

Mark "PICK" Pickering

10/04/1959 - 03/23/17

Mark John Pickering was born to John T. Pickering out of Ojai, California and Dolores Flores from Merced, California. They wed at age of 16 and shortly after started a family. Mark is followed by his sister Kathy Wilkinson in Lake Havasu City, Arizona and Brother, Steve Pickering also from Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Mark cherished family time, always would give his nieces and nephews, Derek Clark, Lynnette Pickering, Tyler Wilkinson, Bre-Ana Wilkinson, and Caitlin Pickering, "Life" talks every time he saw us. We couldn't wait for them to be over so that we didn't hear how bad we were messing up or what we could improve on. "You're not wrong but you're not right." was his favorite for me. Over the years Mark and I, Tyler, had grown apart, and to be perfectly honest I hadn't even noticed until my mom called me one day telling me he had went in for back surgery to get that squared away. It had been bothering him for years, it was about time he took care of it. It wasn't until that moment, that it all started clicking and coming together. I suddenly could put action to all the words he said to me, I could see the way. While that realization is going on, I am half ass listening to my mom tell me to text him or call him he needs it, but not too much because he needs his rest and or is out of the room and doesn't answer. Later that night I text him, "Thinking about you! Wishing for a fast recovery. Love you big guy!" Next day I woke up to that, "Thank you Doug and Heather for the flowers appreciate them". I thought it was comical at the time. Now I think it's sad because he didn't know I was thinking about him. That how I realized how much him and I did have in common and the list goes on and on. It was too soon for me to let him go. He is gone, that I cannot change. But he is not forgotten. We are collecting pictures and memories of Mark, you can send them to drowsydwarf@gmail.com or share them [here](#) .

Mark Pickering Grew up in La Mirada attended Foster Road elementary and Benton Jr. High and La Mirada High. Mark had jobs in La Mirada but his last place of employment is Unified Grocery in Santa Fe Springs where he worked for over 20 years.

A Celebration of his life will be April 29 2017 from 1 to 5 pm at:

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