



*Mark Allison Woody*

**June 28, 1967 - June 26, 2024**

Mark Allison Woody, 56, of Morganton, NC, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 26, 2024, just two days shy of his 57th birthday.

Born in Burke County, NC on June 28, 1967, he was the youngest son of the late Paul Woody and Sarah "Sadie" Small Woody.

Mark was truly one of a kind. He was blessed with a remarkable sense of humor and the gift of powerful persuasion. He was a complex, often complicated person who was both quick-witted and disarming. Mark was an avid trail rider on vehicles of all types, including jeeps, motorcycles, and ATVs. When he wasn't working on one of his many toys, he could often be found participating in motorcross events on either motorcycles or ATVs, or jeeping with friends off a beaten path.

Mark is survived by his brother, Brian Woody; nieces, Lisa Herman and Lori Callahan Hawkins; and several great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Woody Vail.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at

Sossoman Funeral Home. A private family service will be held at a later date with Rev. Ronnie LaFevers officiating.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Mark's former wife, Thressia Parlier Benfield for all the love and care she gave to him, and their children and

grandchildren that made his heart happy. They would also like to express their appreciation for the outpouring of care, concern, and prayers during this time.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



–Anonymous

Mark was one of my few best friends for 30 years. You will be missed my brother. Rest in peace.

–David smith

So sorryyyy. Mark was a fire to many. I got to know him through my bfff Johnna. She too sends her deepest sympathies. Prayers for family and friends. Rip Mark.

–Connie Powell

So very sorry for your loss. Thinking about your family.

–Gina Whisnant



–Carmen Rogers



My deepest condolences, so hard to lose family so

unexpected and so young. Praying for your family in this time of sorrow.



I'm so sorry for your loss.... Prayers for the family

–Windy Powell



Be at Peace, Mark. ~Shannon

–Shannon Gillespie



I'm so sorry to hear this sad news about Mark. He was a member of the family for many years. He was a great person and would do anything for anybody. He was an inspiration to many young people. Didn't have much to say but was a true friend indeed. Praying for the family and extended family during this sad time. Love and Prayers to all!! Bertie FW Bland

–Bertie Bland