# John Mark Rushing

July 21, 1959 - April 15, 2020

John Mark Rushing, age 60, of Madill went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at his home in Madill. He is survived by his companion of 16 years, Mary Shelton of the home; daughters, Callie Shann Rushing of Denison, TX, Amanda Nichols and Angela Maldonado both Madill, OK; sons, Bowen Rushing of Ardmore, OK and Jarod Colbert of Madill, OK; sisters, Laura Rushing and Sherry Hill both of Madill, OK, Patsy Pikulin and husband Ed and Lyn Rushing both of Oklahoma City, OK; brothers, Alan Rushing and wife Anita "Bert" of Madill, OK, John Stacy and wife Missy of Lebanon, OK, Jim Honea and wife Laura of Wilson, OK, Bobby Honea of Ardmore, OK and Mark Honea and wife Kathi of Madill, OK; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his closest four legged furry friend Cupcake "Cuppy".

Mark was born in Ardmore on July 21, 1959 to John D. and Linda (Murray) Rushing. He lived his entire life in the texoma area. In his younger years he enjoyed riding bulls and rodeoing. He loved playing his guitar, singing, hanging out with friends and family and "socializing". His greatest love of all was hunting on Wilson Creek and fishing with his best friends, Jamie Scott and Doug Rozell. His career began working with the water/soil conservation, working many, many years for Uniroyal and four years for Cimmerex /Soil Farming before his retirement in 2014. Mark had many friends and never met a stranger. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Rushing, mother, Linda Murray

Miller and son, Kelly Paul Carroll.

A celebration of life will be at a later time.

# Tribute Wall

*John Mark Rushing*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

RK

*Robbie Koon lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Robbie Koon** - May 02, 2020 at 05:12 PM

VR

*Vickie Rushing lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Vickie Rushing** - April 24, 2020 at 01:42 PM

KS

*I am sorry to hear about Mark passing away. I know he is in a grand place. I am praying for peace and comfort for all of his family. He will truly be missed. Kathy Stallings-Sites*

**Kathy Sites** - April 23, 2020 at 10:25 PM

VR

*Vickie Rushing lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Vickie Rushing** - April 21, 2020 at 09:47 AM

Christina Frakes

*RIP Mark.. u wil be truly missed by so many! L Fly high My Friend.. N*
*Until we meet again*😘

**Christina Frakes** - April 20, 2020 at 10:40 PM

BM

*Rest in peace my dear cousin...*

**Brenda Murray-Cadena** - April 20, 2020 at 01:54 AM

CR

*Thank you so much...*

**Callie Rushing** - April 20, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JK

*Mark was a great man and became mine and Ruel dixons best friend as well.*

**Judy kiefer** - April 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

PB

*Mary, Laura and Sherry and all the Family,*
*Was at a loss for words when I heard about Mark.*
*He was such a sweet and loving person.*
*We all went to N.Y. together with Uniroyal had a wonderful time.*
*He will not be forgotten. Rest In Peace my Friend*

**Peggy Bailey** - April 19, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CR

*I would love to hear about y'alls trip to N.Y. I bet my dad was a hoot. Thank you for your thoughts....*

**Callie Rushing** - April 20, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MQ

*Sleep well, my friend. You will always be missed and your words forever my treasure. I will continue to carry you with me. Time was truly not our friend.*

*Sending my profound love and sympathy to Marks family. He loved you dearly. Mary, my heart aches for you.*

**Mary Qualls-Johnson** - April 19, 2020 at 03:10 AM

CR

*I know my dad truly loved and cared for you. I am praying for you also.. thanks so much.*

**Callie Rushing** - April 20, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JM

*Julie Mangrum lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Julie Mangrum** - April 18, 2020 at 11:59 PM

SC

*Shayna Clark lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Shayna Clark** - April 18, 2020 at 12:35 AM

OG

*Odessa Barnes Gouker lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Odessa Barnes Gouker** - April 17, 2020 at 10:19 PM

MG

*MARK was our Best man at our wedding in 1977.*
*Mark was my Brother Stevie Don Gwartneys best friend.*
*When Steve was alive he and Mark were inseparable.*
*Mark you will be missed.*
*You and Stevie Don are now back together in Heaven!*

**Mike and Rhonda Gonzalez** - April 17, 2020 at 10:15 PM

TH

*Prayers to all of Mark's family. We danced a lot and had a lot of laughs. He was always sweet. RIP Mark!*

**Tracey Hamilton** - April 17, 2020 at 11:26 PM

SW

*Great man, sorry for your loss. Prayers Mary.*

**Susie Williams** - April 18, 2020 at 03:44 AM

CR

*I know my Daddy is having a good old time up there with Steve. And numerous friends and family but knowing daddy he is up there trying to out ride Lane Frost. You never know. I know he missed Steve a lot. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers*

**Callie Rushing** - April 20, 2020 at 03:49 PM

MG

*Mike And Rhonda Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Mike and Rhonda Gonzalez** - April 17, 2020 at 10:12 PM

JB

*Mark was one of the sweetest and nicest cousins I have ever had. He was alway so loving to me, I will surly miss him.*

**Jodi Barber** - April 17, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DG

*My cousin John Mark truly had a wild and sweet spirit about him and he will be truly missed . Growing up I used to love coming to Oklahoma when I lived in Kansas, was always so excited to see him , Alan, Patsy and Laura. He would take me riding on his motorcycle and even made a fake bucking bull and loved bucking us off. He was an awesome bull rider in his day , he had it down to an art . Rest In Peace my precious cousin . We will see you in Heaven.*

**Dedra Glover** - April 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DC

*Laura and Sherry and family,*
*So so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers*
*Love you hugs*

**Donna Connel** - April 17, 2020 at 07:13 PM

MA

*Melissa Ann lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Melissa Ann** - April 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CM

*Candis McDonough lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Candis McDonough** - April 17, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CG

*Connie Gill lit a candle in memory of John Mark Rushing*

**Connie Gill** - April 17, 2020 at 06:02 PM