



## Mark Edward Fancher

January 19, 1972 - July 31, 2023

Mark Edward Fancher was born on January 19, 1972, in Waynesville, Missouri, to Edward and Marilyn (Wall) Fancher. He was a lifelong resident of Crocker, Missouri and graduated with the class of 1990 from Crocker High School. It was in the band room that he met his high school sweetheart, Amy Helms. They fell in love and were united in marriage on August 11, 1995, at the Swedeborg Church of Christ.

Mark and Amy were blessed with four children: Maggie, Mark, Madalyn, and Marli. He devoted his life to his family being the ultimate role model for his children by teaching them the importance of family and hard work. He was their biggest fan and loved supporting them in their activities and coaching them in youth league softball and basketball.

Mark has always been a hard worker and with his determination and work ethic he built a wonderful life for his family. He worked for Lakeside Truss Company for twenty-eight years. An entrepreneur at heart, Mark was the owner/operator of Fancher Flooring and Construction and Exterior Cleaning Solutions.

Mark was a dedicated and selfless member of the Crocker Rural Fire Protection District where he has been serving as Fire Chief since 2010. His service to the community has saved the lives of many and he was a major

part of the new fire station. Mark also served as Assistant Chief with St. Robert Fire and Rescue for the past three years. In 2020, he started serving on the PCAD Board. Mark had a servant's heart, he was passionate about his role and a strong pillar in the communities he served.

When he wasn't working or fighting fires, Mark enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, and fishing. He was a lifelong Kansas City Chiefs Fan, faithfully watching every game and cheering them on. Some of his favorite memories were made with his family and one of his proudest moments was being promoted to "PawPaw".

Mark departed this life July 31, 2023, at his home in Crocker, Missouri at the age of fifty-one years. Those left to treasure his memory are his loving wife: Amy Fancher of Crocker, MO; children: Maggie, Mark, Madalyn, and Marli Fancher all of Crocker, MO; grandson: Waylon Howden and one on the way; mother: Marilyn McAlpin of Crocker, MO; sister: Jeanne Mason and husband Jim of Crocker, MO; niece: Jewel Mason; father-in-law: Jerry Helms; mother-in-law: Judy Kelley and husband Jeff; as well as a large firefighter family, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death were his father: Edward Fancher; stepfather: Truman (Mac) McAlpin; and grandparents: Noble Wall, William (Bud) Fancher, and Dollie Fancher.

Mark was strong, humble, brave, and courageous. He was a genuine friend, great mentor, leader, and coach. Mark has left a lasting impact on many lives and his legacy will never be forgotten.

Funeral Services for Mark Edward Fancher were held Saturday, August 5, 2023, at the Crocker High School with Pastor Doug Jacobson officiating. A special Firefighter presentation was held with several presentations and Bell

Ceremony. Special Music played was "You Are The Reason", "Never Not Remember You", "Amazing Grace", "Stairway to Heaven", and "Red Kingdom". Serving as Pallbearers were Mike Shempert, Josh Hall, Scott Huntington, Mark Fancher, Randall Moore, Jeff Porter, Robert Ishmael, Jeromy Moore, Brian Williams, Aaron Boulware, and Jim Patton. Honorary Pallbearers were Chris Gardners, Ryan Bowling, Justin Poulsen, Tori Sasfy, and Chris Ethridge. Bural was in the Antioch Cemetery, Crocker, Missouri, Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Mark Fancher and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Antioch Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crocker High School  
601 N Commercial St  
Crocker, MO 65452-2200  
(573) 736-5000

### Funeral Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM.

Crocker High School

# Tribute Wall



“ Amy and family. Know our hearts are broken for you. We are here if you need anything. Love Christie, Ryleigh, Hannah and Charleigh.



Christie Henson - August 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Christine Winkle-Smith And Dean Smith lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Fancher



Christine Winkle-Smith and Dean Smith - August 05, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ 222 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - August 04, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JM

“ *James Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Fancher*



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**James Morgan** - August 03, 2023 at 06:17 PM

LP

“ *Lorna Porter-Spackman lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Fancher*



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**Lorna Porter-Spackman** - August 02, 2023 at 09:13 PM

DE

“ Maggie~

*My condolences to you and your family. His passing is a loss to the community reading about his life looks like he served the community most of his life, he had to have been a very courageous, strong, and brave man to do the things firefighters do to serve people in need that are in dangerous situations putting himself in harms way. Giving selfless service thats what he did. You should be very proud of him. I am certain he will continue to watch over you. I am glad I was able to tell your Dad what an amazing beautician you are. Remember all the life lessons he taught you.*



*Matthew5:16*

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. –*

*Deb(Williamson)Roberts  
Waynesville, Mo*

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**Deb(Williamson)Roberts** - August 02, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Fancher.*



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August 02, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Edward Fancher.*

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August 02, 2023 at 05:23 PM

LP

“ I have known Mark my entire life. There isn't a memory growing up without him in it. The world seems a little less brighter knowing he isn't here. He always had a great sense of humor and was the best friend a girl could hope for growing up. My prayers are with his family now. Even though it's been many years since I have seen him, I know he was always the same sweet Marky Fancher I knew growing up. He will be missed. Heaven gained a wonderful Angel in Mark. Rest easy now my friend 💕💕

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**Lorna Porter-Spackman** - August 02, 2023 at 04:46 PM