



## Mark Sitterding

April 11, 1957 - March 28, 2019

Mark Thomas Sitterding passed away peacefully, at home, on March 28, 2019 surrounded by his family.

He battled bladder cancer for over two and a half years which metastasized to the brain, and for most of that time, had the upper hand.

Mark was born to Merlin H. (Sid) and W. Lorene (Raines) Sitterding on April 11, 1957, in Lafayette, Indiana. He graduated Lafayette Jefferson High School in 1975 and received a degree in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture from the Purdue University School of Agriculture in 1980. After graduation, he went to work, as a Landscape Architect for a landscape firm in Greenwood, Indiana, but eventually made the move to Spring going to work for Teas Nursery, which had the distinction of being the oldest nursery in the state of Texas. After many years, as one of their leading Architects, Mark and another Architect started their own Landscape business, which they successfully ran until his recent passing.

Shortly after moving to Spring, Mark met the love of his life, Marti in 1982 and they married in 1985. Together, they had four wonderful children, Krysten, (fiancee Josh), Ashley, Garrett and Lance. Mark was extremely proud of his family.

Mark was an animal lover and usually had a dog, cat or some other critter, nearby. He was good at sports, and had an amazing artistic talent, but one of

his passions was music. He was lead singer for several area bands while growing up in Lafayette, and was also hired to sing at many weddings.

Mark had a huge genuineness personality, which people gravitated towards. He possessed an incredibly infectious attitude & would light up any room that he would walk into. He was so full of energy, always had such a positive attitude and was special to so many. The person you knew as your friend, was the same person you got to know as his client.

Along with his wife and children, Mark is survived by his brother Vince (wife Ellen) and his mother-in-law Celia Lerma.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother and father, and a brother-in-law John Lerma, Jr.

Finally, Mark was the best son, husband, father, brother and friend anyone could ever ask for and he will be greatly missed by all. His was a life, well lived

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **11**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Woodlands Church  
1 Fellowship Dr  
The Woodlands, TX 77384

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Sitterding*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *i am sorry for the loss to your family. I always held him in high regards as a father and a professional landschape architect. May he rest in peach and your family be in peace as well.*

*Kurt Schwenkel*

**Kurt Schwenkel** - December 13, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Mark had a positive influence on my life. A great person!*

**Michael Bianchi** - April 12, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.*



April 12, 2019 at 10:49 AM

LB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Linda Bailey - April 12, 2019 at 10:01 AM

LB

*Dear Marti, Krysten, Ashley, Garret and Lance, I was truly blessed to work with Mark for 13 years at Teas Landscape Services. Enough cannot be said of what a special, unique, caring, loving, genuine, talented, and generous person he was. He always took time to care about people individually - making friends instantly and long-lasting. I will always remember his great joy, his zeal for life, his wonderful - infectious laugh and his great, great love for his family! Mark will be greatly missed here - but heaven is brighter with his presence and a glorious reunion awaits. Love and prayers for all - God Bless*

Linda Bailey - April 12, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.



April 12, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.



April 12, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.* ”



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April 11, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *The night in Chicago I asked Mark for his blessing to marry his daughter Krysten.* ”



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**Josh Wussick** - April 11, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.* ”



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April 11, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.* ”



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April 11, 2019 at 07:56 AM

MF

“ *Michael Adkins & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark Sitterding.*



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**Michael Adkins & Family** - April 11, 2019 at 07:55 AM

LP

“ *Leo and Carol Plomin purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Mark Sitterding.*



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**Leo and Carol Plomin** - April 10, 2019 at 08:04 PM

KW

“ *Kristie Wade purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Mark Sitterding.*

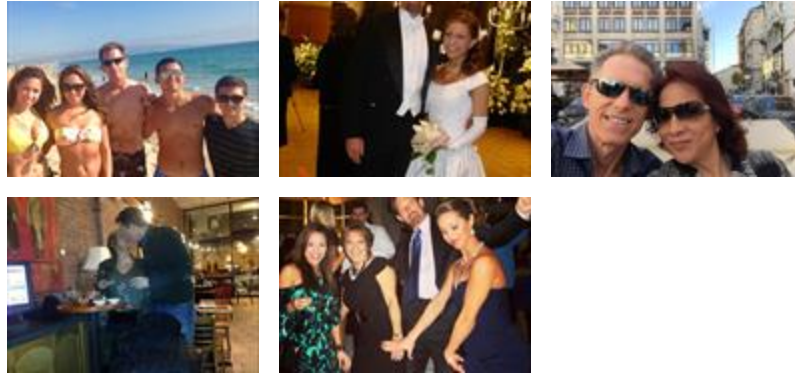


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**Kristie Wade** - April 10, 2019 at 02:25 PM

MS

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msitterding123@gmail.com - April 10, 2019 at 01:37 PM

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msitterding123@gmail.com - April 10, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.*



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April 09, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Your team at PJ Piping purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mark Sitterding.*



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**Your team at PJ Piping** - April 09, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Yelena Bednova purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Sitterding.*



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**Yelena Bednova** - April 09, 2019 at 12:45 PM

RH

“ Marti,

*Chris and I were both saddened to learn of Mark's passing. While time and distance have have softened our friendship, we have always valued the 'early' years that we all spent together. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, we hope that you will always know that we are here for you if the need arises.*

*Bob and Chris Haemmerlein*

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**Robert B Haemmerlein** - April 08, 2019 at 01:58 PM

VS

“ Vince & Ellen Sitterding purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mark Sitterding.



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**Vince & Ellen Sitterding** - April 08, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Sitterding.



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April 04, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JL

“ Marti, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers for you and the family.

*Jeanneth Leighton*

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**J Leighton** - April 03, 2019 at 10:11 AM

MM

“*Marti, our hearts break for you but at the same time our hearts are full with happy memories of the time we spent with you two. I was looking at your FB posts of your trips with Mark and the joy on your faces when you were together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mike and Marilyn Myers*

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**Marilyn Myers** - April 03, 2019 at 08:44 AM

PB

“*Marti, Krysten, Ashley, Garrett and Lance, sending our ❤️ to all of you. We were so lucky to have Mark come into our family's life. We will always cherish our memories of his friendship, laughter and fun times discussing landscaping and our families / kids. My parents adored him too, they loved doing their landscape projects with him. He was like a son to them. Everyone who met Mark loved him. He was a very special man and will be greatly missed. All our Love, Gene, Patty and Jennifer Basham.*



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**Patty Basham** - April 02, 2019 at 07:53 PM