring father and loving husband who always put family first. Mark loved playing the Bass guitar and spent many hours writing and creating his own music. He was the Automotive Shop Supervisor for Charleston County Fleet Operations where he worked for 21 years. Mark held an ASE Master Technician Certification. Mark was a very gentle, generous and loving person to all who will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Surviving in addition to his wife Tamara are: one son: Mark Kostos; one daughter: Devon Kostos; two step daughters: Jessica Lee & Megan Lee; one brother: George J. Kostos (Rosemary) of Racine, WI; one sister: Patricia Kelly (Homer Daehn) of Baraboo, WI; one niece: Pamela (Stephen); nephews: Vince (Karen), Jeff (Mary), Brian (Teri Dee) and Kevin (Rebecca); 10 grand nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Thomas Kostos*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mark was a wonderful person! He was always so kind and funny every time he came to the salon. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out his beautiful family.*

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**Jenn Bayer** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

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**Jacqueline Proveaux** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mark was such a valuable part of Charleston County Government; always a smile on his face and an encouraging word. He will be missed.*

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**Roslyn Harris** - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Our deepest prayers and love go to Tamara, Devin and Mark Anthony. I remember my Uncle Mark having a gentle spirit, a wonderful sense of humor and contagious laugh, a love for music and cars, along with being a very caring man of faith. On the eve of Easter, we pray that our families suffering and pain would be lifted up to heaven and Mark would experience the love of Christ in the Resurrection. Praying that his mom and dad, his brother Greg, many uncles, aunts and cousins would welcome him into the gift of eternal life. God's peace and love, Vince, Karen, Tyler, Logan and Leah

Vince Kostos - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mark is not gone, he's just waiting to meet his family and friends on the other side. Deborah Collins

Deborah Collins - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry of your loss. Mark was such a great guy. He always had a smile and kind words. His journey has ended here and now he is with our Lord and Savior. We pray that our Lord will hold you, comfort you, and turn the tears into sweet memories as the days, weeks pass. God Bless you all. Bill and Cindy Collins

March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I knew Mark since he 1st met my sister (Suzy) @ the local school dance and he has been my brother since then. I was in shock hearing of his passing and my heart goes out to the entire family as they mourn this great loss. My they all remember they great times they shared with him. My he rest in peace.

Cheri Lee - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Family, As I take this opportunity to make known my heartfelt sympathy to each of you, I also rejoice in the fact that Mark has made His journey and I believe God is saying Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant, You Have Finished the Course and Have Kept The Faith. May Mark Rest in Peace in the Loving Arms of His Lord and Savior. My prayers are with you and may the Holy Spirit comfort you in the coming days as you think of your good times and the precious memories you have of Mark.

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**Jimmy Brown** - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I was truly saddened when I read the e-mail about Marks passing. I had known Mark only a couple of years. We were able to talk about things outside of our work environment. My thoughts and Prayers to the Family.

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**Jimmy Hunsinger** - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**David Fleming Jr** - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Can't say I ever saw Mark on a day when he didn't greet me with a smile and a kind word over the many years of taking my cruiser in for whatever the reason. Just a joy to talk with, along with Pete and the rest of the crew at PW, they always made my visits good ones, even when it was on a day off. Mark will be greatly missed, but well remembered. My prayer is GOD provides some comfort for the family during this time of bereavement.

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**Robert Newton** - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Mark! Thank you for the time that we got to know you while we were stationed in Charleston and singing with the Charleston Stars. You be missed. To Mark, Devon, Jessica, Megan, Tamara, Suzy and Mama Sue Carole and I send our heartfelt condolences. Our schedules do not permit us to be there at this time, but know that we are with you in spirit.

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**Arthur Glover** - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We only met 1 time but your presence will last me a lifetime.

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**Leland Baker** - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. May the GOD of all comfort be with the family at this time of sorrow.

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**S** - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Mark, thank you for all you have done for me during my career at Charleston County. I really wish I would have known you played the Bass and wrote music. No wonder you were so meticulous about my vehicle and my safety. You kept it fine tuned! That will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Joyce Kephart** - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I know Mark from working at Chas Co. I will miss him smiling as he talked about his family, our friendly conversations, his always helpful attitude & just seeing him in the fleet office. My heart goes out to his kids. He loved you very much.

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**Allison Tysinger** - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Tamara and Family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May the love of friends and family comfort you in your time of grief. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Becky Welton - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so grateful for the friendship I had with Mark at Charleston County. He would always take time out for you if you needed something. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to all of the family. May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding be with you each day.

Brian Hayes - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ What a shock it was to hear of Mark's passing..he was an all-around capable and friendly guy who was always sympathetic to getting us back on the road as fast as possible -- he would often step outside his office or from behind the counter and knock out a small work order himself, just to keep us safe in our vehicles..Our thoughts & prayers go out to his family, friends, and close circle of co-workers during the difficult days ahead. Know that his smile will be missed, though we can all take comfort knowing that God truly has an amazing addition to the ranks of Heaven this week.

S - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ To my brother Mark, unfortunately we take life for granted and don't take the opportunity to show enough love and affection; even though it's there just below the surface. However, you and I did end most of our encounters with "LOVE YA". What's important is I know you and I meant it and for this I will be forever grateful.LOVE YA MARK!!!!Your brother, George

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**George Kostos** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Tamara, Mark, Devon, Jessica, Meghan & All of Mark's Family, We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one, but God is always prepared to help us through that loss. Let His love surround you with the comfort only He can give. May all of you find strength in the love of family and in the embrace of friends. Let the memories of Mark that mean the most to each of you live forever in your hearts. Each will have memories that are different and sometimes it helps to share them with others so that you can smile. Live each day knowing that Mark is proud of each of you and smiling down on you from heaven. And what a big smile that will be.I will always think of Mark as the "Gentle Giant". Anyone who knew him knows why.Sending condolences, love and many prayers. Margaret & Larry

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March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ What a great person he was! GOD's SPEED Mark, rest in peace

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**JACK SCARBOROUGH** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mark, My thoughts and prayers go out to your family in their time of sorrow, You will be greatly missed at the car shop.

