



Marcus Clark Langston

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Marcus Clark Langston, 49, of Fayetteville, Arkansas died Tuesday at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, while undergoing a liver transplant.

Marc was smart, funny, loud, and extremely generous in giving of his heart. He liked nothing better than being surrounded by family, the telling of a great story and lots of laughter. His home was always a joyful gathering place. His intellect and warmth of nature brought lots of adventure and magic into the lives of those close to him.

Marc was born December 9, 1953, in Little Rock, Arkansas to Dr. Harold D. (Chief) and Carlyn Clark Langston, and spent his childhood years there. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Army. He graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where he received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.

Marc was Director of the Arkansas Center for Technology Transfer; Division of the University of Arkansas, College of Engineering. He was a Registered Professional Engineer and a Research Professor for the University of Arkansas Engineering Research Department. He was a member of the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity and also a member of the Protective Order of the Elks Lodge Number 1987 of Fayetteville.

Marc was devoted to his wife and children and his new grandchild. He faced his illness optimistically with bravery and humor. He was quite a character, always a gentleman, and a true teacher of life and will be terribly missed by all who loved him.

Marc was preceded in death by his father Dr. Harold D. (Chief) Langston.

Marc is survived by his wife, Annie Rosell Langston; his three daughters and his son, Abigail Langston Myer and her husband Jason R. Myer of Saint Austell, England, Allison Claire Langston of Fayetteville, Ellie Test of Fayetteville, and Marcus Clark Langston, Jr. of Fayetteville; his mother, Carlyn Langston Wilbourn and her husband Sanford Wilbourn of Little Rock; his three sisters and his brother, Ann Langston



Cooper of O'Fallen, Ill., Sandy Langston Watson of Little Rock, Laurie Langston Brookes of Fayetteville, Georgia, and Harold D. (Hodie) Langston, Jr. of Springdale; and his grandson, Ethan Langston Myer of Saint Austell, England.

A visitation will be held on Friday from noon until 9:00 PM with a Rosary and Prayer Service being held at 6:00 PM Friday evening in Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel. The family will be present until 8:00 p.m. to greet friends. A Celebration of the Funeral Mass will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parrish Church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marcus Clark Langston Memorial Fund at any Bank of America location or Bank of America, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Visitation Date Time Friday, September 19, 2003 Noon until 9:00 PM with a Rosary and Prayer Service at 6:00 PM. The family will be present to greet friends until 8:00 PM Visitation Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel Service Date Time Saturday, September 20, 2003 1:00 PM Service Location St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish Church in Fayetteville, AR



LS

Laurie Langston Brookes (Sister) posted:

Marc was the oldest of us five kids. We all loved and admired him. When he went to serve in the Army he gave his life to Jesus and was baptized. Maybe he prayed for me because I now know Jesus and that I will see Marc again. I pray for all our family and friends to make a choice to receive the gift of eternal life through Christ. There were so many fun and good times with Marc. You learn a lot from a big bro. A lot of street smarts too. He was both intelligent and street smart. Oh how he had fun too! He enjoyed his life. The Langstons won't ever be the same. Marc's death has affected us kids much harder than I could have imagined. Sorry to Momma who had to bury her son. Annie you are a true sister to me and I feel soooooo... bad for your loss of your best friend and the love of your life. There is a void in our family that is filled with tons of potential in his children. Our children are our inheritance from God. Abby: so smart, attractive, great mother to Ethan and wife to Jason. Wow she has turned out great. Good job Marc. Allison, senior in high school with great beauty, talent and determination and an interest in world travel. It is especially hard for a young lady to lose her dad. Your mom Chrystal is a great strength and role model for you. I'm here for you and love you too. Marco not even 4 years old and the best natured kid and smart beyond his years, full of love and always a joy to be around. A true Marc junior. Ellie: beautiful, gifted, mature beyond her years, she is her mom's helper, Marc's big sis, and I'm so glad to know such a nice young lady and have her as my niece. May the Lord truly bless you all and may the Langston family and friends be bonded in love toward each other. To Hodie, Ann and Sandy I love you all so much and let's keep talking about our love and loss of Marc. Lil Sis

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TN

Ted And Kelley Whitehead (Neighbor) posted:

He let me use his sled last Feb. after a good snow storm. Super nice guy!

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XF

Xandi And Andi Schoeberl (Just A Friend) posted:

We've lost a great friend: one who always knew how to cheer you up when you were down, one who would just sit with you and talk for hours, one who would feed a whole army for breakfast, one who would show us how to catch trout, how to barbecue, how to enjoy life in good and bad times. Annie, Ellie, Marky, we're sorry we couldn't be there for you, but our thoughts are with you. And with Big Mark. Don't stop fighting - he did neither. Love, Xandi and Andi

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JW

Joe Winford (Former Co-Worker Of Wife) posted:

May God continue to hold you and the family during your time of bearevment. My prayers are with each of you.God Bless,Joe

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RS

Rich Cosgrove (Friend Of Hodie's) posted:

Annie and Family,Although I didn't know Marc I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You!Tammy Hayes

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KN

Kathy Norris posted:

Annie,I was so saddened to hear of your loss. You, Ellie, and Little Marc are in our prayers.Kathy

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CA

Carolyn Collins (Acquaintance) posted:

Marc was a good customer back when...He was a very friendly, happy guy always wanting to help with our fledgling business. He and his brother Hodie were always welcome to all our watch parties, etc.! I was really sad to read of his passing.

