



Mark Alan Payton

January 18, 1958 - January 27, 2011

Mark A. Payton 2nd Lieutenant M001

On Thursday, January 27, 2011 of Fairfax Station, VA.

Beloved husband of Beverly A. Payton; father of Amanda R. and Zachary B. Payton; son of Alex and Joan Payton; brother of Elizabeth "Lisa" Bolyard and her husband, Gene. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Monday, January 31 from 3 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm. Funeral Service will be held at Calvary Road Baptist Church, 6811 Beulah St. Alexandria, VA on Tuesday at 11 am. Interment Fairfax Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Baldrick's Foundation, 1333 S. Mayflower Ave., Suite 400, Monrovia, CA 91016 or C.O.P.S. P.O. Box 3199, 3096 S. State Hwy. 5, Camdenton, MO 65020.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Alan Payton*

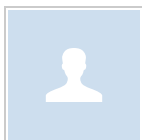
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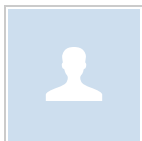


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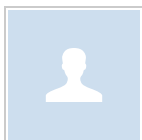
“ *Your memory will forever remain eternal in our hearts, minds and souls forever. You were one of a kind, amazing and for that we are eternally grateful.*

January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be missed by everyone you touched. As a vendor for the heated clothing I will miss you coming by just to say hello at my trailer.*

September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ with deepest sympathy and sincerest gratitude for sharing Mark with us as a servant leader to his community, HOG members and fellow riders. he is sorely missed.

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Mark Payton, my sympathy and prayers. I just now found out about Mark's death. It is a shock to me. Mark is a great guy who I met during my competitions days in the 1990's. He was always helpful and kind. I can remember good times when we attended mcy rodeos in Virginia and Florida. He was a great rider and I will never forget his friendship over the years. Sorry for your loss. Al Ferriso Retired NYC Highway Patrol

May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark, Thank you for your verbal support when I saw you after my motor accident on duty. You will never realize how much you helped me. You will never be forgotten... :)

February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thought and prayers to the Payton family, and the Fairfax PD. I am sorry for your loss.

February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy..Paterson Police Dept.

February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of Mark Payton. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Fairfax Co. family.

February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You will always be in our prays God BLESS you and your family.

February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You will always be in our prays God BLESS you and your family sorry for your loss.

February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so busy since his death, I never had time to truly reflect about how much Mark meant to me. Making the long drive home Wednesday, along much of the same road he and I traveled with our friends so many times, that changed. I'm not sure he ever understood how much I respected him or how much I enjoyed spending time with him. Though we didn't maintain frequent enough contact when I moved away, his passing has left a hole in my heart that will take a long time to heal.

February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire Payton family and his extended family of colleagues and friends. Although I only knew Mark professionally thorough motor events, I knew him as gentleman and one who cared for the safety and success of others. I will miss seeing you in the cones.

February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Portsmouth Police Department sends its best wishes to the Payton Family. Mark was an instructor at my instructor school at Fairfax. During my time there, he helped in preparing me to be the best instructor possible, and for that I truly thank him. I hope the wings of his angels will provide swift healing in this great time of sadness.*

February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the entire Payton family & Lisa, Gene, Alayna & Cole, We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Angela, Joe, Alyssa & Sean Gallagher*

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family... Sorry for your loss.*

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bev, My heart goes out to you and your family. I wish that I lived closer to you and could help you and be with you. I will keep all of you in my prayers! If I can help in any way, please let me know. Love, Karen Anderson Pruitt*

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark, You will be deeply missed !*

February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mark, we can't believe you're gone from us here on Earth. The good news is that I know you are being embraced by our Lord in Heaven. Your friends in DPSC will never forget you, and how helpful you were to all of us. We are all better for having known you. My sincere condolences to the Payton family.

February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Payton Family and their Friends, May the Lord Bless and Keep you for Ever and Ever. To my Motor Family, Bless you and your Families for the overwhelming Pride to give me everyday. To Mark, Friend, Teacher, Coworker, Good Talk ! Good Talk.

February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family....

February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Payton family. Mark was my instructor at the Rider's Edge Motorcyle Program at the Harley Shop in Fairfax. I was in his last class that he taught in October. He was an awesome instructor and I enjoyed every minute of it. He will truly be missed. Love to everyone, Stacey Kahikina!!

February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for serving Fairfax County with such pride! You will be thought of often, and missed by so many!

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the Payton family. Motor 1 will be sorely missed.

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We'll miss but never forget our friend

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you old friend. You will be missed dearly.

