



## Mark Raymer

April 8, 1960 - February 8, 2012

Mr. Mark Raymer, age 51, formerly of Utica and more recently of Tampa, FL, passed away at his home on Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

Mark was born on April 8, 1960 in Utica. He attended Whitesboro High School and enjoyed hockey and golf. Mark managed Journeys End Motel and the Ramada Inn. He was a wonderful man and such a giving person.

Mark is survived by his mother, Janet Raymer of Tampa, FL; his father, Ron and his wife Barbara of New York Mills; brothers, Jim and his wife Carm, and Ron Jr. and his wife Lee, all of Utica; a sister Julie of Utica; nieces and nephews, Ron III and his wife Frida, Jimmy, Marky and Michelle Raymer, and Joey and Adana Durse; and a special friend, Paul. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins and many more friends and loved ones.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Mark's memory to the American Heart Association.

Mark's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Joseph Salerno officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Service

FEB 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Raymer



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Mark, it's been 13 years and I never thought to search for a webpage tribute to your life. You were my boss, and I thank you for hiring me and all the work experience I gained from you. Everyone loved your vibrance and humorous personality! And then one day, you were gone. I learned from a phone call while I was at work. I was devastated and cried quite a bit, right there at work. Everyone who came in gave their condolences and shared memories. After you were gone, the atmosphere just wasn't the same. I don't think Tampa will ever forget your presence.

Warmly,  
-Torin

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**Torin E.** - July 14, 2023 at 05:52 PM

TE

*I apologize, it's been 11 years.*

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**Torin E.** - July 14, 2023 at 05:53 PM

SR

“ Although cast from the family I want Aunt Janet, Jim, Ron, Julie, and all of the extended Raymer family to know I too loved and miss Mark very much. My prayers and thoughts remain with him, and you, as we all remember his passing.



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**Scott Raymer** - April 15, 2015 at 09:42 PM

MB

“ Michael Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer



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**michael baldwin** - March 23, 2012 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ The Raymer Family... Aunt Janet, Julie, Uncle Ron, Ronnie, Jimmy (and families), I can only imagine the deep sorrow you are each feeling at this time. I am so, so sorry for your incredible loss. I may be thousands of miles away, but I have never stopped thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. Mark was extremely special to me. I loved him and will hold the childhood/teen memories I had of him, very close to my heart forever & forever. I will continue keeping each of you and your families in my thoughts and prayers.  
LOVE,  
Sue (Raymer) Seiter



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**Sue Raymer Seiter** - March 04, 2012 at 11:48 PM

SS

“ Dear sweet cousin Mark,  
It has been thirty years since I hugged you  
goodbye and boarded a plane back to Utah.  
But no amount of miles or number of years  
have minimized the mischievous and fun  
memories I have of growing up with you, not  
only as my cousin, but as one of my very best friends. The kickball  
games that you always dominated, the journeys we took to Dead  
Man's Mountain, the dares to go on the giant swing in the bean  
field, the bike rides up and down Utica Road ( man, that hill seemed  
so big back then). I always tried to keep up with you but seldom  
could. You had a tough exterior even as a kid but your heart  
sparkled and danced along with your beautiful blue eyes. Swimming  
at Seymour pool, running to catch the popsicle man, playing night  
games and hide and seek in the dark, and hitting neighborhood  
garage sales, dot my fond memories of the fun we had together.  
Hey...remember up at your camp? You took my wallet and wouldn't  
give it back? You teased, I chased, you teased some more, Julie  
chased, etc... until we all were sent to separate rooms. Haha! Those  
were the days, my friend and cousin. By the way, for the record...I  
never really thought writing a few words in the dirt on the candy  
lady's car was as terrible an act as everyone made it out to be  
(teehee). I loved you then and I love you now. When I read the  
tributes others have sent in your memory, I regret not knowing you  
in your adult years. It doesn't surprise me for a sec the sweet things  
they say. You were a special spirit as a child and that never  
wavered as an adult. When I received the call from my mom, I  
immediately felt an ache, a sadness, a vacancy inside, leaving a  
piece of me changed forever ...I thought of you often and spoke to  
my 4 children about you and the fun memories I had growing up  
with you by my side. I always assumed I would see you again and I  
was right. Perhaps, not in this mortal life, but in the incredible life to  
come. I will miss you Mark. You were an important part of me  
growing up. I knew you were always there and that I could always  
count on you. I love you so very much.



