



Mark Aaron Stiger

June 12, 1980 - February 9, 2025

Mark Aaron Stiger, 44, of Wellington, passed away on February 9, 2025. Mark was born June 12, 1980, in Colorado Springs, CO to Allen Stiger and Cathy Podschun Stiger. Mark had a great sense of humor, loved hats and was a loving father to his daughters Tessa and Millie. He loved ranching and especially raising yaks, climbing many Colorado 14ers, hiking the Appalachian Trail with Christy and later hiking Cinque Terre in Italy with his family, kayaking the rapids, cruising almost every year with Christy and later including the girls, and guiding white-water rafting trips for Rocky Mountain Adventures which many friends and family enjoyed. He loved building and remodeling his homes with Christy and her dad, Mike.

Mark graduated from Evangelical Christian Academy in 1998 where he received the Encourager's Award. He loved playing baseball there. He was active in Royal Rangers from a young boy through Junior College. He loved the fellowship, camaraderie, and the wilderness camping. Mark went on to get his associate's degree from Pike's Peak Community College and then moved to Fort Collins and graduated from Colorado State University. He served as a youth pastor at The Vineyard church in Fort Collins before beginning his master's degree in clinical Mental Health at Colorado Christian University. Most recently, Mark was the Director of Behavioral Health at the Larimer County Sheriff's Office.

Mark is survived by his spouse Christy Crow Stiger, children Tessa and Millie, all of Wellington; his parents Allen and Cathy Stiger of Colorado Springs; brother Matthew (Rebecca) Stiger and their children Amber, Cavin, and Micah of Colorado Springs; mother-in-law Martha Crow; aunt and uncle Kay (Joel) Ruark; aunt Joan Ellis; uncle Chris (Denise) Podschun; uncle C.W. Matthews; and four cousins: Amy Baxley, Jeff Ellis, Curtis Matthews and Hayley Podschun.

He was preceded by his father-in law Mike Crow, aunt Mary Matthews, uncle Ronnie Ellis and brother-in-law Dave Crow.

Mark touched so many lives sharing the gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ. A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, February 22, 2025, 10:00am at Timberline Church, South Auditorium, 2908 S. Timberline Rd., Fort Collins CO 80525. The service will be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/1luPP-N3iYw?feature=share>. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to 3 Hopeful Hearts at <https://3hopefulhearts.networkforgood.com/projects/60589-help-support-our-services>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

RP

“ We have such great memories of Mark Stiger. Joan and I will always respect and appreciate the Christlike character he modeled to our youngest son, Clint, through the Royal Ranger ministry. He invested in the lives of many people and left a lasting impression. May the Lord sustain the Stiger family with His peace and comfort.



Randy and Joan Popineau

Randy Popineau - February 21, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CS

*Thank you, Randy & Joan.
We love you!!*

Cathy Stiger - February 21, 2025 at 10:05 AM

CP

“ When I was a kid, Mark was my Royal Ranger Commander and I looked up to him so much I wrote stories about how Mark was a hero. In these stories he would run into burning houses or save children from danger. He will be greatly missed but his impact will carry on.

Clint Popineau - February 20, 2025 at 06:37 PM

CS

*Clint,
We re-read those stories yesterday & they blessed us.
Mark loved you & so do we.*

Cathy Stiger - February 21, 2025 at 10:09 AM

AT

“ Mark was my youth pastor in highschool I loved the deep conversations and debates he fostered in us at his home church, he and Christy both played a huge role in the differentiation of my faith
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Amanda Taylor - February 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ Mark was a beacon of joy at work, known for his infectious laughter and playful spirit. His energy transformed mundane tasks into moments of fun united by laughter. Thinking of Mark reminds us of the importance of connection and compassion, urging us to check in on one another. Though his light has dimmed, his legacy inspires all of us to create a workplace where everyone feels safe and understood.



Staci Shaffer - February 19, 2025 at 09:09 AM