



Mark Hickman

January 12, 1952 - October 3, 2014

Bloomington - Mark E. Hickman died at his home on Friday, October 3. He was born January 12, 1952 in Bloomington, the son of Harold and the late Winifred Hickman.

As a Doctor of Philosophy, Mark worked at Center Stone for 31 years, and prior to that 10 years at Woolery Stone Co., Inc.

His studies were completed at Greenville College, Greenville Illinois, and Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana with a BS, MS, and PhD.

He was an active member of the First United Church of Bloomington.

Mark is preceded in death by his mother, Winifred Eddleman Hickman. He is survived by his life partner of 37 years, Davis Hart; his father Harold Hickman, his sister, Susan Hickman Sater and her husband Chuck Sater and their family; his sisters, Cathy Hickman and Natalie Bayne of Athens, Georgia; his niece, April Cathryn Sater Schooley and her husband, Scott Schooley; his nephew, Adam Sater and his wife, Audra Miller Sater; his great nephews, Coleman Adam Sater, Dominick Jackson Schooley, and

Alexander Charles Schooley; his great niece Winnie Sue Sater; his Aunts, Janice Eddleman Wellman, and Elizabeth Eddleman Hazel, and other relations.

A Celebration of Life service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th at the First United Church, 2420 East Third Street, Bloomington Indiana. Memorial contributions can be made to the Bloomington Animal Shelter in memory of Mark.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I just learned of his death and am very saddened to hear that he passed. We went to Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois. We were in the Coffeehouse Gang and dated some. He was to be the President and I the Vice President of a club for missionaries on campus. As friends, he, Steve Johnson, I, and the rest of the gang would go to different churches in the area where either he or Steve would preach and the rest of of us would sing and greet people. I missed seeing him when he could not get back to GC and finish his studies the last 2 years. But reveled in the fact that he came back to visit as often as he could. My sympathies go out to his family and friends and I will pray for you all. "Remark" was a great guy!
Miss Dollaine Wooley, Salem, IL

Miss Dollaine Wooley - May 13, 2019 at 03:02 PM

 April Schooley

Thank you very much Miss Dollaine for sharing this. We were so very blessed to have him in our lives. I send you much love. Oh how he loved his coffee. I am sure the days of the coffeehouse gang were some of his most treasured.

April Schooley - September 06, 2019 at 07:44 AM

HE

“ Our thoughts are with Mark's family and especially with Davis, during this difficult time.
Love,
Heather, Daniel and Nicolas Narducci

Heather Narducci - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

HH

“ *Kathy and Family,
We all wanted you to know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be remembering you in the next few days and weeks.
Psalms 126:5*

Home Instead Senior Care Hedgepeth - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

PW

“ *Dear Harold & Family,

My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your daughters during this time and always. In this time of sorrow, may you find that on the most difficult days, the beauty of memories bring comfort. Sending you all a heartfelt sympathy.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted Matthew 5:4*

Pat (Woolery) Ward - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

LI

“ *All my love and condolences to those who knew and loved Mark. I only knew him casually at work, but he was always friendly and upbeat even in the face of the stressful but important and rewarding work he did at Centerstone the past three decades. I am certain there are several people far better off for knowing and working with Mark. I am one of them.*

Liza Pavelich - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JA

“ *Harold, Cathy and family, I would like to express my sympathy for your lose. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Jacki Frey - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Davis and the rest of Mark's family. I met Mark in 1983 or 1984 when he hired me to work as overnight staff at Blair House. Mark was a wonderful boss, so caring. He was truly dedicated to the people who worked for him and to his clients. Spent many happy hours talking with Mark about life with he and Davis at their home. I remember how he loved antiques and his pets cat Philco and dog Victorola. Mark was so organized in his work that he inspired me to do the same in my career. He had a great sense of humor and was so compassionate with people.*

Brenda Hohman - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

NA

“ *Dear Hickman Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I will be out of town visiting my children and won't be able to make the service but will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Nancy*

