



Mark F. Krause

June 22, 1949 - November 26, 2023

Mark Frederick Krause, age 74, of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 26, 2023. Mark was born June 22, 1949, to the late Ernest Krause and Anna (Braun) Krause. Mark is survived by cousins and an uncle. He attended Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor where he was a member of the high school golf team. He then went onto Trinity University in Texas where he also played on the golf team. He later graduated with a degree in Business and Economics. Golf was a big passion of Mark's. He was a very good player having qualified for the United States Amateur at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pennsylvania along with achieving many other golf accomplishments. After returning home from college, Mark worked in construction and building with his father until he and his family opened Liberty Golf Range in Ann Arbor in 1977 and ran it successfully until 2002. It was at Liberty Golf Range that Mark first met Debbie Williams-Hoak. Mark was Debbie's first golf coach and they developed a very special relationship over a 35-year period. Debbie, through Mark's guidance, friendship, and love, experienced much success as a player and coach. Liberty Golf Range was a very special place for Mark as he developed many lifelong special relationships. Fishing was another passion of Mark's as he would winter in Florida and enjoy many fishing opportunities. After retiring from Liberty Golf Range, Mark enjoyed reading, following the Stock Market and going to Train shows. The family would like to thank Glazier Commons at Chelsea Retirement Center, Ann Arbor Hospice, Dr. Bluhm, Katrina Elliott and all the

wonderful caregivers that came together to help Mark. He was so grateful to all of you.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Thursday, January 18th, 2024 at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. The family will receive friends from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M and then a service will be held at 6:00 P.M. Rev. Dr. James Tuttle will officiate the service. Memorial contributions in Mark's name may be made to the Pioneer High School Golf Teams. Please send to: Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Booster Club, c/o Men's & Women's Golf, Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Contributions may also be made to the Magic of Christmas Foundation. Visit Magicofchristmasfoundation.org for donation information. To leave a memory you have of Mark, to sign his guestbook, or for directions, please visit www.rbhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

2801 Jackson Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Memorial Service

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Mark was a dear childhood friend of mine. We grew up one street apart, and played alot of golf together. Don't think I ever beat him. Godspeed Mark!! I'm sure your on the 9th hole about now!*

Don Koeble - March 10, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ *Today I made my annual call to Mark to talk stocks and golf. No answer, however, my internet search revealed that Mark answered his Heavenly tee time. God bless Mark (and his cousin who frequently took Mark for dinners on Baker road). In my teens frequent golf with Mark, Brad H., Don K., and Bill S. Was the order of the day at the "rock pile." Mark beat me on a playoff hole at a Jaycee tourney at Huron Hills. Now Mark is making eagles and birdies in a greater place than here. Mark is a quality God fearing man. I will be missing you. Prayers for you and your family.*

John Covert

John Covert - March 10, 2024 at 02:18 PM

FZ

“ There is an empty place in my heart today. I lost a dear friend and golfing buddy. Mark and I grew up together and shared the love and passion for golf. What a joy to travel together up to Charlevoix, Michigan each summer to play in the Michigan Amateur. I remember the year Mark was Metalist the first round and won a beautiful clock. He put on a clinic that day and beat the best of the best, but being Mark, always remained modest in his achievement. He was such an inspiration to me and would spend hours working with me on my golf swing at the Liberty Golf Range. We would putt for hours on the practice putting green for nickels and dimes. Guess who would always win? The range was my second home as I am sure it was to many people in Ann Arbor. His smile, his laugh, his sense of humor, he was so easy to be with and loved by all. Living in Arizona for several years now, I would call and send video of my golf swing to Mark for his analysis. We would spend hours on the phone going over every aspect of the game. He not only knew the swing, but what a golf psychologist. I was so pumped up after talking to him, how could you not shoot your best round of golf? I am sad today. We lost a great man. There will never be another person with such human kindness and compassion as Mark. You will be greatly missed my friend. But I can take comfort knowing I will see you again one day in God's Eternal Kingdom.
Love you Mark!
Fred Zrmack

Fred Zrmack - January 22, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark F. Krause.



January 16, 2024 at 01:33 PM