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**Teresa Beutler** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ MY DEEPEST AND SINCERE CONDOLOSENCES TO MARK'S FAMILY. HE WAS A GREAT GUY, AND A FRIEND TO MANY. I WILL SURELY MISS HIM!*

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March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mark truly was a kind and easy going man. Never minded when I called him after hours with blown tires and dead engines all over the state. Will miss his smile when dropping my vehicle off for service. Was an honor to have worked with such a great guy.*

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**Virgil Cross** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Kostos Family. Mark was a joy to have known. Peace be with you all. God Bless.*

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**Fletcher King** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ My deepest condolences to Tamara, Mark, Devon, Jessica and Megan and family. Mark and I grew up and went to school together. We were fellow musicians for years. Mark moved and we kept in touch. Mark will be missed dearly.*

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**Rich Dubanowich** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ So sorry for your loss. Mark was a wonderful man*

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**Deborah Collins** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I will always remember the professionalism and attention to detail. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

John Clark - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mark's passing. He knew I was "finicky" with my vehicles, and always made sure they were treated well. I will surely miss him, and his knowledge. His shoes will be hard to fill!

Jim Woods - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am so thankful for knowing Mark for so many years. He was always easy to joke with and had a great perspective of life. He found time to "take a look" at something and squeeze you in in a pinch. He was a true gentleman and will be missed.

Kat - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ During this time of loss, take solace in the knowledge that your husband and father was a good man that will be sorely missed by all that had the privilege to know and work with him.

Don Martin - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Kostos Family from the Facilities Dept. of Charleston County. Many of us worked along side Mark throughout the years. He was a wonderful guy to work with and will be greatly missed. Our sincerest condolences.

Cynthia Kennedy - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ To all family, So sorry for this absolutely huge loss. Mark was a good man and friend to me and he will truly be missed. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Theresa Grable** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sadden to hear of Mark's passing. He was a true professional and took great care for the Sheriff's Office and our people.

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**Sheriff Al Cannon** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Megan, Jessica and family: I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. My husband and he worked together at Charleston County. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Cheryl and Chris Brokaw

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March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ A truly wonderful person to work with, and a genuinely nice guy.

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**Beth Moffat** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

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**Teresa Byrnes** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My prayers are with y'all. Mark was a wonderful father and husband. I'm so sad that Mark earned his wings so young, but yet happy that the Lord needed him so soon.

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**Deborah Collins** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with you and your fsmily.

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**Tammy Parler Roberts** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on Mark's passing. He was always very kind, cheerful, and helpful every time I took a County Vehicle to Public Works for servicing. He is truly missed. May God be with his family and friends at this very sad time.

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**Lawrence Libater** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I was horribly shocked and saddened by this news. Mark and I were the closest of friends when we grew up on the northwest side of Chicago. We had lost touch when he moved out of the neighborhood and eventually out of the area. I will always remember him fondly and am grateful that he was part of my life. I wish you well during this very difficult time.

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**Joe Agnew** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My sincerest condolences Tamara! Keeping you and your family in my prayers! Love you!

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**Casey Troxel** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mark was a wonderful father and true friend. He will be greatly missed by us all. He always put his family and friends ahead of himself. You will be greatly missed. I am sure you are in the Royal Band. You will be dearly missed..

Deborah Collins - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Tamara, love you xoxox

mandy collard - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Mark was my Uncle. I remember him as a lover of cars and music and someone who smiled a lot. My heart goes out to my father for losing a brother and for the rest of Mark's families and friends. We are all better off having known him.

Pamela - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Mark was such a nice man and will be missed by so many employees of Charleston County. He was always available to assist us and he did so with kindness and a smile. Mark will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.

Bobbi Jo O - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Marks death. I had the opportunity to have know Mark for many of the years he was at PW. He was a great man who always had a smile. Prayers of healing to Marks family and to the county family.

Jim Brady - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Uncle Mark was such a fun loving person. We enjoyed his infectious laugh and smile so much and were so happy to finally see HIM happy!!! He deserved so much of what the end of life brought and we were always just so pleased just to see him enjoying life to the fullest with someone that obviously just "got" him. Much love to his family!!!

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**Brian and Teri** - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I can't begin to describe how much Mark will be missed. He was the kindest man I've ever met and had so much love for his family. Mark would light up when he spoke about his wife and his children. He will be greatly missed.

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**James Pontiff** - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Tamara..Randy and I am so very sorry for your loss. Mark and Devon, Jessica and Megan...we are sorry that you have lost such a wonderful father. We have known Mark and his family for many years and we are very saddened to know we will no longer have such a wonderful man in our lives.

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**Pamela Dixon** - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mark was a wonderful person that will truly be missed by his family at Charleston County. Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy go out to his loving family in this time of need. May Gods blessings be with you all.

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**Jim Armstrong** - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I was so saddened to hear the news of Mark's passing. He was a great help to me in my career and Charleston County will certainly feel his absence. I pray that God will comfort you during this time of loss. Hold tight to the memories you have of his smiling face. He was so joyful to be around.

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**Sheila James** - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM