



## Mark E. Lavallee

March 11, 2021

Mark E. Lavallee, born April 27, 1965 passed away unexpectedly at his home on Robin Street in Providence on March 11, 2021.

Mark was a bartender/waiter in the Providence area over the past 30 years. The last several years, he was the manager of the Providence Eagle.

Mark loved his family, especially his nieces and nephews. He was an avid advocate for children. Every year he raised money to donate to a charity that benefited children; recently he donated to a school in Central Falls for the backpack snack attack program. He was also an advocate for animals and often donated to the Providence Animal Rescue League. Mark was also a very proud member of the LGBTQ+ Community and was very involved in the PRIDE events that took place in Providence.

Mark was the son of the late Patricia K (Fortune) and Ovilla Lavallee of Providence. Mark is survived by his siblings and many nieces and nephews. Cheryl Lavallee of Charlotte, NC; Jeannine Lino of Providence and her children, Alex, Chris and Marie; Peter Lavallee of Johnston and his children, Amanda, Peter Jr. and Meaghan; Donna Johnson of Georgia and her children, Curtis, Khayla and Ryan; Dianna LaCanfora and her husband Bob of Harrisville and their children, John, Nicole and Brianna; and Betty Ullman and her son Cory. He is also survived by his great nephews, Damien, Kaiden and

Sean; and great nieces, Louisa and Ophelia. Mark also leaves behind his beloved dog, Digger.

As a family, we would like to recognize Mikey DiGioia and Jose Monge. They were like family to Mark.

If you would like to make a donation in Mark's memory, please consider Hasbro Children's or the Providence Animal Rescue League.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mark, my dearest friend that I have known for decades.... you will be missed and never forgotten, till we meet again.*

*I will always cherish the times in ptown and the crazy days we shared with Chris Mederios.*

*Till we meet again, I love you and miss your sassy 🧑🏻♂️ ass..... lol*



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**Manny Silva** - April 24, 2021 at 03:36 AM

AL

*Im so sad to hear of marks passing. I just found out , ive known mark since our early 20s . My thoughts are with you his family*

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**Anthony Levoie** - June 04, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TM

“ *Tony Medeiros lit a candle in memory of Mark E. Lavallee*



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**Tony Medeiros** - April 03, 2021 at 10:36 AM

TM

“ *Mark was a great friend, will remember all our fun times together. Rest in peace my friend till we see each other again. Always a friend Tony Medeiros*

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**Tony Medeiros** - April 03, 2021 at 12:27 AM

RF

“ To Cheryl, Peter, Jeannine, Donna, and Dianna, my deepest sympathies to you on the passing of Mark. Mark was a wonderful man who endured the pain and backwardness of a biased society. He was a good nephew. I find it difficult to wrap my head around the fact that Mark has died so young. The last time I saw Mark was at the Providence Eagle during Pride festivities. That's how I will remember him--it will be a good memory.

*Uncle Ralph*

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**Ralph Fortune** - March 28, 2021 at 10:38 PM

MK

“ Mark opened his apartment to me for a week while I was between houses and making a move. I get back to Providence regularly and seeing a Mark was always a joyful reunion. He will be missed.

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**Michael Kurt** - March 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM

PE

“ The Lavallee Family, As all of us from Providence Eagle, We All Send Our Sympathies And Condolences Of Marks Passing And He Will Be Missed By Everyone. God Bless You All.

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**Providence Eagle** - March 27, 2021 at 12:50 AM

TM

*Mark was a great friend, will miss all of our fun memories, always a friend Tony Medeiros*

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**Tony Medeiros** - April 03, 2021 at 12:05 AM