Nancy Woolery - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

DK

“ We met Mark during a very difficult time in our lives. He was a constant source of support and affirmation, and often the lone voice of reason in chaos. Mark was always kind and helpful and steadfast over the years, always available to any of us and often going out of his way to assist us in any way he thought could be helpful. We will always be grateful for his good heart and mind. We and the entire community have lost a truly exceptional man and knowing how hard he worked , we are saddened by his passing but glad he's in a place with no more heartache and receiving his well deserved reward. May God bless and comfort those he left behind, our prayers are with you.

Doris, Kelly, Dylan and Kenny White - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JU

“ I worked as a residential assistant during graduate school. I enjoyed Mark's warm personality and sense of humor. He will be missed.

Julie (Sanders) Monberg

Julie Monberg - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BK

“ Dear Uncle Harold and to all the family and loved ones. Bobby and I want to send our deepest sympathies on your great loss. Words can't express our sorrows for what you must be feeling. Please know that we are keeping you all in our prayers. Bobby and Katie

Bobby & Katie Spurgeon - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

DA

“ Sorry to hear of our loss.

May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Christ be with you in all things.

Darwin Schmidt - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

ME

“ Mark was a fabulous person! I met him on my first day at the Mental Health Center back on September 19, 1988. He was so welcoming to me. I was the evening front desk receptionist and he would often come talk to me. I was a college grad and pretty down that I had to work there for minimum wage. He encouraged me to keep looking for a new job. When I had the chance to apply for a caseworker position with the state, I asked if he would write a letter of recommendation. He did not hesitate to do this and I got the job! It was a wonderful letter that I still have. I know he made a huge difference in others lives as well. My condolences to his family.
Melissa Snooks Pate

Melissa Snooks-Pate - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

AL

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Alicia and Family

Alicia Shelton - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

RT

“ Harold,

Please accept our condolences for your loss. We are so happy we got a chance to meet Mark, and of course we wish now we could have gotten to know him better.

On the upside, it was a great pleasure to meet so many other members of your family and have them stay with us over the last few days. It is obvious that you are all very close and it is comforting to know that they will be there to help support you going forward.

*With love,
The Management Team at Redbud Hills*

Redbud Hills Management Team - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SH

“ *So sad to lose such a wonderful beautiful person. I worked with Mark for 30 years. I truly appreciated his caring for others and his dedication to his family, co-workers and clients. Nothing I can say seems to be enough to express my feelings for Mark. He will be missed by so many people. My thoughts and prayers go to April, Davis, Susan, Cathy and other family members. Heaven has gained from our loss.*

Shirley Cochran - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BH

“ Harold, Susie, Cathy and family:

I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I have fond memories of him and your entire family from Clear Creek Church. He was a special person. God be with your family during this difficult time.

Brenda Branam Hanners

Brenda Branam Hanners - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

AP

“ *I love you so very much. Uncle Mark is an amazing soul that will live on in our hearts forever.*

Love April Cathryn Sue Sater Schooley

April Schooley - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

AM

“ *Sending you my deepest sympathies in this time of loss. I had the amazing opportunity to work with Mark at CBH/Centerstone in Community Support Services in Morgan County, and then on the ACT Team in Bloomington (2006-2009). He was true advocate for the clients he served and a mentor to the employees that worked for him. Our community -- our world -- is a better place because of Mark and all his years of service. I just wanted to let you know that Mark immensely impacted my life positively, and countless of other lives. We will all miss him greatly.*

Alison Kashmer McGlothlin - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

KA

“ *On behalf of the Shaffer family, so very sorry to hear of Mark's passing.*

Kathy Shaffer - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

KR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Mark's family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with Mark for his last 6 or so years at Centerstone, and he was a great man. He was compassionate and ever so kind. He cared not only about his work, but about everyone that he came in contact with. I will miss him greatly.*

Kristine Sills - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM