



## Mark Muchnick Lawrence Jr

January 17, 1982 - September 14, 2020

Mark Muchnick Lawrence, Jr., “MUNCHIE”, of West Valley City, UT, died on September 14, 2020 at the age of 38.

Mark was the youngest child born to parents, Mark Muchnick Lawrence, Sr. and Amelia Leha Tuita on January 17, 1982 at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, California.

He loved to travel and experience things. He had a passion for cuisine and trying foods from all cultures. He was a man with a huge heart and of large stature and when he entered a room, you always knew it.

All who knew Mark can attest to one of his greatest gifts being his laughter and humor.

We know he fulfilled a grand purpose and we are ever grateful that his legacy carries on in the lives of those he has left behind. Mark is loved and missed by all.

He is survived by wife, Sophia; son, Axavier; daughter, Abygayle; daughter, Adrianna; stepmother, Sarah; brother, Rick (Heidi); sister, Elaine (Filimone); sister, Katherine (Nathan); sister, Katie (Jim); brother, Lee (Hilary); sister, Dorothy; sister, Ruth (Aaron); sister, Ramona; sister, Meredith (Christian/Karisa) sister; Mahana (Hau); sister, Margaret (Patrick); brother, Martin. He is preceded in death by his father, Mark Muchnick Lawrence, Sr. and mother, Amelia Leha Tuita.

At the family’s request, no formal services will be held. For immediate family and close friends, there will be a live and virtual commemorative celebration on Saturday, Sept. 26th, 2020. Time and location will be posted and shared as soon as possible.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, condolences and donations are being accepted online through a GoFundMe account located at: [gf.me/u/yy5vtx](https://www.gofundme.com/u/yy5vtx)

# Comments

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“ We were highschool buddies but sadly we we did not keep in contact over the years. I am sorry for your loss.

**Anthony Turner** - May 07 at 06:30 PM

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“ I can't believe you are really gone. Im heartbroken & absolutely speecheless. You were just with me the night before. I cant believe you are really gone. You truly impacted and made a huge difference in my life. Im SO sad you are gone. I only wish this was a bad dream

**Gabriela Alvarez** - October 08, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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“ Munchies was a bright light in any room he entered, always quick to show love and give a helping hand. He ALWAYS brought positive vibes and happiness everywhere he went!! God couldn't have chosen a better Man to have by his side He will be missed down here on earth, but everyone knows he is enjoying the freedom and stress free love filled environment that heaven has to offer!! Rest in peace, love and happiness big homie! Condolences to the family.

**Jeff Robinson** - September 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful and powerful words of Condolences. Thank you Jeff Robinson.

**Prince Tuita** - September 18, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ I recalled Marky at 3 years old. We drop his older siblings at school and we go to this hamburger joint for hamburger , French fries and drink for Marky. We did this for months as we are the only 2 at our house until the older siblings back from school. At times we drove down from the house to picked them up at the bottom of the hill. It last until Marky moved with his Dad to his new family at Seattle WA. Marky remembered this fun time for a long time in his life. Love you Marky and rest in peace until we meet again and we will go for a hamburger.

**Prince Tuita** - September 18, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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“ Praying for your family. May our loved ones reunite. May God comfort you among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



**Shauna Chapin Johnson** - September 18, 2020 at 04:45 AM

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“ I remember my nephew, Marky, the brightest light of the Muchnick men. Just 38, he was my favorite nephew. He had love of life, of family, of good times and good people. He loved playing baseball. I recall he and John Yambra and I watching his games so many years ago and rooting for him and his team. Marky loved his life, but he was weak in a few places, as we all are. Spiritually he did not yet take the time to find his spot in the world, or with the Lord, but he is working that out now, I am sure, and finally getting to know his birth mother who succumbed to cancer when Marky was just a baby. He did learn to love and appreciate Sarah, his stepmom, and her children. He had a very large family and I know he loved them all, and adored Abygayle, his lovely daughter, and her two sisters. I think he came here to teach us all how to love one another, that family is forever.

Marky was a happy guy. He was careful about his health. He was anxious to serve. I did love him and mourn his loss... He is reunited with his father Mark, and so many relatives who will be greeting him in a far better place.

Half Jewish, half Tongan. He was just getting started when he made a quick but fatal decision.

Shalom aleichem, my sweet boy. Remember us well, will you?

**Marlena Tanya Muchnick-Baker** - September 17, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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“ Munch was such a big hearted loving person and always made my day when I seen him! Alway gave me a hug and made sure I was good.I will always remember the good times With him and hold those memories close! RIP munch! Fly with the angels

**Tayler craft** - September 17, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ Maelena Tanya Muchnick- Baker lit a candle in memory of Mark Muchnick Lawrence Jr



**Maelena Tanya Muchnick- Baker** - September 17, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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“ There are so many memories with Marky...one that comes to mind is how he had the tendency to walk super fast wherever he was going. Seemed like he was always so certain of where he was headed and wanted to get there fast. Also, he would often tilt his head, breathe in quickly like a hiccup, and exhale. Both of these are traits we would laugh about as it was exactly what our dad had always done. He inherited those habits.

**Mahana Moeakiola** - September 17, 2020 at 09:23 PM

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“ To my Mr.perfect



**Abygale** - September 17, 2020 at 08:59 PM

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“ Gone but never forgotten lots of love.



**Elexys** - September 17, 2020 at 07:12 PM

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“ "This is the finale folks" as Munch would say at the end of the fireworks display with family at the park. You will forever be loved and missed by all condolences to my nieces and nephew he left behind and his loving wife Sophia! A great loss, too soon

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**krystal Pollock** - September 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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**Mahana Moeakiola** - September 17, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ "This is the finale folks" as Munch would say, at the end of the fireworks display at the park we will forever love you and u will always be missed by all

**krystal Pollock** - September 17, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ Mahana many of the posted names are incorrect. Pls check them out. Markys name is not consistent with his dad. Numerous listed as immediate family are not immediate family. Make sure death certificate has legal names. Muchnick is the dad and the son but if Marky called himself Lawrebce he is not Jr. Correct what you can.

**Maelena Tanya Muchnick- Baker** - September 17, 2020 at 07:00 PM