*Your cousin & friend,  
Sue*

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**Sue Raymer Seiter** - March 04, 2012 at 11:38 PM

JR

“ *Jack And Joyce Raymer lit a candle in  
memory of Mark Raymer*



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**Jack and Joyce Raymer** - March 04, 2012 at 11:34 PM

KK

“ *TO the raymer family.,so sorry about Mark you are all in our  
thoughts and prayers.May HE R.I.P...*

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**karen sue kennedy** - February 24, 2012 at 01:22 PM

KK

“ *Kare Sue Kennedy lit a candle in memory of  
Mark Raymer*



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**kare sue kennedy** - February 24, 2012 at 01:20 PM

JR

“ *Uncle Bubba,  
You are genuinely missed and will forever be remembered in high spirits. Growing up, I will never forget the sour looks on the faces of my parents as you told me dozens of hilariously inappropriate stories. The sadness that remains in our hearts will be forever outshined by the memories you have blessed us with.*

*You are truly irreplaceable... Marky has some large shoes to fill (haha).*

*Love,  
Jimmy*

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**Jimmy Raymer** - February 16, 2012 at 06:01 PM

LL

*So sorry for your loss Jim. Ant told me what a great guy your uncle was & all the good times you had. You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers at this sad & difficult time,*

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**Liza LaMay** - February 19, 2012 at 07:21 AM

AD

“ *Adana lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



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**Adana** - February 16, 2012 at 10:41 AM

PP

“ *Patti Prisets lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



Patti Prisets - February 16, 2012 at 07:50 AM

PP

*Mark*

*Rest in Peace. I haven't known you long but after meeting you I felt like I had always known you. You made me feel comfortable and like we were old friends. You had a special gift and you shared it with everyone you met. You are a genuine man, full of love, funny and could be straight and to the point, which I loved about you. Your smile, your humor and your giving nature will truly be missed. You had many people who loved you so and that you will take with you to Heaven. We'll all see you again.*

*Patti*

Patti Prisets - February 16, 2012 at 08:02 AM

DR

“ *Dena and Bill Raymer lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



Dena and Bill Raymer - February 16, 2012 at 07:48 AM

JR

“ *Jim Raymer lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



Jim Raymer - February 15, 2012 at 01:41 PM

JR

“ we laugh and cry when we think of you. i cant believe we are at this point. you always seemed like you had life by the balls. even though you werent near us, you were always with us. you will always be with us. love you, bubba....

*Jim & Carm*

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**Jim Raymer** - February 15, 2012 at 01:40 PM

MJ

“ Mom & Julie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Raymer



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**Mom & Julie** - February 15, 2012 at 08:52 AM

MO

“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer



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**Mom** - February 15, 2012 at 08:43 AM

MO

“ My son, my friend. Thank you for 2+ of the most perfect years of my life. I love you with all my heart and soul. I know you're happy where you are and that Jesus will take care of you. Wait for me until I can join you. Mom

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**Mom** - February 15, 2012 at 08:42 AM

RP

“ I met Mark over 13 years ago. Everyday we were together was a blast! That man was always in a good mood and loved life. If you weren't fortunate enough to be in his inner circle, you really missed out on an outstanding human being. He might have come across as "abrasive", (OK he could be) but he was genuinely an honest, kind and loving person that would do anything for his friends... no questions asked! I too will miss the hours we stood around together at his store laughing so hard it hurt. I know where ever he is right now he's got a crowd around him, a few are shocked at what he's saying and the rest are moving closer to him to laugh out loud like I did. Rest in peace my friend. You are already missed.



