



## Mark Randall Nidiffer

October 15, 1956 - August 12, 2023

After a short, but strong fight, Mark lost his battle and passed peacefully with his loving

family by his side on Aug 12, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sue Nidiffer, his father, Jim Nidiffer and his

brother, Jerry Stevens.

He is survived by Cheryl Nidiffer, his wife of 36 years. His 3 children, Jared Nidiffer

(Jessica) of Shawnee, Nicholas R Nidiffer of Kansas City and Sara Bender (Paul) of

Spring Hill. Mark was blessed with 3 beautiful Granddaughters, Lylah and Rowyn

Nidiffer, and 2-month-old, Annie Bender. 2 sisters, Rebecca Nidiffer (Andrea) of Olathe,

nephew Carter Reece-Nidiffer, Melissa Owens (Boyd) of Olathe, nephews, Cody, Joseph,

and Garret Owens. 2 nieces, Angi Stevens and Sydney Owens. Mark also had beloved

cousins and a large group of long-time friends who shared in his love of cars, racing and

Harley-Davidsons.

Mark was an encyclopedia of knowledge of old-time rock and roll and he loved

live

music. He enjoyed long rides on his 2003 100 th anniversary HD Road king and he was a

fan of Ford cars, especially Mustangs, and was a softie for his 3 grandchildren. He spent

hours tinkering with all his toys in his garage. Mark was honorable, loyal, and big

hearted. He would give the shirt off his back to help a stranger.

As a family, we traveled across the US on countless road trips, including the Grand

Canyon, Mount Rushmore, Carmel, and Disney World. He helped coach baseball and

attended many of his kids' high school and college activities. We celebrated family

birthdays, hosted many holidays, and enjoyed drinks by the pool every summer.

In 1975, Mark began his life-long career with Local 1290. He worked as a laborer until

1994, when he took a position as Field agent. In 2000, he was elected Local 1290

Business manager, where he proudly represented a 1500-member union and became one

of Local 1290's most respected and revered managers. Mark served on many funds

including Health and Welfare, Pension, Training, Apprenticeship, District Council, Tri-

Funds and PAC. He was very successful in contract negotiating, which yielded the first

\$1/hr salary increase in history. He was very proud to represent the men and women of

Local 1290 and he worked countless hours to secure livable benefits and

wages, for them

and their families. Mark ended his position as Laborers Local #1290 Business manager/Secretary/Treasurer in 2016 and began his new life in retirement.

Our family proudly invites you to celebrate the life and legacy of Mark Nidiffer on

Friday, Sep 8 th , 6-10 pm at the Shawnee Town Hall 11501 W 57 th St  
Shawnee, Ks to

enjoy lots of food, music, memories, and cold Coors Light.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Shawnee Town Hall  
11501 W 57th St.  
Shawnee, KS 66203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Randall Nidiffer*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



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



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August 22, 2023 at 09:30 AM