



Mr. William Mark Berryman

January 4, 1960 - February 2, 2026

Mr. William Mark Berryman, 66, of Bowman, GA passed away February 2, 2026.

He was born on January 4, 1960, to Gwinnett and Martha Berryman. Mark graduated from Hart County High School in 1978 and went on to serve in the Navy for 8 years. Mark was a gifted cook receiving training from the Culinary School of Atlanta. He took his talents out west to live every man's dream of living on a ranch where he served as the ranch cook in Montana, Arizona, and Colorado.

Mark left the kitchen to pursue another talent of his- writing. He wrote for several local newspapers, including the Elberton Star and Franklin County Citizen. Being the adventurer he was, Mark took off to Chiefland, FL where he would spend some time as the editor. Missing the cold weather of Montana, he found himself with a new job as an editor just outside of Sidney. In 2022, he came home to revisit another passion as a radio host and joined WSGC in 2023.

Mark dabbled in music in the early 2000's but would really showcase his showmanship in his ventriloquism. Mark and Bo would travel to Vent Haven, Kentucky for several Ventriloquist conventions where they would meet with other talented artists and make many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Berryman; and great niece, Emma Rose New.

Survivors include his father, Gwinnett Berryman and his wife, Loretta; son, Chad Berryman; daughter, Crystal Rojas; brothers, David Berrymen, Tony Berryman, and Phillip Berryman and his wife, Kim; cousins, Cynthia and Brent Christopher; nephews, Jason Lee, Tyler Berryman his wife, Kaitlin (Scarlett, Saydie, Sawyer, Dustin) and Hunter Berryman; nieces, Casey Berryman, Amber Berryman (Daniel New and Sofia New).

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. During other times, the family will be at their respective homes.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We got to know Mark while he worked as editor of the Sidney Herald in Sidney, Montana, and kept up via Facebook when he moved to Georgia to care for his father. We were so surprised to learn of his death.

June Backhaus - May 18 at 10:42 PM

RB

“ I went to school with Mark. He was always a good man and had no enemies. RIP old friend.

Randy Bowen - April 09 at 03:10 PM

ZM

“ While I didn't personally interact with Mark in "real life", I counted him a friend virtually in the Star Trek Online universe. As a fellow Trekkie, and someone who has interacted with Mark many times over the past decade, his passing is a loss to us all.

Zach McCauley - February 07 at 03:14 AM

SA

“ Sara@joehobbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Mark Berryman



sara@joehobbs - February 06 at 04:39 AM

DH

“ *Mark was a good friend and a very talented compassionate writer. He will be remembered and missed by us and so many. Sending condolences and sympathy to his family. May God give you the peace and strength you need during this time. David and Barbara Hunt*



David and Barbara Hunt - February 05 at 11:15 AM

EB

“ *Prayers to the family. Mark was one of a kind. A jokester he was. Remember when he put all the kids Christmas gifts up on the roof instead of under the tree. Poor kiddos. Mark enjoyed life and I know his family will miss him very much. Rest in peace cuz.*

Ethel Bramlett - February 05 at 09:52 AM



“ *This hurts my heart. He was a good man, full of passion and life. I enjoyed our conversations. Praying for his family and especially his brothers. I have fond memories of those school bus rides and Nancy Hart days.*

Elaine Jones - February 05 at 06:16 AM

PH

“ *Pam Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Mark Berryman*



Pam Hart - February 04 at 07:54 PM

SB

“ *Condolences to the family. Our family has many fond memories of Mark and his whole family growing up. He will be missed greatly.*

Brenda , Sheila , Sonja , Stacey , Amy Black

Stacey Black - February 04 at 07:41 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Mark Berryman*



Evelyn Cress - February 04 at 07:16 PM

CL

“ *Mark please know your smile at the ventriloquist convention will be missed. I always enjoyed our chats and your performances. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Chuck Lyons

Chuck Lyons - February 04 at 06:54 PM

RR

“ *My thoughts, prayers and sympathy go out to Mark's family. I'm so sorry for your loss! May He Rest In Eternal Peace*



Roberta Rice - February 04 at 05:58 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Mark Berryman*



Brenda Wallace - February 04 at 05:08 PM

SF

“ *Mark was an amazing person. He will be missed by so many. I certainly will miss him. I love Gwinnett and his family and sending prayers for them all.*



Starla Fleeman - February 04 at 04:59 PM

RG

“ *Renee Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Mark Berryman*



Renee Graham - February 04 at 03:05 PM

RG

Prayer's are with you all. Mark was a good guy his memory will last forever.

Renee Graham - February 04 at 03:06 PM



“ *William Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Mark Berryman*



William Crowe - February 04 at 02:20 PM