



## Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr.

February 8, 1967 - October 31, 2022

Mount Juliet, TN 55

Passed away at TriStar Summit Hospital.

Reception to follow the service.

Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr. of Mt. Juliet, TN passed away on Monday, October 31st, 2022 surrounded by his loved ones at TriStar Summit Hospital.

He was born on February 8th, 1967, to John Dupont Seifert and Sheila Catherine (Nilan) Seifert. He was born in San Antonio, TX at Fort Sam where his dad was stationed in the U.S. Army. He spent majority of his childhood in Garland, TX. He had a fun and eventful upbringing that he shared with his sister and 5 brothers. In school, Mark was involved in many extracurriculars like swim team, cross country, tennis, and debate (which is probably not surprising to anyone that knows him). Mark graduated from South Garland High School in 1985.

Mark could talk to anyone about pretty much anything, which makes sense why he was so successful working in sales. He went on to own a blues club in Downtown Nashville, Bourbon Street Blues and Boogie Bar, located in the famous Printer's Alley which won Blues Club of the Year thanks to all the love he poured into it. He worked hard and was good at anything he did but his

biggest pride was his family. He married his former wife Deanna Marie (Sharp) Seifert in 1987. Together they share 3 children and 6 grandchildren. He always told his kids, nieces, and nephews, “If you don’t have family, you don’t have anything.” He was the dad who helped you learn to ride a bike, got the monsters out of your room, helped you pick out the perfect stuffed animal for bedtime, picked up your favorite snack at the store while thinking of you, cooked you gourmet meals at any time, read books to you, and took you shopping (even though he always said that he hated malls). He remembered your little quirks and would never make you feel weird about them. He embraced people for who they were and he loved with his whole heart.

From a young age, Mark knew how to work a room. He was always an excellent host. He made sure everyone was, at the very least, comfortable but his main goal was to make sure they were happy. One of the ways he showed his love to others was to cook for them. He was the best cook and started as a young kid. He actually cooked on a live TV show called, Talk of the Town. It may be the love he threw into the process, but to watch him in a kitchen was magical. He would cook gourmet meals with what seemed to be a million steps, but he always found it fun to do “pantry cooking,” as well. He would take whatever he had at the house and make it into something delicious.

Mark always looked out for others. He would give the shirt off his back to someone in need—quite literally. He stood up for what was right no matter who was against him. Mark never met a stranger. He would greet people in passing with a chipper, “Howdy,” any chance he could. He was the definition of a “big kid,” and wore that title with pride. It’s that kid-like wonder that led him to his life partner of 15 years, Shari (Lippert) Totty. They frequented Disney World and probably had more fun than the kids there. Whenever the two would go out together, they would strike up conversations with others. If Mark noticed someone they were talking to was sad, he made a point to not leave the conversation until they were smiling. Mark and Shari would lovingly call

these interactions their “appointments,” because it allowed them to leave someone better than when they found them.

Mark was a musical man. He could play the piano by ear, and it was always a beautiful tune. When he wasn't playing music, he loved to listen to it. He loved all kinds of music (“Except techno!” he would say). He laughed with his belly, and it was loud and contagious. He is a powerful force of love that will be missed greatly. Due to the sheer magnitude of his love, it will remain in the hearts of his family and those closest to him to be carried around and shared for many years to come.

Mark is survived by his life partner Shari Totty. Children Haleigh (Javier) Quiroz and Rose Seifert. Daughter-in-law Doris Seifert. Grandchildren Dorian Green, Mark Seifert III, Cruz Seifert, Harrison Seifert, Isabelle Quiroz, and Israel Quiroz. Mother Sheila Seifert. Siblings John (Terry) Seifert II, Heidi Seifert, Chris (Robbie) Seifert, Tim (Candice) Seifert, Jason (Tara) Seifert, and Nick (Kristine) Seifert. Mother of his children Deanna Seifert. As well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Mark is preceded in death by Father John Seifert and Son Mark Seifert II.

More information regarding services to come.

Please keep the Family in your prayers.

