



## Mark A. Ratti

November 17, 1949 - August 22, 2013

On Thursday, August 22, 2013, Mark Allen Ratti, 63, of Saginaw, MI unexpectedly succumbed to acute myeloid leukemia.

Mark was born on November 17, 1949 in Saginaw, MI to Thomas and Elizabeth Ratti. He graduated from Bridgeport High School.

Mark worked for and retired from Canteen Services. A career from which Mark never retired was his service to Jehovah with the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mark found joy and satisfaction in sharing his Bible based beliefs with those he met in the ministry. Though he will be remembered as a kind, considerate, generous and warm man with a quick sense of humor and witty remarks, he was a man devoted to God first. He faithfully served Jehovah for nearly 50 years. Mark will be dearly missed by his family and friends. We will Cherish fond memories of time spent together.

Mark was a sportsman. His brothers and nephews enjoyed spending time with him on nature walks, boating, hunting and fishing. He enjoyed Broadway performances, most notably "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables". He enjoyed fine cuisine and loved to travel.

Mark is survived by his father, Thomas Ratti, Sr.; brothers, Garth (Carol) Ratti, Greg Ratti and Thomas (Jayne) Ratti, Jr., all of Saginaw, MI; sisters, Lynette

(Jim) Duby of Saginaw, MI and Chris (Dan) Neeley of Lantana, FL.; nephews, Jamie Duby of Jersey City, NJ, Dan (Kandace) Neeley and Brian Ratti, both of Raleigh, NC; nieces, Raquel (Bernie) McClain of Midland, MI and Danette (Emil) Tagliagambe of West Palm Beach, FL; two great nephews, Michael Morado of Jacksonville, FL and Logan Tagliagambe of West Palm Beach, FL.

Mark was preceded in death his mother, Elizabeth Ratti on February 27, 2006.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2211 Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Worldwide Work-Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, 25 Columbia Heights, New York, NY 11201.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
2211 Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Ratti family for the loss of a dear Brother in the Truth. He always had a smile and we talked for the time we see each other...one who truly cared about how a person is feeling. Sorely missed, but the hope of seeing him again in the resurrection is something we all can have, and share with others. My love to all in the family!  
Your Brother in the Truth, Eric T. Scott*

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**Eric Scott** - September 14, 2013 at 12:22 PM

SK

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Mark's family and friends. Mark was a joy to have as a customer at my barber shop. He always made my day better with his smile and joyful disposition. RIP Mark. You will be missed here. Sue Knowlton/Bearcat Cuts crew.*

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**Sue Knowlton** - September 11, 2013 at 11:11 PM

JA

“ *Mark was in my homeroom at Bridgeport High School. He was always a kind, gentle soul. I am sorry for the loss of your son, brother, and uncle. My sincere condolences.*

*Jane Rutherford Alsgaard*

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**Jane Rutherford Alsgaard** - September 11, 2013 at 07:55 PM

HL

“ *HLLewis lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Ratti*



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**HLLewis** - August 29, 2013 at 05:55 PM

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*Mark always had a kind word to say when he was delivering Canteen products at the courthouse. God bless the Ratti family.*

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**Hazel Lewis** - August 29, 2013 at 07:57 PM

JM

“ *To the entire Ratti Family,*

*Please accept our sincere condolences on Marks death . Our entire family has fond memories of Mark and your entire family.*

*The Cutting Family*

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**Jean Cutting McGarry** - August 27, 2013 at 12:04 PM

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“ Dear Ratti Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

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**Lisa** - August 26, 2013 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ To the Ratti family, Mike and I want to send our love and prayers to you all. Having lost Mikes dad a year ago we know how hard things can be. We know you will turn to our Grand Creator for comfort. We have such a wonderful brotherhood that offers the comfort we need. And very soon we will see Mark again. Take comfort dear friends we love you. This scripture has always been a comfort to me I hope it will help you too. It is at Isaiah 41:13.

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**Mike, Phyllis, and Matthew** - August 24, 2013 at 08:05 AM