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mark's family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Mark well, but I will always remember his greatsmile and his awesome attitude and friendliness. It's people like Mark that really warm one's heart. Fairfax H.O.G. will surely miss this wonderful man and fellow Chapter member. God bless you all and comfort you at this sad time. Much love, Mary Lawson

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayer are with you at this time. He will be greatly missed.

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Al and Joan, Condolences to you and family for the loss of your son Mark. May he rest in peace.*

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“ *Mark and his family lived down the street from me in a quiet Annandale neighborhood before they moved to Springfield. Back then, the Beltway (originally called the Washington Circumfrenial Highway) was new and not too far from our neighborhood. I will always have very fond memories of getting together with Mark, Billy, Mike, Kim, Duke and others, using our imaginations to guide us as to what to do for the day - playing war, building forts in the woods, building obstacle courses for our wagons and/or bikes, hopscotch, Red Rover and stringing a badminton net across the street (scarce traffic back in the day). As one of the original "Ridgewood Rats" (name of our street)we would play for hours until his father's unique and LOUD whistle signaled it's supper time. When Mark went in, the rest of us usually followed suit. And although his family's move to Springfield signaled a sad end to our relationship, I will always cherish Mark as a great childhood pal.*

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a tragic loss for the entire Payton family and so many who were able to spend some time with Mark over the years. Mark was always someone who stood out from the crowd...he had a unique combination of capability, professionalism, and that irrepressible streak of humor that always made the day better. One of the best of the "Route 1 Road Dogs"...and later a supervisor who always showed he cared about his officers and got the job done for the citizens. I know he's earned the ticket to ride the Big Route 1 all the way up... God speed Mark!*

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened at the untimely passing of Mark. He will always be remembered as a true professional who always wore a smile on his face. May God keep him and his family in His care.....RIP my fellow Brother in Gray.....*

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *R.I.P. 2LT MARK A. PAYTON (1958-2011)..... "So if you see one riding, and you look into his face... You see your reflection in his eyes, you know that you are safe..... For motormen are a special breed, they love to ride the wind... And when you hear the thunder boom, the fallen ones ride again...." Rest in Peace, Mark.....*

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *As a Session 19 APO we had the good fortune to have Mark as our Coordinator. His unflinching good humor and dedication to our education was amazing. Ride on and far on your new journey 01.*

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“ My heart goes out to Mark's family for their sudden and tragic loss. Mark was one of the finest people I have ever met. Mark, thank you for your leadership and your friendship. I will miss you...I will never forget you....

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“ Mark, I do not understand why you were taken away from us so soon. I will miss you. R,I,P,

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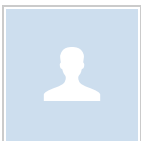
“ Mark - you will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. Alethea, Maurice, Myndi and Chip

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I carry fond memories with Mark from our childhood on Ridgewood Drive.

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dearest Mark, I will miss you everyday and at the motorcycle rodeos. I feel like I have lost a child with your departure. I took you under my wing when you joined the Police Department and now you are under the wings of an angel. There is no doubt in my mind you are in heaven riding a harley with Ron Kerzaya, "The General". I know he has a motorcycle club in heaven. My prayers go to your friends and your family. Love you forever.*

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS.*

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'll always remember Mark as my first friend when we were growing up. My sincere condolences to both his wife and children, and to his parents who were the best neighbors anyone could ask for.*

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Executive Board and 1,700 members of the Fairfax County Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics send thoughts and prayers to the family, friends and colleagues of Lieutenant Payton.*

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A salute to role model and friend --- ever a consummate professional, yet a gentle human being. You will forever live in our hearts. Ride on, M001!*

January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mark's family during this time. I have the utmost respect for Mark. I remember when he was the APO Coordinator and I was admitted to Alexandria hospital for an emergency appendectomy. He took time out from his busy schedule to pay me a visit. That meant a great deal to me and I will never forget it. He was an extraordinary man who I have always admired.

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“ My sincere condolence to the Mark Payton family. Mark will be missed by all and I know that it will be difficult for the family to accept there loss. He was always caring and understanding person.

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“ With sympathy to Al and Joan on the loss of Mark. God Bless -- you are in our prayers

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The roads of Heaven will be a safer place with you on board. Ride on my friend.

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lt. Payton, your patience with me in Motor School years ago was a testament to the kind of person you were. May God comfort your family and fellow officers during this difficult time. I'll always remember you with a cigar in your mouth and it was a pleasure to know you and to work escorts/etc. with you and the FCPD Motor Squad. And yes, I saw you dump your motor when you thought nobody was looking at Motor School, which made you just like us (because you were)! Godspeed sir.....

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark touched so many lives, and left everyone of them with a smile on their face. I will never forget his sense of humor and great demeanor. Our thoughts are with you.

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bev and Family. I shall always remember Mark and his great attitude to all, especially this APO. We shall all miss him dearly. We can never understand the Lords plan, but please know that I shall pray for him and you all and please understand that in this time of grief, we all stand beside you. I stand ready to help if you should call. God Bless and my prayers are with you. Sincerely, Joe and Lorraine Vitale

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joan & Al Our deepest thoughts and sorrow are with you and your family at this time. Love Irene & Tuck

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *LT Payton was a good police officer and supervisor and, most of all, a warm, friendly, understanding person. I will miss him, not only as an APO, but personally as well. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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“ *Bev, I do not think that I have met you but please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers during these difficult times. May God comfort you and your family and give guidance when needed. Mark stood out to me as an example of what a police officer is all about. I cannot add much more to what has been said except he is sorely missed but will never be forgotten.*

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“ *My condolence to the Paytons at this trying time. My God fill your hearts with Mark's spirit as he finds his new home in a more perfect place, waiting to see us all again one day.*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Marks family. I also grew up with Mark and have many fond memories of water skiing, and just being great friends. He will be deeply missed. RIP Mark*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Going to be missed by all ...keeping the family in our hearts*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Zach, we are so sorry for your loss. We are sending lots of prayers your way in hopes that it will lift you up. You have many many friends that are thinking of you during this difficult time . Please reach out if there is anything we can do to help! And to your whole family, our deepest sympathy. We pray that you all find comfort in friends & family. Matt and Judy Curry and EVERYONE from Curry's

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“ My heart goes out to the Payton family, his friends, and his family at the Fairfax County Police Department-His heart and spirit will live forever in those who knew him. God Bless

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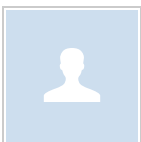
“ Rest in Peace Lt. Peyton our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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“ MAY YOU CONTINUE TO RIDE ON IN A BEAUTIFUL PLACE. TO YOUR FAMILY MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN PRAY.

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“ God must've needed you more up in Heaven than we did down here on earth. I am so fortunate to have known you and learned so much from you. May you Rest in Peace and God help your Family and Friends adjust to your depparture. You have impacted so many lifes in such a positive way. You will be Missed! God Bless!

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“ Rest in peace M001. We have the watch now as you watch over us from above.

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“ It is with Great Sadness and disbelief that I write this. It is very hard for me to believe that one day you have someone in your life that can be a very good and true friend. That one day he is helping you with his knowledge to make you better at your job and a better person and is no longer here. In my 37 year with the County I only personally knew you for 3 of those years. I can honestly say that I can say you were a special friend. Mark... RIP my Friend

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“ MISS BEV AND FAMILY, SUCH A HORRIBLE SHOCK TO LEARN THAT YOUR DEAREST MARK, HAS GONE TO HEAVEN!! MAYBE LUCKY HIM, IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE. I WAS HIS "SECRETARY" FOR 5 YEARS AND I LAUGH OFTEN WHEN I THINK OF "MARCUS WELBY, MD" AS I REFERRED TO HIM. HE WAS QUICK WITTED, I LEARNED "ELK" FOR "MOOSE" IN MY HAIR... HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COMIC, BUT A WISE MOTOR MAN AND WONDERFUL "HEAT" HE WAS....EVEN AFTER I LEFT FCPD, HE KEPT IN TOUCH AMONGST FEW OTHERS..... I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER "SGT MARK" AS HE WAS AND HE'S NOW "CHIEF" TO GOD!!!! MY MOST DEEPEST SYMPATHY MISS BEV TO YOU AND YOURS.....NANCY JO BELL-LONDON - STERLING, VA.

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“ Julie and I are so sorry for the loss of Mark. He was a great man who touched the lives of so many. He will be missed here, but he is reaping his reward in returning home to his Heavenly Father. God Bless. Steve & Julie Shannon

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“ To the family of Mark, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers.

