



## Mark A Hanson

January 20, 1950 - October 21, 2024

Mark A. Hanson, age 74 of North Las Vegas, died Monday 10-21-2024 at 1:00AM . Mark was never married, and is survived by his brother, Wally Hanson(Vicki Hanson) of Las Vegas, Nevada. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Margaret Hanson, and also his sister Betty Blackard and Brother Jim Hanson. Mark was a Cold War Air Force Veteran. Everyone will remember him for his sense of humor. He certainly filled our mouths with laughter. Mark was a career Las Vegas taxi cab driver, and through his memory techniques, learned how to give greetings and thank you's in 50 languages. He had fun seeing people's reaction when he greeted them. A celebration of life will be scheduled near his birthday in January 2025. To be put on the invitation list for Mark's Celebration of Life, you may send email to [WallyHanson@gmail.com](mailto:WallyHanson@gmail.com).

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“ Here are the details for Mark's Celebration of Life ceremony:

*Mark A. Hanson  
Celebration of Life  
January 18, 2025  
Saturday  
5PM  
Discovery Church  
4310 Losee Rd  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030*

*We hope you can make it.*

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**Wally Hanson** - December 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mark was a comic. I was fortunate to spend several years as "behind the scenes" with him as praise team volunteers at our church. It seems like every time I saw him he was cracking jokes - most of them original material and very topical. He might have had some success writing for professional comedians if he had pursued that route. He was that good.*

*Mark also studied and practiced memory techniques. He memorized numerous greetings, sayings and expressions in different languages. For example, he might pick up a group of people from the airport in his taxi cab and he would recognize that they were speaking Ethiopian. He would surprise them by greeting them in their own language and ask them what their destination was. Mark said that first part probably exhausted his Ethiopian conversation skills, but how do you say "Caesar's Palace" in Ethiopian? Bingo! The same way an English speaker would (except with an accent).*

*Mark was an unforgettable character and we miss him.*

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**Dave & Paula Everts** - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM