



Mark Richter

April 9, 1965 - October 27, 2015

Mark Richter, age 50, of Lindenhurst, IL passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at his home.

He was born in Chicago on April 9, 1965 and raised in Evanston. Mark was an avid hunter and jokester and would generously help anyone who asked. He owned his own building maintenance company and could fix anything. Mark greatly enjoyed his Harley, his Charger, big trucks, fireworks and all his other toys.

He is survived by his wife JoAnn, daughters Daniela and Sami, parents Ron and Maria Richter, step children Rachel Jessen and Matthew Jessen, and by his siblings Robin (Jerome Jefferson) Richter and Scott (Susie) Richter.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Maria Richter.

Memorial visitation will be from 4 – 7 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A memorial service will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Mark's memory to Daniela's and Sami's college fund (contributions can be made payable directly to Daniela and/or Samantha)

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Richter*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mark Richter*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Mark you are going to be missed this year at the campgrounds. We have enjoyed our talks around the camp fire. I hope they feed you well lol . I am going to be lost only cooking for two people this year. Fly high Sparky.*

Judy and Jose Rivera - February 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM

PS

“Somewhere”

Dear Scott & all in the family ...

*"Somewhere a journey
begins at the end
of the worldly existence
we know,*

*Somewhere a path stretches
over the stars,
and rivers of memories flow..."*

*"Somewhere a silence
is heard far away
and the brightness of day
fills the night,*

*Where the trials of life
are resolved into peace --
when a soul finds its way
to the light."*

*May Mark forever Rest in Peace.
May GOD's perpetual light shine upon him.*

*Thinking of you
in my prayers...*

*Pablo Santarinala & family
5200 Oakton St. #205
Skokie, IL 60077*

Pablo Santarinala - October 31, 2015 at 04:07 PM

CS

“ There are no words that can be written that can express the emptiness left by his too early departure from our lives. Many avenues I can venture down in this Jack Daniel's (x3) fueled memory of Mark, but I will piggy-back on a point made by another friend who posted previously. Al Belmonte, a friend, a property manager Mark loved, so clearly stated that above all, Mark was a family man. Work was work, but family trumped it all. His passions were many, his guns, archery bows, beer signs, truck whatever, it all was secondary to family. If we learn anything from him, we must all remember that family is the most important thing of all. Never a day went by at our office he didn't brag about his two daughters. This one was doing this.... on track to a successful career in the medical profession, the other getting ready to graduate from High School, with endless options for her future, a step-son who found a passion for archery and a step-daughter who found a passion for helping others. And I would be remiss if I didn't mention his wife JoAnn. Never did a phone message end without a "love you..." ,

I would say we were all blessed to have known him, but he would have corrected me and told me that he was blessed to have known us all.

I will miss my friend, but I will forever remember him.

Claude

Claude Shapiro - October 31, 2015 at 01:46 AM

AJ

“ You are in our thoughts & prayers in this time of need Al, Debbie & Alysha Jefferson

Al, Debbie & Alysha Jefferson - October 30, 2015 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ We all know Mark as Rafael's partner in crime as Lakes Dance dads, but I got to see the artist in Mark! A true outdoorsman, and truck driving tough guy, his artistic side came out a few years ago when Joanne and Mark join us for a Valentine's Art Rave! With wine and brush in hand, he was surprisingly meticulous as he painted his wine bottles! He even surprised himself with how well he did and how much fun he had.



michele muzones - October 30, 2015 at 03:53 PM

EC

“ *Evanston Bond & Mortgage and Schermerhorn & Co. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Richter.*



Evanston Bond & Mortgage and Schermerhorn & Co. -
October 30, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JF

“ *Mark will be greatly missed. He was a fixture in the Lakes Dance team. From Homecoming float building, to meal cookouts, to being at every dance competition (even when he had been up snow plowing all night...) He wore the title of "Dance Dad" proudly! Sending strength & deepest condolences to all Mark's Family & friends...*



Julie Froehlich - October 30, 2015 at 09:10 AM

MD

“ *MedPoint Digital purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mark Richter.*



MedPoint Digital - October 29, 2015 at 06:25 PM

HT

“ *Hoffmann Commercial Real Estate Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mark Richter.*



Hoffmann Commercial Real Estate Team - October 29, 2015 at 05:04 PM

JO

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



JoAnn - October 29, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 29, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



JoAnn - October 29, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *Phil Rubino and Sarah D'Agostino and children. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark Richter.*



Phil Rubino and Sarah D'Agostino and children. - October 29, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 29, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Richter.



October 29, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ The Lakes JV Dance Team, Coach Adams & Coach DeJoy purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mark Richter.



The Lakes JV Dance Team, Coach Adams & Coach DeJoy -
October 29, 2015 at 10:50 AM

AM

“ Mark was a great friend and an awesome neighbor. When we moved to the neighborhood years ago, we asked if we could hire him for some home projects, but he said that he couldn't take money from his neighbors, but that he would work alongside with us, teaching us along the way, and he did. This was the kind of guy he was – always willing and happy to help. Also, the 4th of July parties on our street were legendary due to his planning for the holiday. People came to our street from all over the neighborhood to join the festivities. Mark will be dearly missed.

Amy - October 29, 2015 at 09:47 AM

TD

“ Mark was a big part of the neighborhood and his absence is genuinely missed by all of us. It's surreal to not be able to walk down the road and see his garage open and him tinkering with one of his many toys, him and Hunter (and Zolie) out in the yard, the guys hanging out in his garage watching the Hawks and celebrating with some drinks, late night taco runs, joking at the bonfires and get togethers, the kids coming back with unlimited popsicles and fireworks or racing over to watch him fly his drone, seeing his truck pass by numerous times a day, seeing him at Sami's practices, or just stopping by to say 'hey' – like Amy and I did the night before he passed. I heard the song 'Cryin' For Me' by Toby Keith the day he passed and it's a perfect tribute to Mark – I'm gonna miss that smile, I'm gonna miss you my friend.... Theresa Dugger

Theresa Dugger - October 29, 2015 at 09:29 AM

AK

“ Aunt Mary Lou, Uncle Marcel&Bunny, Gerry&Annie & the kids purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mark Richter.



Aunt Mary Lou, Uncle Marcel&Bunny, Gerry&Annie & the kids - October 28, 2015 at 10:13 PM

WI

“ Wesley Realty Group, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Richter.



Wesley Realty Group, Inc. - October 28, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Richter.



October 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM

AB

“ Mark was one of the finest gentlemen to walk this earth. He was kind, respectful, generous, hard working and above all, a true friend. He took great pride in his family, his work, and yes, let's not forget...his truck! He will be missed to no end. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mark's family during this time. He always mentioned his family and the love he had for them. Mark will always be remembered.

Al Belmonte - October 28, 2015 at 03:46 PM