



# Mark W. Richey

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**F**amily and friends mourn the passing of Mark Richey on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Mark at 58-years old had a short battle with lung cancer.

Mark is survived by his daughters: Hannah (Richey) Willis and spouse Jordan, Haley Richey, and Sofia Mae Richey; his parents: Judith A. (McClory) Richey and the late Deane E. Richey; sisters, Deana (Rick) Yates, Darlene (Steve) Carlin, and Heidi (Mike) Bonacci; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, family, and dear friends.

Mark graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1986 and worked as an EP (Electrophysiology) Professional for over 30-years. He resided in Austin Texas and spent many years with friends and family in Pittsburgh PA and Cary NC.

Mark was an avid golfer, whether he was playing or watching a tournament. An amateur sommelier to all of his friends and family, he knew more about wine than most. He was a passionate UNC Tarheel fan and a skilled grill master with the Blue Heaven Tailgaters. He was always a charismatic friend, colleague, and family member who filled any room he walked into with laughter.

A graveside memorial service will take place at 11 am on Monday, September 4, 2023 at Jefferson Memorial Park, 401 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. Procession will gather at the main cemetery office.



## Tribute Wall

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IS

**Irena & Sofia** posted:

Marks time with us may have been cut too short, but a memory of the love we shared will be forever in our hearts.

September 3 at 8:30 AM

VG

**Vito Grupposo** posted:

Mark was a great mentor in the NYC. You will be truly missed Richey!

August 22 at 9:09 AM

AW

**Amr Wahdan** posted:

Mark was such a nice guy and will be missed. Very personable and I always had fun when I hung out with him. Rest in peace buddy!

August 18 at 5:14 AM

SM

**Sue & Steve Manganaro** posted:

Mark was one of the first neighbors we met when we moved to Cary, NC. He was always one to make sure everyone was having a fun time, whatever the occasion. Mark knew I attended the University of Maryland, and when Maryland came to Chapel Hill to play the Tar Heels, he made sure we had tickets and would tailgate with him. He even made Turtle Soup, which as a "Terrapin", I couldn't eat! It was such a lovely day, and after the game, he called over some UNC Football players to play catch with my son and other kiddos who were there. Like I said, no matter the age or school loyalty ☺, Mark ensured a fun time was had by all. After another tailgate, Mark wanted to invite his friends back to his Cary home to celebrate after the game. He wanted to do something very special, so he bought 10 rib roasts to feed his "clan". We were cooking the roasts on Mark's HUGE grill while he was at the game. We told him we would need a hose, a water sprayer, some olive oil and vodka. He look puzzled, and said "Vodka? You marinate the roasts in Vodka?" We told him the Vodka was for the cooks! Mark always had a smile on his face, and was a very kind man who always wanted the best for his friends. I'm glad you didn't suffer long, Mark, and I know you are at peace, out of pain, and in eternal paradise.

August 1 at 6:17 PM



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**Carla Saracco** posted:

Fond memories are easy to come by when thinking of him. Mark could make anyone laugh and could jump start a party before anyone even new a party was happening! He was smart, loving and thoughtful. The whole package! I am thankful I new him for close to 50 years, but not nearly long enough. God bless him and all his family. My deepest sympathy. Carla

July 28 at 6:21 PM



**Deana E Yates** posted:

My Heart is Forever Broken.....I love you Mark and will always cherish our times together.....You deserved GREAT HAPPINESS....YOU ONLY GAVE OTHERS THE BEST OF YOU! We should live by your example.....Love You Always D~

July 28 at 2:46 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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