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**Randy Powers** - February 14, 2012 at 03:30 AM

LP

“ Lucy Camello Parker lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer



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**Lucy Camello Parker** - February 13, 2012 at 07:35 PM

LP

*My deepest condolences to the Raymer family. Mark and I were teen friends it seems like a lifetime ago. RIP my old friend and hug Steve in heaven for me. I will always remember you great sense of humor and beautiful smile.*

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**Lucy Camello Parker** - February 13, 2012 at 07:37 PM



“ *Robert Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



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**Robert Hazzard** - February 13, 2012 at 03:15 PM

PV

“ *I will miss our coffee talks and laughing so hard that we cried. You were one of the most generous and caring people that i have ever known. You will never be forgotten and are missed very much. Peace be with you my friend.*

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**Paul Vincent** - February 13, 2012 at 01:16 PM

TT

“ *Tony Tran lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



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**Tony Tran** - February 13, 2012 at 01:05 PM

TT

“ *Mark was one of the funniest person I've ever met. I've known Mark for about 4 1/2 years now and he is the kindest and sweetest person you'll ever meet. I was shocked and devastated when I heard he passed away. He might be gone but he will never be forgotten. I miss you Mark and may you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mark's family.*

*Tony Tran*

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**Tony Tran** - February 13, 2012 at 01:03 PM

PV

“ *Paul Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



Paul Vincent - February 13, 2012 at 01:00 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Battle-Hoyland lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



Sandy Battle-Hoyland - February 13, 2012 at 08:02 AM



“ *Dear Raymer Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have such happy memories of Mark going back 30 years. He always had a smile and a wonderful sense of humor. We would drink coffee for hours together in Lee and Ron's house on Armory Drive.*  
*Diane Cone-Kall*

Diane Cone-Kall - February 13, 2012 at 05:56 AM

SB

“ *Julie and Mark, you along with the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you both.*



Serina B. - February 12, 2012 at 09:10 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer



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**julie** - February 12, 2012 at 05:59 PM

MJ

“ Mark Raymer JR. lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer



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**Mark Raymer JR.** - February 12, 2012 at 05:47 PM

MJ

“ uncle mark, you where always there for me with anything. you always had my back. you where like my dad and best friend. i love you uncle B and we will carry your memory forever. Marky. Little B.

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**Mark Raymer JR.** - February 12, 2012 at 05:45 PM

MJ

*i got big shoes to fill and an even bigger chair. ha ha.*

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**Mark Raymer JR.** - February 12, 2012 at 05:47 PM

MH

“ So deeply saddened by the loss of this truly sweet soul. I'll always remember you for your tough exterior and your kind, accepting and giving interior. It is truly an honor to have been a part of your life. I count myself blessed to have known you as a friend, and thank you for treating me like a brother. You will never be forgotten.....rest peacefully, my friend.

*My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the entire Raymer family. Please know that my thoughts are with you all, now more than ever. Love you guys.*

*Mike*

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**Mike Hearty** - February 12, 2012 at 02:06 PM

JR

“ *My brother, my friend - my world will never be the same without you in it.*

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**Julie Raymer** - February 12, 2012 at 12:15 PM

SB

*Julie, I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sandy Battle-Hoyland*

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**Sandy Battle-Hoyland** - February 13, 2012 at 08:00 AM

RI

“ *Rich lit a candle in memory of Mark Raymer*



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**rich** - February 12, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RI

*Mark was the nicest guy you could meet. He always welcomed me into his home with arms open and a hug it made me feel like I was home again. Mark always thought of others and gave to them before himself. I will miss the funny hellos and the funny goodbyes and seeing mark at his computer when walking in the door for dinner and greeting me. I am glad I met a good friend like Mark.*

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**rich** - February 12, 2012 at 11:34 AM