



Mark Alan Conklin

February 11, 1974 - March 3, 2023

Mark Conklin, 49, of Wellington, Colorado, passed away in his sleep on Friday, March 3, 2023.

He was born February 11, 1974, in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to Leo Conklin and Cynthia (Waldo) Conklin. Mark graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in 1992, where he was involved in football, baseball and golf. He attended CSU and received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Mark worked in sales and marketing and loved that he was able to travel all over the world.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, boating, hunting, cooking, farming, woodworking, watching sports, traveling, reading, golfing, and especially making his mom laugh. He was very creative and spent time welding, drawing, writing poetry, and creating metal art. Though he struggled every day, his faith in God was the most important thing in his life.

He recently started working as a kitchen manager at the Fort Collins Rescue Mission feeding the homeless. He had a special place in his heart for those who were struggling and it was a great joy to him to be able to give back to the community.

Mark is survived by his mother, Cynthia (Waldo) Conklin, his sister Melissa Lurkins (Joel), his brother Matt Conklin (Becca), his niece and nephews (Rylee Conklin, Josh Lurkins, Ryan Lurkins, Wes Conklin), and his beloved dog, Lola. He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Conklin.

Mark's mom, sister and brother would like to thank their wonderful family and friends for all of the food, hugs, memories, and love they have shown them.

A memorial will be held at Timberline Church on Thursday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m. You may also watch the livestream of Mark's memorial at https://youtube.com/live/_LDBd6dT_e8?feature=share

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Collins Rescue Mission. https://secure.denverrescuemission.org/give/451187/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=header

God is always faithful
I am greatly blessed
I need for nothing
I fear nothing
I love God with my whole heart
I love my neighbor as myself
I will encourage others and help others
I live in God's peace
Today, I will serve the Lord!
(found in Mark's notebook)

Previous Events

Memorial

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Mark Conklin Memorial Service in memory of Mark Alan Conklin*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - May 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM

EW

“ *Although I was a couple years older than Mark, I worked with him on the PSD summer grounds crew in the early 90s. Mark was kind to everyone and fun to be around. He was hard working and an all-around good person. I am saddened by his death and I extend my sympathy to his family and friends. I consider myself lucky to have known Mark.*

Eric Walz - March 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM

KA

“ *Karena lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Conklin*



Karena - March 20, 2023 at 03:55 PM

RP

“ Mark was one of my Cub Scouts and a good friend of our son Greg. I loved his humor and his gentle personality. Here are a few Moore School Christmas program photos and photos from Greg's (and Mark's) 8th Birthday, as well as a somber photo from a wrestling clinic the boys went to just before we moved to Virginia. We came back to Fort Collins about four years ago



Ruth Pierson - March 19, 2023 at 01:00 PM

ME

Hi Ruth. I do remember you and Greg. These are great pictures. We have one of Greg and Mark in a talent show acting like they are in a band. Thank you so much for sharing. -Melissa (Mark's sister)

Melissa - March 20, 2023 at 07:15 PM