



## Mark Edward Abshire

July 29, 1970 - May 19, 2024

Mark Edward Abshire was born July 29, 1970, in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to William Alexander Abshire and Alice Jean Ririe Abshire. He died Sunday, May 19, 2024, in Collinsville, Oklahoma, at the age of 53 years. Mark completed his secondary education in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Bartlesville High School Class of 1988. He continued his education at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. Mark was married April 29, 2006, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to Melissa Renae Gorell.

Mark spent his professional career as Vice-president of services with KGM Gas. Having come from a military family, Mark was a very patriotic soul and dearly loved his country. He was a man of faith and was a member of First Baptist Church in Owasso. Mark was a proud member of the Osage Nation. His maternal grandfather and great grandmother were original tribal allottees. Mark enjoyed a variety of pastimes including time spent outdoors fishing and hunting. He was also an avid sports fan of the Oklahoma City Thunder and his beloved Oklahoma Sooners. He especially enjoyed attending and watching his kids' sporting events and activities. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife; Melissa

Children; Kimber, Kiera, Kane, and Kason

Brother; Todd Abshire and wife Kim, and their children Rory, Nollynn, and Garyn

Mother; Jean Abshire

He was preceded in death by father, Sandy Abshire, and daughter, Isabella Abshire.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Chris Wall officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Kane Abshire, Kason Abshire, Todd Abshire, Rory Abshire, Gavyn Abshire, and Dustin Gorrell. Committal service and interment will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Mark's memory to Collinsville Boys Basketball, 2400 West Broadway, Collinsville, Oklahoma, 74021.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso  
13307 East 96th Street North  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Leann C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Abshire.*

Leann C. - May 22, 2024 at 02:51 PM

RM

“ *Rexanne and Scott McCrary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Edward Abshire.*



Rexanne and Scott McCrary - May 22, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Rexanne and Scott McCrary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Abshire.*

Rexanne and Scott McCrary - May 22, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Tim, Nancy and Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mark Edward Abshire.*



Tim, Nancy and Family - May 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ Tim, Nancy and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Abshire.

Tim, Nancy and Family - May 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DE

“ I would like to express my condolences to Mark's family and his KGM family! Mark was always a good business partner and friend to Southern Star and we too will miss him! Although I am unable to make it to the services, Mark will be in my thoughts and prayers, as will all of you. David Englert

David Englert - May 22, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ The Apollo Products Family purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mark Edward Abshire.



The Apollo Products Family - May 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ The Apollo Products Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Edward Abshire.

The Apollo Products Family - May 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Abshire.



May 21, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Abshire.



May 21, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Abshire.



May 21, 2024 at 01:55 PM