



Mark Earl Vaughn

June 16, 1949 - April 3, 2014

Mark Earl Vaughn, 64, of Masonville, Colorado passed away April 3, 2014 at McKee Medical Center in Loveland from complications of Multiple Myeloma. Mark was born June 16, 1949 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Leon Earl and Ellen Jane Bolick Vaughn. Mark graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa with a Mechanical Engineering degree. Mark married Catherine Marie Rhodes in June 1973 on a ranch in Poudre Canyon, Colorado. Mark worked for Woodward Governor as a mechanical engineer, managed plants in Brazil and Japan, was also a manager in Stephens Point, Wisconsin and Fort Collins, retiring in 1997. Mark had a passion for fly fishing and skiing. He touched the lives of everyone he met and also leaves many good friends. Mark was preceded in death by his father, Leon Vaughn. Mark is survived by his wife, Catherine; his mother, Ellen Vaughn of Ottumwa, Iowa; his three sisters, Sue Wally Van Ness of Ottumwa, Iowa, Lisa Martin Mortens of Johnston, Iowa and Lorie Kenneth Young of Columbus, Nebraska. Mark is also survived by his nephews and niece and their spouses or soon to be spouses. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Colorado Trout Unlimited, www.coloradotu.org, 620 Sixteenth Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202 or the charity of your choice. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Our most sincere condolences.. We are friends of Sue & Wally*

Art & Darcy - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *I sure hated to hear about Mark's passing he was a super nice guy came from a great family and had a wonderful wife and a great mother,father and sisters he will be missed*

Gary Keasling - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Dear Cathy, I was so sorry to read of Mark's death, so very, very sorry; so very young. My heart goes out to you. Take care, Judy Ahlbrandt*

Judy Ahlbrandt - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear about Mark... I know these last few months have been very tough for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peter and LeAnne Trozan*

Peter and LeAnne Trozan - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Dear Cathy, We we are both shocked by the news of Mark's passing away. We are deeply sorry for your loss. There remain so many good memories working and traveling with him in those days in Japan and India. We wish you a lot of strength to go through this sad time. Kaz & Brigitte Nara*

Kazuo Nara - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Greg, Matt, Michael and I so enjoyed meeting Mark. He was great fun to have around and loved sharing just a few of his many passions with our boys. We know in our hearts he is heaven sharing fishing stories, talking wine, skiing and other adventures with his dad. Peace Cathy. The Carlsons: Anne, Greg, Matthew and Michael

Anne & Greg Carlson - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ With deep sympathy our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God's love surround you. Love- Andy, Stacia, Troy & Kate Nielsen

Andy & Stacia Nielsen - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ Mark-san, We are so sad. We have so many very good memories during you were the plant manager at Woodward Japan. When we had marriage ceremony 29Y ago, Mark-san and Cathy-san gave us the celebration at the party. It was wonderful memory for us. You asked me to come USA sometime soon with my wife but I am sorry it is too late. Cathy-san, it is so difficult for you but we always hope you will be OK sometime later. Mark-san was my real respect boss and friend in my life. Thank you very much. Yoshi and Yoshie Hayashi

Yoshi & Yoshie Hayashi - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Yoshi & Yoshie Hayashi - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *We will miss you Mark.*

Bob Judish - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Cathy, we are so sorry for your loss. We just could not believe it when we opened the paper this am. Mark was a fine man, very kind, generous, fun, and full of life. We are sending our love, prayers and thoughts to you at this time. With love, Tim and Marci*

Marci and Tim Oates - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Cathy...so sorry about Mark. Cousin Jim kept me informed along this tough journey & you have been in my thoughts so much lately. I so enjoyed my brief visits to see you and will always be glad I met Mark.*

Millie Duncan Peek - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

O6

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Marks passing. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family.

Ottumwa High School Class of 67 - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Cathy, We were so sorry to hear about Mark. So many memories of times we shared came to mind. We are thinking about you with sympathy.

Sam and Linda Eley - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Mark and Cathy were introduced to me by Linda my wonderful wife. Mark became a great friend and an even better person to grace our Gunnison fly fishing endeavors. We called Mark the 'Master' and the name was well deserved. He forgave our foibles in life, made us all smile, and was the best of the best story tellers. Mark I know made everyone proud along the way, and I was simply one of flock that was proud and honored we could be friends.

KENT INGRAM - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was one of the first neighbors that I met when we moved to Ottumwa and Vogel Ave. That was in 3rd grade. Was a very nice person.

Bob Bailey - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM