



# Mark Alexander DeLaHarpe

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**M**ark Alexander DeLaHarpe, age 63, passed away in the comfort of his own home on February 25, 2024. He was born May 28, 1960, to the late Norman and Elinor DeLaHarpe.

Mark was a talented musician, playing bass guitar in various bands; Foreign Xchange/Clear Cut in the 80s, and most recently, MoonShaker in the 2010s. Clear Cut, originally based in Hamilton, Ontario, traveled to California to pursue a record deal in 1988. There he wrote music and helped to operate Planet Gemini, a nightclub and recording studio on historic Cannery Row in Monterey, California.

Mark married Mary Polio on August 18, 1990. He and Mary lived in Salinas Valley, California, before returning to Michigan, following the birth of his daughters.

In 2007, he became the owner of Picture This Art Shop, a business which he owned and operated until 2023. Mark was a member of the Knights of Columbus Marine City, and BMI, where he met a lot of good friends, sharing various business ideas. Mark was a proud musician, art gallery owner, husband, and father.

He is survived by his daughters, Julia and Veronica; Brother, David DeLaHarpe; mother-in-law, Ruth Polio; in-laws, Jean Polio, Sam Polio, Mike (Sarah) Polio, Elizabeth (Bill) Welsler, Steve (Jenny) Polio, and Mark Niemic.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary DeLaHarpe, on July 8, 2012; father-in-law, Sam Polio, and sisters-in-law, Teresa Niemic and Susan Polio.

A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, March 7th at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Marine City. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday, March 6th, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Memorials are suggested to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort, visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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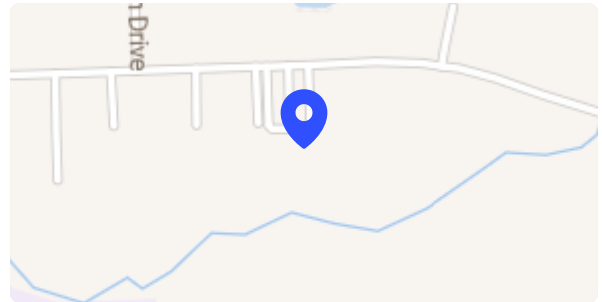
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 6, 2024

 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

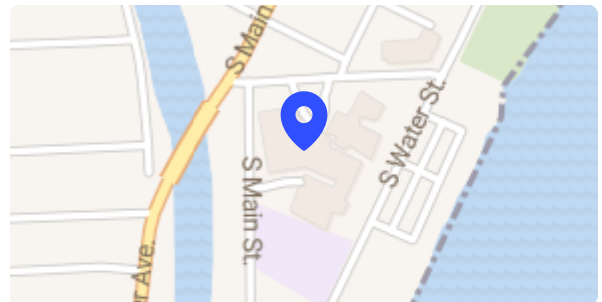


## Funeral Mass


 **Thursday**, March 7, 2024

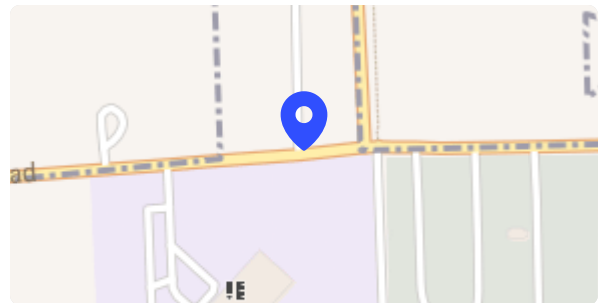
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish**  
610 Water St., Marine city MI 48039



## Cemetery Details

 **Holy Cross Cemetery**  
Chartier Rd., Marine City MI 48039





# Tribute Wall

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**Tabatha McConnell** posted:

I heard from you a few days prior. I cannot believe you're gone. You will be missed by so many. We will find comfort through memories, your music, and the fact that you are now with your beautiful wife, Mary.

March 8 at 12:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the DeLaHarpe family.



March 6 at 2:12 PM



**Heather E.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Mark.



March 6 at 8:34 AM



**Russ Family (Will & Mother Russ)** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeLaHarpe family.



March 6 at 8:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeLaHarpe family.



March 5 at 6:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the DeLaHarpe family.



March 5 at 4:55 PM



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EB

**Eric Moore-Pebble Beach Av** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mark.

March 5 at 4:55 PM



DM

**Deepest Condolences, Tabatha Mcconnell.** sent a Serene Retreat to the DeLaHarpe family.

March 5 at 2:15 PM



DV

**Deborah Verginella** posted:

I met Mark when I was 15 and he was 17 in the basement of my friend's house while the band he was in was practising there. Mark was deeply caring, made me laugh, was loved by my parents, helped my musician brother choose his first bass when he was 13, drove my mom's baby blue mustang because he had his license and I only had my beginner's , had birthday parties together (we share May 28) and danced and danced and danced. We had so much fun. He was a pure soul, a devoted father, a true friend. I will miss you so much Mark.

March 4 at 3:13 PM

BH

**Brian De La Harpe** posted:

MARK R.I.P. CONDOLENCES TO THE DE LA HARPE FAMILY ALL OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME BRIAN DE LA HARPE FAMILY

March 4 at 8:00 AM

BD

**Brian D.** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Mark.

March 4 at 7:37 AM



LO

**Lonnie & Ana** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the DeLaHarpe family.

March 3 at 6:16 PM





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**Lonnie & Ana** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mark.

March 3 at 6:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the DeLaHarpe family.

March 3 at 5:09 PM



**Angela And Larry Mann & Family (Florida)** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mark.

March 3 at 5:09 PM



**Angela R Mann** posted:

Julia and Veronica, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest condolences to you and the family. Mark was a kind individual with a big heart, an amazing father who loved his daughters so much. Mark will be so greatly missed by his family and friends. Let us pray for Mark and may he rest in peace in Gods Glory and eternal peace. Sending our love from Angela and Larry Mann & family.

March 3 at 5:01 PM



**Lucy Romano** posted:

So sorry to hear about Mark's passing. Mark was a good friend to myself and my sisters in our disco days back in the 80's We shared many good times. Our deepest condolences to Marks daughters and brother. Rest in peace 🙏❤️

March 3 at 4:56 PM



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EG

**Enrico Di Giandomenico** posted:

I was so sad to see this announcement. I had the pleasure of knowing Mark in his late teens and early 20's, when we played together in a wedding band in the Hamilton area. He was a wonderful bass player and a beautiful person. He was always happy and smiling and laughing. So many wonderful memories of Mark and our time together making people happy listening and dancing to our music. Our deepest condolences to his family. Enrico Di Giandomenico and family.

March 3 at 1:10 PM

GE

**Gerard** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss Julia. Mark was a very special and hard working man. He was so much fun to be around. Bless you all

March 3 at 9:58 AM

ML

**Much Love, Donnie, Marilynn, Beau, Luke** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the DeLaHarpe family.



March 3 at 8:35 AM

ZA

**Zio Frankie And Mamma Angelina** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the DeLaHarpe family.



March 3 at 6:50 AM

ZA

**Zio Frankie And Mamma Angelina** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mark.



March 3 at 6:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the DeLaHarpe family.



March 3 at 5:37 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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