



## Warren Marks Attwood

December 29, 1958 - September 4, 2024

Warren Marks Attwood was born on December 29th, 1958, to Frank and Valerie Attwood. He passed away on September 4th, 2024 peacefully in the comfort of his own home.

Marks grew up in a little town called Fordyce, Arkansas with his mother, father, and two sisters. Growing up as a kid, he loved working at his father's car dealership learning about cars, especially Corvettes, and hunting in the woods with his dalmatians. He then went to boarding school in Dallas at St. Mark's at the age of 14 where he learned about manners, warming your dinner plate before a meal, and creating great friendships. During his time at St. Mark's, he had role models of his classmates and his boarding master: Mr. Connolly. After St Marks, he met Lisa at SMU where he fell in love and they got married in 1985. Before kids, they had two snuggly pugs named Diana and Liz. They then moved to Chicago for a job opportunity and a "fixer up" house and their first blessing of their oldest daughter, Valerie, was born. Two years later, they moved back to Texas where their other blessing came along when their youngest daughter, Amelia, was born. The family moved back to the Greater Chicago area, and have enjoyed life since.

Marks (Dad to Amelia and Valerie) was known for many hobbies & his bright charisma. He had a constant positive attitude & outlook on life no matter what challenges faced him. He was resilient. He was the ultimate optimist. He was

also known for his humor, and the gift of being able to strike up a conversation with almost anyone. He was a caring and loving husband & dad who would do anything for his 3 girls. He had a successful career and was an inspirational leader through commercial real estate, banking, and running his own business towards the end of his life. As for his hobbies, cooking was one of his main passions, and he was the ultimate perfectionist to improve his recipes to make the best meal possible for family and friends. He also had a love for golfing, visiting Valerie & Amelia at Iowa State, cheering for the Packers & Cowboys, and cleaning his car any moment he had to spare! Lastly, but certainly not least, his best quality was his heart of gold. He wore his heart on his sleeve and made everyone always feel included and cared for. He was very well loved and that will continue to be his legacy.

The last thing we will leave you with is one of his favorite song quotes that truly embodies who he was and what he believed in.. "If you got a chance, take it, take it while you got a chance, If you got a dream, chase it, 'cause a dream won't chase you back".

He is survived by his wife Lisa Attwood and his children Valerie & Devon Grace, and Amelia Attwood. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst, IL on October 5th, 2024 at 9am. To send flowers for the service use the button above or reach out to Valerie, Amelia, or Lisa for a personal address. Lastly, if you would like to share any personal memories please use the function above.

Please see below a few of the charities that dad was passionate about and donations can be made in his honor.

Best Buddies- Dad got to watch Valerie, his oldest, be passionate for spreading friendship & kindness to those who struggle with disabilities since she was in high school. In 2023, they attended a gala in honor of her efforts

and it was a fun memory for Marks, Devon, Lisa, and Valerie. To donate in Dad's honor: <https://www.bestbuddies.org/wisconsin/donate>

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - Dad was a resilient survivor and fighter of Leukemia cancer. He battled cancer 3 times with the most positive attitude. We as a family are passionate about finding a cure for this cancer, so others do not face what we have. To donate in Dads's honor: [https://givenow.lls.org/give/342076/ds\\_rl=1278572&gad\\_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADnciVNCjO1ZRQFhxDCJ2SEUgjpnz&ds\\_rl=1278572&gclid=Cj0KCQjwo8S3BhDeARIsAFRmkOO74HMfafKnNKVmGjqWgp2x8iaJndf4KZPAIKGxirBs2rYhTKwHzz4aAjsIEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds#!/donation/checkout](https://givenow.lls.org/give/342076/ds_rl=1278572&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADnciVNCjO1ZRQFhxDCJ2SEUgjpnz&ds_rl=1278572&gclid=Cj0KCQjwo8S3BhDeARIsAFRmkOO74HMfafKnNKVmGjqWgp2x8iaJndf4KZPAIKGxirBs2rYhTKwHzz4aAjsIEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds#!/donation/checkout)

