



## Mark Bresnahan

February 13, 1978 - December 21, 2023

Mark Daniel Bresnahan was born on February 13, 1978 in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Daniel Bresnahan and Marcia Covington. He was one of four children. He had a brother, Matthew and two sisters, Danielle and Angela. Mark moved to Broken Arrow with his family and was a 1997 graduate of Broken Arrow High School, where he played football and soccer for the BA Tigers. He was a huge OU fan and enjoyed playing fantasy football. Mark played soccer in Europe when he was younger and had many fun memories of those events. He was an avid sports fan.

While managing Flying J's truck stop, he met a man that had a history of time in prison. He was concerned that the man didn't have a way to get to and from work without the ability to get a loan for a car due to his background. Mark's generosity was shown by loaning money for the car and in turn, the man was able to pay the car loan off.

There were other stories of Mark helping others and being "paid back" in meals. Mark would sometimes say that the meals weren't great, but he would thank them anyway and was gracious for the hospitality of those he had helped through the years.

He will be missed by those that knew him well.

He is survived by:

Parents: Dan and Marcia Bresnahan

Wife: Jessica Bresnahan

Siblings: Matthew Bresnahan

Danielle Hendricks and husband, Blake

Angela Kelly and husband, Mark

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church  
301 S. 9th St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ MARK was one of GODS TRUE WONDER'S

Anonymous - December 30, 2023 at 01:45 PM

TS

“ Marky Poo you're truly loved and missed so much.... I don't think you realized how you touched peoples lives... you were truly a great person... love you mark... Rip my friend... Praying for peace, comfort and strength for the family and friends today while celebrating the life mark today.



Tish Smith - December 29, 2023 at 07:50 AM

LB

“ Mark hired me as store manager.  
He was very easy to talk to and made you feel at ease. He was down to earth and he was a great guy. Unfortunately he was only my DM for a short time before he transferred, but long enough to know that he was a very good person.  
Mark will be missed by many.  
Rest in peace Mark.  
Praying for the family.

Larry Bushey - December 28, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 28, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 27, 2023 at 09:37 PM

MF

“ *Murphy USA Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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**Murphy USA Family** - December 27, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 27, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 27, 2023 at 11:06 AM

RO

“ *Russell O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bresnahan.*

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**Russell O.** - December 27, 2023 at 11:06 AM

PF

“ Mark was my godson. I had the pleasure of watching him and Matt when they were young boys. I know that Marcia (my cousin), Dan and Mark’s siblings and his nieces and nephew are going to miss him a lot.



Peggy Feld - December 26, 2023 at 09:35 PM

JB

“ John and Suzanne Burrow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bresnahan.

John and Suzanne Burrow - December 26, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.



December 26, 2023 at 09:21 PM

TD

“ Mark was family to me, my cousin. Wish I know him better but he will still be missed within the family. Sorry for his parents and siblings!



Teri Lyn Clark & Darren - December 26, 2023 at 09:01 PM

PR

“ Dan, Marcia and family,  
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. The Bresnahan Clan was a big deal here in St. Louis at Epiphany, and I could not let a day go by without sending my condolences. My family loved the Bresnahan's, and as you know your Dad held a very special place in my heart. He was so proud of you and your family, and I know the whole Epiphany Gang was there to greet Mark, and in turn, I know they will be sending endless love and hugs to all of you at this difficult time.  
Thinking and praying for you,  
Patty Tacchi Richardson

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**Patty Tacchi Richardson** - December 26, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.



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December 26, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.



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December 26, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 26, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Chris Wadkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bresnahan.*

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**Chris Wadkins** - December 26, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 26, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.*



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December 26, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Linda & Tim Gallagher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bresnahan.*

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**Linda & Tim Gallagher** - December 26, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MD

“ Matt Davis lit a candle in memory of Mark Bresnahan



matt davis - December 25, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.



December 25, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.



December 24, 2023 at 03:20 PM

KE

“ I will always cherish you and the time we had together. You were one of the biggest parts of my life and my heart is shattered. I'm fortunate I got such a wonderful long hug the other day <3. Fireworks, Y2K New Years, Prom, The Blair Witch Project, Swimming, Christmases. Love you always..



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**Kristen Eymann** - December 24, 2023 at 09:04 AM

KA

“ Kristen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bresnahan.

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**Kristen A.** - December 24, 2023 at 08:50 AM

KB

“ Kirk And Violet Barber lit a candle in memory of Mark Bresnahan



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**Kirk and Violet Barber** - December 23, 2023 at 12:07 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss. I remember when Mark was young. Was always amazingly nice.

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**Brian Bresnahan** - December 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM

BB

“ Brian and Beth Bresnahan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bresnahan.

Brian and Beth Bresnahan - December 23, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.



December 23, 2023 at 11:44 AM

 Beth Ketterman

“ Mark was my Manager at Murphy's. When I had tragedy happen my life back on 2016-17, he was there for me. He was so fun to work with too. It's hard to think he is gone. No more text messages 1 letter send, 2 letter send, you could of 30 single messages before it was over. " Hey can you come in early". Well I'm going to miss those messages and you. RIP!

Beth Ketterman - December 23, 2023 at 10:27 AM

WP

“ Wolf Creek Elementary PTA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bresnahan.

Wolf Creek Elementary PTA - December 23, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Bresnahan.



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December 23, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Oh Marky Mark! He was truly one of a kind! I had the pleasure of working for Mark. He quickly became a dear friend! So very thankful we stayed in contact with him after Murphy's.. I stocked him out through and old DM that was no longer with the company.... That had his personal contact information. Because we all missed him so much in the OKC area! We will definitely miss our goofy phone calls on our drives home! Often laughing about him having a hard day of delivering boxes of air! Prayers going out to his family and friends that are suffering with this terrible loss! Fly free our dear friend! No more pain No more sorrow No more suffering!

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**Lauren Hendrix Wells** - December 22, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Mark was my Dm at murphyusa for a short time but a great person he will be missed

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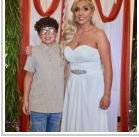
**Susandonohue** - December 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ I met Mark several years back when I started at Murphy usa is was alway friendly and easy to get along with. Alway good for a laugh will miss him very much. You're at peace now my friend will see you again some day. Was loved and will be missed.

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**katy Taylor** - December 22, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ I've known Mark for 15 years, since my first job at 17 he's always been a great friend. We opened the first Murphy's walk in in broken arrow together and he supported me when I left and when I came back. He was always a good friend to everyone. He will be greatly missed by everyone he knew



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**Mary Gallaher** - December 22, 2023 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ Rest easy Road Dog..... I'll miss you man.

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**Janea McCullough** - December 22, 2023 at 06:56 PM

BB

“ Mark was a great guy and a very close friend and co worker. Mark gave everyone he meet a special name and one name in particular he used alot. I will miss being called by the special name 😊 He would always go out of his way to help anyone. He will be greatly missed and he was loved by alot of people. May you rest in peace Until we meet again we love ya



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**Belinda Baxter** - December 22, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tiffani Moots** - December 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *I loved Mark like a little brother. People often referred to us as work married. First met him at Flying J 15 years ago. I can't believe he's gone. He will certainly be missed.*



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**Tiffani Moots** - December 22, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bresnahan family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Mark.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 21, 2023 at 11:09 AM