



## Mark Purcell

August 1, 1963 - December 29, 2016

Mark A. Purcell, 53, of Springfield and Enon passed away Thursday, December 29, 2016 in Springfield. He was born August 1, 1963 in Dayton to William "Bill" and Janice Purcell. Mark worked as a carpet installer for Carpet Specialties in Enon, Right Rug, Home Depot and worked for Springfield Concrete. Mark is survived by his parents, two brothers, Dwayne Purcell of Atlanta, Georgia and Eric Purcell of Centerville; a sister, Laura Jordan of Rockaway, New Jersey; two nieces; Whitney and Nikki; four nephews, Josh, James, William, Brian, and numerous friends. A visitation will be held 6:00 to 8:00 Tuesday, January 3, 2017 in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. A private burial will be handled at a later date in Enon Cemetery. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

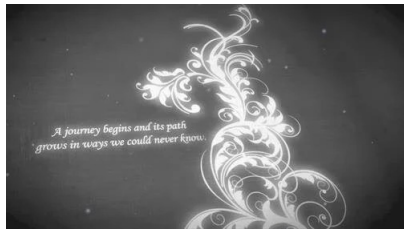
**JAN 3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Purcell



Adkins Funeral Home - January 03, 2017 at 03:58 PM

WB

*did mark ever work for a company called continental reassurance in new york??  
downtown 80 maiden lane,ny ny*

winnie brown - August 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ *Mark was my best friend. Even though I moved away, we talked often. I will miss him.*

Jeannie Foley - January 12, 2017 at 09:55 AM

KN

“ *I keep trying to find words...  
Mark was my best friend for a very long time, and also the biggest pain in my ass ever.  
I will miss him always, but dang do I have some memories....  
  
Love, hugs and comfort to all the family and the rest of you friends.*

Karla North - January 07, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ 27 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Funeral Home - January 03, 2017 at 03:49 PM

LB

“ *Uncle Bill, Aunt Janice and Cousins... My thoughts are with you at this time of grief - a grief that I remember all too well. My heart aches for my Purcell family and especially for my Uncle and Aunt who have lost a son. May you find comfort in each other at this painful time.*

*Linda Bolton & Family*

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**Linda Bolton** - January 03, 2017 at 09:03 AM

RG

“ *Eric,*

*I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Please accept my condolences for you and your family. I will be thinking of you.*

*Ruthann Gray*

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**Ruthann Gray** - January 02, 2017 at 02:14 PM

AH

“ *Ann and Paul Huffman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Purcell.*



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**Ann and Paul Huffman** - January 01, 2017 at 01:23 PM

 Laura Purcell

“ *In 1986, if you would have told me that my older brother Mark would die of a heart attack at the age of 53, well, I would have laughed at you. 30 years ago, it was apparent to me that my brother would--at a young age--either be shot by a jealous husband or die in a fiery car crash. He cheated death a hundred different ways and always came out without a scratch. Mark loved dancing with skinny women, drinking beer, playing cards, shooting pool, tossing darts, collecting baseball cards, watching great movies, calling into radio talk shows, and rooting for the Cincinnati Reds (actually he enjoyed rooting for almost every Ohio sports team). He loved dogs and his gigantic, overfed goldfish. My brother had no concept of "moderation" and he is the only person that I ever met who truly lived like there was no tomorrow. Mark was also the most stubborn fool that I ever met. He did things his way. If you told him that he could not do something, then he would just have to prove you wrong! RIP brother, it was a wild ride growing up with you.*

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**Laura Purcell** - December 31, 2016 at 01:39 PM



*x o x o Right on, girl! An ABUNDANCE of miracles allowed Mark to live 53 years, & he sure did enjoy every one of them... especially with his little sister. /// Looking forward to celebrating that life with you later today... See you soon -*

**Cheri Tietjen** - January 03, 2017 at 12:29 PM



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**Cheri Tietjen** - January 03, 2017 at 12:29 PM

 Laura Purcell

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**Laura Purcell** - December 31, 2016 at 01:21 PM



*A Purcell CLASSIC... This photo accurately captures your four (4) true selves in your individual faces. There's just enough of an ornery look in Mark's eyes -- plus a hint of a smirk -- to know he's the real deal. GODSPEED, MARK!*

**Cheri Tietjen** - January 03, 2017 at 12:24 PM