## Cemetery Details

**No Burial Services**

## Previous Events

### Mass

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church  
950 Trails Parkway  
Garland, TX 75043

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Lisa and Wayne Weigelt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr..*



**Lisa and Wayne Weigelt** - November 20, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr..*



November 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM

JF

“ Jody Adami & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr..



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**Jody Adami & Family** - November 17, 2022 at 09:10 PM

AN

“ My deepest condolences to Mark and his family.

*Aylin Nadolsky*

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**Aylin Nadolsky** - November 12, 2022 at 12:52 PM

RZ

“ I remember my beautiful and spirited cousin Mark, hanging out as kids on Christmas Lake. Sending love and comfort for a loss that came too soon.

*Rosalie (Seifert) Zabilla*

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**Rosalie Zabilla** - November 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

EG

“ I read what's been written so far and it's funny I had already seen all of that in him in the short time we got to know each other. It's strange how much I miss that I'm not going to get to work with him and get to know him even better.  
I wish I knew words that would make this better but I don't so kind words will have to do 🌈🦄  
He was an awesome guy!

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**EDDIE GILLETTE** - November 11, 2022 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ Praying for your family in this sad time. Love to all of you. Mark and Lisa Suhany



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Lisa Suhany - November 08, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ I was shocked and heartbroken when I heard the horrible news of Mark Jr.s passing. I hope you saw our message and knew we were thinking of you. You love your babies so so much. And now this tragic news. Mark. It's unbelievable. Sending all our love to your family and wishing them strength.

What a magical human being you were our darling Mark. Kind and thoughtful, talented and generous. Oh so funny. I love our Blues and Boogie bar memories as well as those in Beverly Hills when you helped us move. You brought light and love to my family and continued your love through beautiful words and remembered birthdays, special events and devastating losses over the years. You always reached out with a call or message. We love you Mark. Always have and always will. Thank you for sharing your beautiful soul with us. Your memory is part of the thread of my family...your humour, your music, delicious meals and stories are retold by the kids. Cream cheese and Pick a Pepper! You'll always be with us. Now rest with your beautiful boy. You left an everlasting positive imprint on this planet. Thank you darling Mark. Cinderella and family. Xoxo

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Cinderella Potts Abrams - November 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Hall Waters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr.*



**Pamela Hall Waters** - November 07, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Nicholas Seifert Sr.*



**Mary Woods** - November 06, 2022 at 01:46 AM

MA

“ *So sorry to hear of your passing especially so soon after your son. I will cherish all the fun we had at the blues bar. Rip*



**Mary** - November 04, 2022 at 09:03 PM

MA

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**Mary** - November 04, 2022 at 09:01 PM

MH

“ WORDS CAN'T WORK, MARK!..... JUST KNOW THAT MY HEART IS HEAVY WITH GRIEF AND SORROW... I WILL BE HERE FOR YOUR FAMILY WHEN AND IF NEEDED!

malcolm h hare - November 04, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MF

“ Rest In Peace, Mark. You were a significant fixture in my childhood, one I thought of with both reverence and glee. Generous and fun, many of my most beloved inside jokes were borne from you - steak FRIGHTS, SENATOR!!!, and the fact that on a 4th grade school night I could be found drinking a shirley temple in the corner of a smoky blues bar in downtown nashville with my grandma. lol. I had a fabulously, magically unorthodox childhood, and such a large and beloved chunk of it was spent around a fancy dinner table with you, gran, AC, ash and mommy. I hope you find peace and your son on this next great adventure. Cheers.

Melanie Abrams Fierstein - November 04, 2022 at 06:19 PM

SJ

“ Our Condolences and prayers for your family



Sylvia Jackson

Shirley Jobe Bates

Gladys Rhone



Sylvia Jackson - November 04, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MS

“ I will miss our talks dearly. To say how much I loved Mark would only cheapen my emotions to our friendship over the years. I am so happy he knew our Lord as I know he is in peace and perfection. Until we meet again my sweet friend, until that time...life will be less without you Eagle One ❤️✝️🙏

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**Molly Sutton** - November 04, 2022 at 01:31 PM