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NE

Nan Ellen East posted:

Annie, I am so sorry to learn the news of your husband's untimely death and am sending you and your family my sympathy. It is the time to reflect the good times and joy, and join with your family and friends to appreciate your time with Marc.Kindest regards,Nan Ellen East

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TB

Todd Rice (Campin/Fishin Buddie) posted:

To all the Langstons- I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear of Mark's passing. It's always such a shock to everyone...especially the family.Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and that we are here for your.Todd,Kathy and Max Rice

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CP

Carl Pierce (Baker Family, Jane Baker Pierce) posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the families and most especially to the children and grandchildren. The description given above is exactly how we remember Mark and we trust God will be with you all in our grief and recovery.

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RF

Robert & Margo Bushmaier (Life Long Friend) posted:

Annie & Family Saturday was a sad but encouraging day for everyone that knew and loved Mark. I was humbled and honored to be a part of Mark's tribute. I know Margo would have loved Mark just as much as I did. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Langston family. If there is ever anything we can do to help in anyway, please let us know.

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AE

Al And Marilyn Eason posted:

Carlyn, We are thinking of you and your Family. Would be at the service if we were still in Arkansas. Al and Marilyn

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KK

Kay Curry (Abby's And Allison's Aunt Kay) posted:

dear carlyn - we don't know your children, but we are parents also and are so sorry about marc please write me when you feel like it.....i have some things to tell you. we are now living in the house i grew up in. we have sent the news to al eason in north carolina. love, flossie

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HB

Howard And Celia Barnhard posted:

Carlyn, So sorry to learn of your great loss. Our hearts and wishes go out to you and your family. Celia and Howard

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MF

Mary Frances (Gasper) Mistic (Friend Of Family) posted:

Carlyn and family,I am deeply saddened and dismayed at the untimely death of Mark. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Please know that I will always be here for you if you need me. God love and hold you and the family in his arms.Mary Frances Mistic

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JF

Jeni Thomas (Friend) posted:

Mark was my supervisor when I was in grad school at the UofA in 1996. He gave me a job as a grad assistant and I am forever grateful to him for helping me during that time. He was a very kind man and I am so sorry he had to leave this world at a time where I know he was looking forward to a new life. He will be missed by many, but I bet he is probably making new friends already.God Bless you all. I am sorry for your loss.Jeni Thomas

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BF

Bill And Chris Fine (Friends) posted:

Dear Annie,We were so sorry to hear of Marc's death. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know.Love youChris and Bill

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RP

Rob Roach (Fellow Three Putter) posted:

Mark was full of life and will missed by all who knew him. He had charisma.Our sympathies go to Hodie,Sandy, Sam and the rest of the extended Langston clan.

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JF

Jim Harris (Friend) posted:

I want to express my condolences to Marc's family both personally and on behalf of the Little Rock Three-Putt Club, a golf group through which I and many others became acquainted with Marc. Although the club had not seen Marc in several years, for many of the longtime members who were lucky enough to know him he has been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Personally, one of my most memorable moments in the club was shared with Marc several years back in a tournament together, and we ended up having a great day because of Marc's wonderful attitude and his approach to life and golf that I observed and tried to duplicate, though I know I never came close. I and the club members will miss him greatly.

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WM

Wayne Fulmore (Friend Of Annie's & Marc) posted:

Annie, Sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers are with you now and always. Love, ruby

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LS

Lee Russell (Friend Of Annie's) posted:

Annie, You and yours are in my prayers.

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GF

Gail Baker Johnson (Always A Friend) posted:

MARC DID SO MUCH FOR ME, I ALWAYS LOVED HIM AND WISHED THAT I COULD HAVE HELPED HIMM SOMEONE PLEASE HUG CARLYN FOR ME AND TELL HER MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH HER TOO

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BW

Barry Vuletich (Friend Of Wife) posted:

sorry for your lost. let me know if there is anything I can do.

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LF

Leanne Whiteside-Mansell (Friend) posted:

Annie, I am so sorry to hear the news about Marc. My thoughts are with you and your family. Leanne

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DA

Don And Linda Baker Warrick (Aunt/Uncle To Abby And Ali) posted:

As a life-long friend of Marc and the Langston family, a fellow veteran, a colleague at the University of Arkansas, and one of "Toodie's Children", I extend to the family my love, condolences, and deepest sympathy. It is with certain knowledge that I can say that Marc's humor, perseverance, and dedication, will be welcomed by our Heavenly Family. With my blessings and warmest regards, On behalf of Lucretia, Ann, and our families. Bill Overby Emeritus Human Resource Manager University of Arkansas

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JW

June Brosius - U/A Enrc (Marc's Co-Workers) posted:

The Engineering Research Center personnel send our condolences to the entire Langston family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God's love give you peace and strength to get through this difficult time and in time give you the ability to remember Marc and his life with happiness and joy. We at the Engineering Research Center will miss Marc both personally and professionally.

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DC

Deacon Paul Cronan posted:

On behalf of the UA students, faculty, and staff at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish, we offer our support and prayers. Marc and his family will be remembered at our Masses this Sunday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ, our Lord!

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DB

Deborah Bradfield For Mom's In Touch, Peachtree City, Ga (Friend Of Laurie Brookes) posted:

Many times Laurie and I walked and prayed for Marc and his family. Laurie's friends in our Mom's In Touch high school group send our condolences to Laurie and Marc's family. You are in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers as you go through this difficult time. May the Father's love carry you these days, may His peace cover you, and may you know He is with you every step of the way. God be with you. In His Love, Deborah Bradfield

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Ann Langston Cooper posted:

I miss you my brothe everyday. I thing of you often. I'll see you on the other side. L love you dearly
Your loving sister, Ann Clare.

September 25 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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