



H. Mark Hesser

November 4, 1955 - April 5, 2018

Mark Hesser went to heaven on April 5th, 2018, surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Tracy Ponder Hesser, their daughters Ashley Spanos (husband Vic), Sarah Ramos (husband Chris) and their son Aaron Hesser (fiancé Victoria). Mark was the proud grand-father to Dillon, Alexandra, Cayden, Elliot and Nico. Mark's siblings include John, Larry and Connie, together with their spouses, Thoma, Sharon and Syril. Mark was a strong leader of his family who loved and cherished them with all his heart. He will be greatly missed.

A man of great character, Mark touched many lives. His commitment to helping others was exemplified by his contribution to cancer research by participating in multiple clinical trials at the National Institute of Health. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the National Institute of Health <https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/overview/contributing> or to South Shore Community Church; 1899 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota.

A Celebration of Life will be held at South Shore Community Church, 1899 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota on Saturday, April 14th at 2pm.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *God speed Mark into that blessed rest reserved for his children!*

Doug &Michelle Rowley - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ *Tracy, I am so very sorry to hear about Mark's passing. The two of you tackled this final journey together, with every strength you had. This is such a sorrowful time for you and your family. My heartfelt condolences go out to you at this unbelievably sad and difficult time. I pray that you find comfort and peace surrounded by your loved ones and remembering all the great moments. Memories become treasures to hold dear to your heart. God bless you and your family.*



Christine Zito - April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Tracy, I'm very sorry for your loss. Mark is now resting in the palm of God's hand. You and your family are in my prayers.*



Julie Buretz - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mark was such a fighter. He just never wanted to give up on this awful disease. My thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful wife Tracy who was with Mark every step of his journey. His family is in my prayers and please know what a heavy heart I am carrying for all of them. If Marks spirit for life could of saved him he would of lived forever. God Bless*

nancy schenck/mccain - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM