



Mark Evers

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Mark R. Evers, 49, of Clinton, Iowa, died Sunday, January 16, 2011 at home, following a fifteen month battle with brain cancer. A Celebration of Mark's Life will be 10:30 am Friday, January 21, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home and Crematory. Friends and family are encouraged to prepare a story about Mark to share at that time, if they wish. Visitation will be 3:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday, January 20, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory. Cremation rites will follow the visitation. Private burial of the cremains will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Vens, Rick Winter, Jeff Beckwith, Ricky Forrest, Tom Timion, and Vern Maddason.

Mark Richard Evers was born August 23, 1961 in Clinton, the son of Richard and Diann Joyce (Smith) Evers. He was a 1979 DeWitt High School graduate. He received his Associates Degree in Agriculture from Clinton Community College. Mark was known as a social and adventurous soul from childhood, always ready to learn and experience life to its fullest. At the time of his death, the only item left on his "bucket list" was to make Base Camp on Mount Everest. Mark didn't just talk about doing things - he did them. He loved the outdoors and engaged in many outside pursuits, including travel, riding motorcycles, driving sports cars, camping and hiking, skiing with the National Ski Patrol, becoming a Master Scuba Diver, mountain climbing, flying private aircraft, and becoming an expert marksman. He was a gentle giant who made friends easily and kept them forever. Mark's life of adventure took a new direction when he met the love of his life, Dana Lowry, and they were married on June 26, 1987 in Low Moor. They had 2 sons, Colin and Caleb. Mark tried on a variety of jobs, and then decided to leave farming for good and make a living doing quality woodworking. He established Riverside Custom Woodworking of Fulton, Illinois, making many beautiful things from wood for private and commercial customers. Mark continued to engage in adventures, including working with the Clinton County



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Sheriff Reserves, and taking a group of boys from Cub Scouts through Venture Patrol, culminating in leading several hiking trips across the Continental Divide. He loved to golf, and was a member of the Clinton Country Club, serving on its Board of Directors for several years, and a member of its 29 Club. His many friends will always remember him for his sunny disposition and readiness to share a joke or story. Mark is survived by his wife, Dana of Clinton; two sons, Colin Evers of Clinton and Caleb Evers of Ames, IA and Clinton; his father, Richard "Dick" Evers of De Witt; two sisters, Julie (Randy) Hart of Calamus and Joni Evers of De Witt, and one brother, Michael (Gloria) Evers of Clinton. He was preceded in death by his mother and his grandparents. Memorials may be made to the family for a scholarship being established in Mark's name.



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JM

John & Jill Mootz posted:

We are so utterly sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy go out to Dana, Colin, Caleb and the rest of the family.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

DP

Debbie Ploog posted:

Thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time. Take care. Debbie

January 15 at 7:00 PM

DM

Donna May posted:

My prayers go to your family. Mark was very fun and proud of all of you and his home. He will be missed. Donna and Randy May

January 15 at 7:00 PM

JJ

Jeanne Scholl Jeffords posted:

My heart goes out to all of you, as I remember our dear childhood neighbor and friend. We had so many adventures with Mark and all of the Evers family when we would come over or spend the night. Mark's passing has definitely left a void in many hearts. With sympathy, Jeanne Scholl Jeffords

January 15 at 7:00 PM

GB

Greg And Chris Baker posted:

dana and family, my thoughts are with all of you. there are no words of comfort right now. in time those words will help alot. keep your faith strong and keep believing, that's what will get you through. always in my heart...

January 15 at 7:00 PM

DV

Doug & Julie Voss posted:

To the Evers Family, Our prayers are for you all at this sad time. May your memories of Mark keep his spirit alive in your hearts forever.

