



Mark G. Eikenberry

July 11, 1955 - January 17, 2020

EIKENBERRY, Mark G., age 64, of Springboro, passed away Fri., Jan. 17, 2020 at his residence.

Mark was born July 11, 1955 to Richard "Dick" and Lois Eikenberry in Lafayette, IN. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Lafayette, IN, class of '73 and earned a Bachelor's degree from the Krannert School of Business at Purdue University in 1977. He retired in 2019 after working 43 years as a field rep for Federated Funeral Directors of America.

Funny, smart, entertaining, supportive, kind, generous, and mathematical, Mark had an eye for detail and loved his work. During his high school days, he excelled at and enjoyed cross country and basketball, and as an adult his love of running followed into his adult years. He greatly enjoyed playing golf and watching sports, especially rooting on all the Indiana teams, with the exception of IU. His favorite team however was of course the Purdue Boilermakers and was a loyal member of the John Purdue Club. He collected Boilermaker memorabilia and sportswear, and took every opportunity to root on his alma mater. His trips to Siesta Key in Florida, the Indianapolis 500, and the Sauerkraut Festival in Waynesville were some of his favorite adventures that he enjoyed every year with his family. Among many things however, perhaps he will be remembered most for the joy he got from getting to coach his daughter in basketball and softball while she was in school.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents Dick and Lois Eikenberry. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Abbie; his daughter Amy Eikenberry; and his sister Judi (John) Schmitz.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Sat., Jan. 25, 2020 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Burial will be in Springboro Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Fri. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery

Springboro Cemetery

2348 W. Lower Springboro Rd

Springboro, OH, 45066

Events

JAN 24 **The Family Will Receive Friends** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home
185 North Main Street, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

JAN 25 **Celebration of Life Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - January 24 at 02:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Mark's family. I worked with Mark at FFDA for 20 years and always enjoyed traveling with him, and his father, Dick. They were two of the best story tellers I have ever known. Mark and I played golf together several times and always had a blast. He will be missed. Tom Flynn, Springfield, IL

Tom Flynn - January 27 at 09:07 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Mark's family.

Robert Shelby - January 24 at 03:47 PM



“ Going to miss my golfing buddy and dear friend. God Bless you.

Charlie Landis - January 24 at 11:29 AM



“ We always knew when Mark was in town because when we got home there was a Budweiser can on the front porch. Abbie my prayers are with you and your daughter . I would like to be able to to come for the service but can't make the drive alone. Hugs to you, your daughter and Judy. Haven't seen her in years. Connie McMIndes

Connie McMIndes - January 21 at 09:14 PM



“ Dear Abby Pam put this obit on Facebook. My condolences to you and family. Been many years since we worked at Home Hospital but still remember your smiling face. Prayers for you and your daughter. Bettie Bloom

Bettie Bloom - January 21 at 04:57 PM



“ I worked with Mark in the home office for over 27 years. Lola and I had the privilege of being with Mark at state conventions. He was a true family man and a great encouragement. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you. He was proud of his family.

Lavelle & Lola Jesse - Springfield,IL

Lavelle Jesse - January 21 at 11:40 AM



“ It was always a pleasure to see Mark at our door at the funeral home. He helped us with our merger and was always a professional ally that we could lean on. Purdue lost a very good fan! We will miss him.

Kyle Stofcheck
Stofcheck-Ballinger Funeral Home
Richwood, Ohio

Kyle Stofcheck - January 21 at 11:27 AM



“ My condolences to Abbie & Amy. Mark was a wonderful gentleman to have as my rep. for many years. He will be missed greatly.

Mark Baker
Hall-Baker Funeral Home
Plainfield, Indiana

Mark Baker - January 21 at 09:57 AM



“ I want to send my condolences to the family of Mark. First met him when he started working for Federated. The only salesperson I took home to spend the night. He was happy to sit around the pool with me instead of a hotel room. I met you once when we happened to run into you at Kings island. When I moved and he wasn't my rep I always looked forward to seeing him at the convention. Vern & Gia Spoor

Vern Spoor - January 20 at 08:11 PM



“ Our deepest condolences go out to Mark’s family. Our firm depended on Federated for over 60 years. I remember fondly when Mark was introduced to my father by Ray Ansel. Mark was a true gentleman, who became a friend to us all at our funeral home. When my father retired in 2000. It was my turn to work with Mark. His attention to detail and quick solutions to issues couldn’t be replaced. I also spent some time with him on the golf course. Mark always spoke of his family with great pride. My the Lord comfort you in this time of loss. May Mark rest in peace he will be missed
Tyler Heyl
Heyl Funeral Home

Tyler Heyl - January 20 at 04:11 PM



“ Abbie, You will not know me, but Mark was our Federated field rep in Versailles, IN since 1985. I spoke to him often during his bout with cancer and always wanted him to know that he was in my prayers. He always delighted in speaking of you and Amy. So sorry for your loss and our industry lost a first class man. Mike Stratton,
Versailles, IN

Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home - January 20 at 03:26 PM



“ Abbie & Amy:

Please accept my sincere condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

I met Mark about five years ago. After I joined Federated, he was very helpful to me each time I reached out to him. He left big shoes to fill in his territory.

May God bless you during this difficult time.

Alan Mulligan

Alan Mulligan - January 20 at 12:06 PM



“ John and Linda Rodenburg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark G. Eikenberry.



John and Linda Rodenburg - January 20 at 10:48 AM



“ Mark you were a true friend and colleague. You helped me and my firm very well. You were a gentleman's gentleman.0794A&B Federated.You shall be in my thoughts. I think of you at least twice a week. Your suggestions for my issues were awesome.Thanks for being you.

Frank R Smith - January 20 at 10:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark G. Eikenberry.



January 20 at 09:48 AM



“ I'm very sad to hear of Mark's passing. His laugh and wit will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Abbie, Amy and Judi.

Dianne Branstetter Terrell

Dianne Branstetter Terrell - January 20 at 07:35 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mark G. Eikenberry.



January 19 at 10:05 PM



“ I have known Mark for many years through the funeral industry and was both shocked and saddened to learn of his death. I know that Mark touched many lives over the course of his work at FFDA and I was lucky enough to be one of those people. I will always remember his smile, his wit and his kindness. My thoughts and

prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Keep your wonderful memories of him in your heart, he will never be far from you! Safe home Mark, safe home!

Kathleen Berry - January 19 at 06:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy are with Abbie and Amy and the Eikenberry family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Mark was one of the nicest, humble and kindest person I knew.

maureen jackson - January 19 at 05:27 PM



“ The first time I got to know Mark was at Arni's in Lafayette, In., he came and enjoyed dinner with the Jeff Girls, because it gave him a change to visit with his sister Judi. he gave us a lot of good laughs.

Jane Knoth - January 19 at 02:55 PM