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“ *Mark's smile and sense of humor will never be forgotten; he was a very kind man and dedicated officer. Condolences to his family. May the angels watch over you during this devastating time. "Dispatcher Mom"*

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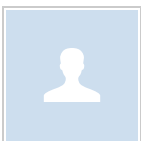
“ *RIP... we got it from here..thanks for your service MO01!.. Sir, I will see ya at the gates! let me in*)

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“ *Dear Payton family - no one will feel the loss of Mark more than you. He was a wonderful person and touched the lives of so many and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

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“ *Mark, I have many fond memories of you! I still can't believe this has happened. I remember the first time I walked into the Groveton District Station, my first day on the job with the police department and I met you and we became immediate friends. I have so many memories and will always appreciate when I was medivaced to Fairfax ER and you reassured me everything was going to be alright on the helicopter ride to the hospital. I'm going to miss you Mark....*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family of Mark Payton, he was a great teacher to a lot uncluding myself and will be missed greatly by all.*

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“ *My most sincere and deepest sympathy to Mark's family. I grew up with Mark in Loisdale and I have many fond memories of working on our vans and riding our dirt bikes together. Mark was a good friend and will be deeply missed. RIP Mark!!!*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Mark was an extraordinary person and will be remembered by many. I am so sorry for your loss.*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was the captain for an armed security company at dpssc mark was a good man always asked how my cancer was doing and on my bad day he always made me smile he use to say we have all these guns here and you gaurd us i will miss him as so will many other my heart and prayers to the family*

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“ To Bev, Mandy and Zak, Mark was one of my good friends for over eight years. He brought me into the FCPD's VIPS Program and MRC. To the end Mark was like my second brother. Only a few days ago he was walking back in forth in front of my office door while I was on the phone. He came back later to just say "hi". I will miss him so much.

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“ My prayers are with you and your family. We will always miss you.

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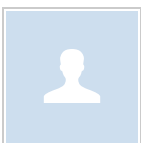
“ Mark was the APO. VIPS Coordinator during part of the time I was an Auxiliary officer out of Mt. Vernon District Station. He was a pleasure to work with and a great leader. He will be missed by all. He and his family are in my prayers. May God Bless.

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless

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“ My deepest sympathy to Al & Joan on the loss of your son Mark. I'm keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *LT., We will miss you...*

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“ *LT., We will miss you...*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Mark's family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with...God Speed Mark.. Mike and Marilyn Dolan-Falls Church Sheriff/Police*

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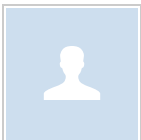
“ *God's speed, Mark.*

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“ *From The Patterson Family, we offer our condolences for your loss. Mark was a fantastic man, officer, and competitor. We will miss him dearly.*

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“ *He will be missed by all who were fortunate to have known him. RIP.*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God keep you and yours in this time of sorrow.*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Not a kinder more professional man has graced the ranks of the Fairfax County Police Department. I watched him grow from his days as a cadet to rising in the ranks and always kept not only a cool head but stepped forward to be a Great Cop and even better family man. Mark's demeanor and actions prompted others to want to be better themselves. Mark leaves a legacy and permanent impression on us all. He had no greater love for his family and friends. While we will miss you, I know you are always with us.*

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“ *Mark was a wonderful person and will surely be missed. He always had a smile and was willing to help in any way he could. My thought and prayers are with his family in this time of great sorrow. Kat Turner*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. As an APO, I appreciate all the support Mark gave us. He will surely be missed.*

January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *As an Auxiliary officer under Marks command, I admired the dedication and service he inspired. Speaking for myself, I was sorry when he was moved up the chain of command.*

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“ I cannot understand why he was taken so early with so much more to show us....he's a great man with wonderful attributes. He will be extremely missed here on earth and I trust he'll be showing God and all angels his "flying payton." We'll take care of things down here, Mark.

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



Mark's dad helped me when he was an Arlington detective back in the 1960's. I was a kid who was assaulted while doing my paper route then. I was so impressed with his dad as a police officer. He was a major force in me deciding to enter policing.I was delighted then to find Mark on FCPD many years later after I had joined the force.I shared with him how his dad had helped me way back when and the impression it left on me. I was very impressed with Mark as well. It was a pleasure to be around him. He was something special. I am not surprised to see so many wonderful tributes to him here. I regret that I didn't see more of him while we were working. He was a very fine person and police officer.

keith florence - April 10, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ Motor 1, pretty much says it all. Mark was one of the finest motorcyclists I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Whether serving the citizens of Fairfax County or teaching fellow motorcyclists to be better and safer riders, Mark was without peer. I know that I am a better rider by Mark's sharing of his knowledge and experience. His sudden departure leaves a huge hole in our community. I cannot imagine another riding season without him in our midst. You will be missed my friend. Thank you for all you have taught me. I will keep your family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

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