ASPCA - Before having kids Lisa and Marks had two little snuggly pugs. Liz, who was their oldest dog, they rescued through ASPCA. Dad was passionate about animals and providing them with happy homes. To donate in his honor follow this link: [https://secure.asPCA.org/donate/ps-gn-sl-p2?ms=MP\\_PMK\\_GooglebrandMonthlySL&initialms=MP\\_PMK\\_GooglebrandMonthlySL&pcode=WPSN7GO2PK13&lpcode=WPSN7GO1PK13&ds\\_rl=1066461&gad\\_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADp0NIWeHQgduokJChbtaWfCXzobb&gclid=Cj0KCQjwxsm3BhDrARIsAMtVz6OpAypF\\_c2BIOUf79ENP1IJDCJZriJ53LJnd0-6wJUK\\_wkIKq6s92QaAkvuEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://secure.asPCA.org/donate/ps-gn-sl-p2?ms=MP_PMK_GooglebrandMonthlySL&initialms=MP_PMK_GooglebrandMonthlySL&pcode=WPSN7GO2PK13&lpcode=WPSN7GO1PK13&ds_rl=1066461&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADp0NIWeHQgduokJChbtaWfCXzobb&gclid=Cj0KCQjwxsm3BhDrARIsAMtVz6OpAypF_c2BIOUf79ENP1IJDCJZriJ53LJnd0-6wJUK_wkIKq6s92QaAkvuEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
1822 E. Grand Ave.  
Lindenhurst, IL 60046  
(847) 356-8140

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Atwood family. I knew Mark thru my restaurant business and he was a very dear man. I am saddened at his loss. May he rest in peace.*  
-Sheila

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**Sheila Eiler** - November 07, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ *Marks, you always had a smile and you brought an extra one with you to share with others.... Our hearts are broken and may Lisa and your beautiful daughters find comfort and strength in Gods loving and peaceful arms. - Sisk's*

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**Jim Sisk** - October 09, 2024 at 07:59 PM

LK

“ *Love Kate, Grace and Katie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.*



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**Love Kate, Grace and Katie** - October 04, 2024 at 12:52 PM

WI

“ *Warmest regards, Jennifer Iacovelli purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.*



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**Warmest regards, Jennifer Iacovelli** - October 04, 2024 at 10:07 AM

NK

“ Nate and Kathryn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.

Nate and Kathryn - October 03, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



October 03, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ The Grace Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.

The Grace Family - October 03, 2024 at 08:31 AM

TF

“ The Grace Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



The Grace Family - October 03, 2024 at 08:31 AM

WF

“ Wayne Sharum and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.

Wayne Sharum and Family - October 01, 2024 at 11:08 PM

WF

“ Wayne Sharum and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



Wayne Sharum and Family - October 01, 2024 at 11:08 PM

TF

“ The Buschman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.

The Buschman Family - October 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ The Buschman Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



The Buschman Family - October 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM

ES

“ Eric & Sara Stroud planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.

Eric & Sara Stroud - September 30, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



September 30, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MR

“ Mckenzie Riley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.

Mckenzie Riley - September 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



September 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CO

“ Curtis Miles & Julie Meaders - OKC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.

Curtis Miles & Julie Meaders - OKC - September 27, 2024 at 02:54 PM

CO

“ Curtis Miles & Julie Meaders - OKC purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



Curtis Miles & Julie Meaders - OKC - September 27, 2024 at 02:54 PM

KZ

“ KZ lit a candle in memory of Warren Attwood



KZ - September 17, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KZ

“ Attwood family: I am so sorry for your loss of Marks. He was such a sweet, sweet guy and super friendly neighbor. He looked out for everyone in the apartment complex and was so fun and very easy to chat with when I was out walking my dog. My thoughts and prayers and condolences are with you all. Your Neighbor in Apt 204A.

KZ - September 17, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album *Kappa Sigma*



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**Mike Coley** - September 15, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Warren Marks Attwood.



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September 15, 2024 at 04:45 PM

MC

“ *Mike and Amy Coley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Marks Attwood.*

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**Mike and Amy Coley** - September 15, 2024 at 04:45 PM