January 15 at 7:00 PM



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MS

Marla Schade posted:

Joni, Julie and families - You have our deepest sympathy. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

BB

Brent And Liz Buech posted:

Mark has been in our prayers since he was first diagnosed. We are so sorry for your loss, and will continue to pray for all of you, that you will know the comfort and peace that can only come from, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God's blessings to you all. Liz and Brent

January 15 at 7:00 PM

AW

Alane Watkins posted:

I admired Mark's sense of adventure and how he lived life so passionately. My condolences to his family for their great loss.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

SK

Staff @ Riverside Custom Woodworking Vern, Scott, Don & Kris posted:

WE ARE SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF OUR BELOVED FRIEND AND BOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ENTIRE FAMILY. WE WILL MISS HIM GREATLY.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

SP

Steve Pelham posted:

Mark was a great guy!!! Always had a smile on his face and had many great conversations with him when he came over. I enjoyed working with him on the "Model T" His skill was unbelievable.... With our deepest symapathy to the entire Evers family. May god hold you in his hands and give you strength to all of his family. God bless all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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RD

Rich Davis posted:

It saddened me when I heard the news of Mark's passing. I will always remember the times that Mark and I shared during the rides we shared to and from Chestnut Mtn Resort as I began my Ski Patrol experience and Mark was attempting to advance his experience with the Ski Patrol. Mark was very talented and made friends along the way during his travels in the multiple fields he endeavored. Mark, you will be missed.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

KW

Kevin Watkins posted:

My sympathy goes out to the family. Mark was a great longtime friend, we shared many good times together. I will always remember what a great guy he was! We will all miss him.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

KN

Kay Nelson posted:

Dana, Colin and Caleb....my thoughts and heart felt sympathy are with you all of you at this time. I will never forget the great times Mark and I had as Boy Scout leaders and just the good times we shared in general. He always had a way of making me smile or laugh when times were rough. I'll never forget how he always called me his little sweetie. He was a great man who loved life and his family so much. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my dear, dear friend.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

MK

Mike And Melinda Kramer posted:

Dana, Colin, and Caleb. We were very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Thinking of you and our prayers go out to each of you at this difficult time. We had many fond memories of our times together and the fun we had. We hope in time that God will grant you peace and that he will be there for support to guide you through this time. You all have many great memories to hold dear and remember when times get tough. God's blessing on all of you and your family.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

SW

Samuel Weil posted:

Rest in Peace Uncle Mark We will miss the love and spirit you brought into our lives

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CK

Cindy Kuehl posted:

I am sorry to hear about Mark. He will definitely be missed. Mark was one fine man and a good friend to all he knew. I remember meeting Mark for the first time when he was working and D&D Conoco in Clinton. He was such a fun loving person, that I know I will not forget. Prayers to all.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tom Schoville posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Did not get to know Mark well but did value his input and ideas for the short period of time we new each other.You have been and are in my prayers.

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JH

Judy Holesinger posted:

With deepest sympathy to Mark's family and friends, We have been a customer of Riverside for several years and always valued their products and service; whether it be personal or business. His presence will be sincerely missed.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

CH

Cheryl Hageman posted:

Very Sorry for your loss. I only met Mark once while helping out Dick & Diann. I remember talking to him and it's just like it says, he was a fun loving guy who liked to tell jokes. We will keep you all in our prayers. May you all feel God's love and be blessed. Cheryl Hageman & family

January 15 at 7:00 PM

TP

Tracy Holdgrafer Pray posted:

My father used to tell me of his razzingthat he did to Mark almost every time that he saw him. With my brother beinginvolved in Boy Scouts, my dad loved thefact that Mark was involved that way. Very sorry to hear about your loss. Markwas a great man and a good friend withmy father.

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Steven Mcdonnell posted:

My sympathies to all of you for the loss of a special person. Mark had a gift for making people laugh, and although I might only see him every few years at our class reunions, I always enjoyed his company. His love and pride in his family were evident in the way he talked about them, and I hope you find comfort in knowing so many of us considered Mark to be a friend.

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Scott Buech posted:

Our very deepest sympathy to the Evers family. Mark was a great guy. It was a pleasure to have known him. God bless you Mark. Sincerely, Scott and Gracie Buech.

January 15 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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