



Mark Alan Query

August 23, 1952 - August 30, 2021

Mark Alan Query passed away August 30, 2021, surrounded by family, in his home at the age of 69. He was born in Lafayette, Indiana on August 23, 1952, to Dr. Ralph and Barbara (Gottschalk) Query, who preceded him in death, and grew up in Fowler, Indiana. He was the oldest of 4 children. He had twin brothers, Kent and Kevin who both preceded him in death, and sister Janice (Tom) McNab of Phoenix, AZ.

He attended Benton Central High School where he played football and excelled on the swim team. After high school, Mark attended Purdue University and graduated with an Associate's degree in Drafting and a Bachelor's degree in Supervisory Engineering. After graduation he moved to Gillette, Wyoming and worked for AMEX Coal as an engineer. He then returned home and eventually moved to Morocco, Indiana and began working for Talbert Manufacturing in Rensselaer. He worked around the Rensselaer area in the engineering field until he was offered a job at Crown Point High School in the Vocational area.

He had always loved working with kids, having been Boy Scout leader for 14 years and having many Eagle Scouts that he was so proud of and was overjoyed to be able to work with kids again. He started a robotics program his first year there and took them to the world competition every year where they won first place all but one year.

The true loves of his life were his wife, Cheryl (Gifford) Querry, and his children, Michael Querry of Gilbert, AZ, Ian (Alicia) Querry of Fairmont, IN, Trista Calhoun (Kevin Raber) of Westfield, IN, Elise Northcutt (Daniel Rupprecht) of Westfield, IN, and his grandchildren Lucas Querry, Benjamin Querry, Zoe Querry, William Calhoun, Isabel Calhoun, Kai Northcutt, and Ava Elizabeth Rupprecht, who were his heart.

Of course, anyone who knew Mark knows that he was at his happiest when he was in the boat fishing. He and Cheryl spent many years on the lake at Anchor Inn in Minnesota having the best times and loving their time together.

The other thing that he loved doing was singing in the choir at church. Mark was a devoted member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer. He loved praising his Lord with his voice. Mark was very active in his church getting his certification as a Lay Speaker and filling in when Pastors needed to be gone. He went on multiple mission trips overseas and loved every minute. He positively impacted so many people in the community and during his mission trips through the church and Boy Scouts. The only thing bigger than his laugh was his heart.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, four children, seven grandchildren, one sister, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, September 3, 2021 from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Andy Martin officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Vex Robotics Program in Crown Point, IN.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
107 E. Angelica Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Alan Query



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM

SS

I worked with Mark in Boy Scouting as a fellow Scout Master many times. He was a great Scout advocate and enjoyed it so! We did scout camp several times at the same time. He gave me many pointers and we did several workshops, etc., over the years. I always enjoyed Mark. He will be missed.

Steven Sharp - September 03, 2021 at 02:27 PM

DB

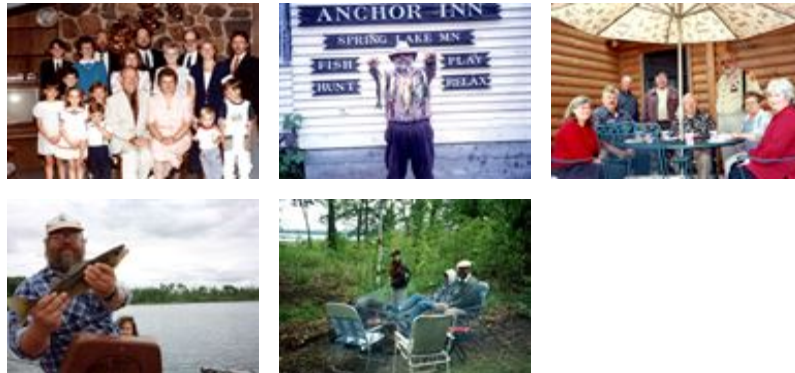
“ Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Query



Deric and Mindy Beier - September 03, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 03, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Query



Cindy Sheffer - September 03, 2021 at 02:07 PM



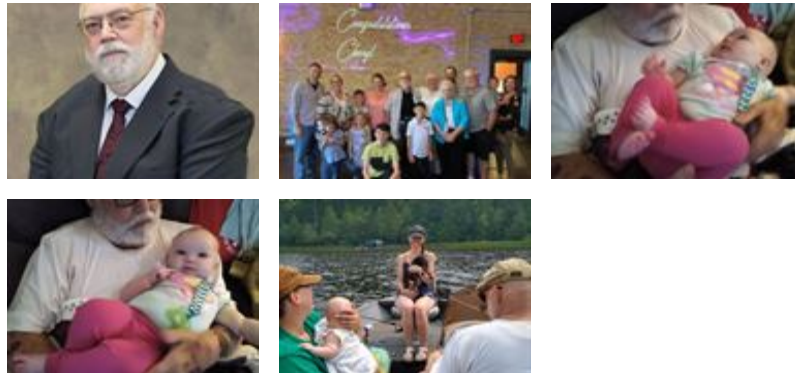
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Query.



September 03, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 02, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of **Mark Alan Query**.



September 02, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *Mark "Q" meant the world to his students. He brought robotics to Crown Point's school district and helped other districts establish their programs. He was known as Santa Claus, allowed kids to be themselves, pushed them when they needed it, and enjoyed their shenanigans. He was a true mentor, he never looked for recognition or received the credit he deserved. He made an imprint in this world and shaped teenagers into good humans. Our deepest condolences. The Knipper Family*

Melissa Knipper - September 01, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RP

“ *Ruth Paulsen lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Query*



Ruth Paulsen - September 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM

PM

“ *Mark was a wonderful man, and a great inspiration. He had a great outlook on life, and would tell me that the secret to a good life was to be "Fat, Dumb, and Happy"... he had a great attitude about not getting stressed out about the little things, and focus on what is truly important.*

Paul Meyers (former co-worker, and fellow Indiana robotics coach)

Paul Meyers - September 01, 2021 at 03:32 PM

RW

“ *You'll be so missed by family and friends. RIP. You'll be a part of the heavenly choir now. Condolences to the family.*



Regina Warfel - September 01, 2021 at 11:16 AM

ML

“ Coach Q, the VEX Underdogs nor the FIRST Robodogs would not exist without your leadership and vision. Thank you for all the time, effort, and hard work you put into building these teams.

The current teams, currently over 50 students strong and with hundreds of alumni, thank you and your family. You are in our thoughts, and we dedicate the 2021-2022 Season to your memory.

-CPHS Robotics and Coach LeBlanc

Matthew LeBlanc - September 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM

ML

Should have said "or" not "nor." My deepest apologies.

Matthew LeBlanc - September 01, 2021 at 10:47 AM

RP

“ Ralph And Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Query



Ralph and Lisa Pizer - September 01, 2021 at 09:35 AM

SM

“ Dear Cheryl and family,
I am deeply sorry to hear about Mark's passing. I worked with him at Talbert Manufacturing many years ago. Every morning when i would see Mark, I would ask him how he was doing and his comment every morning was "I'm peachy keen, hunky dorey!!! I will always remember his phrase!!! What a wonderful person and a true pleasure to work with. RIP, my friend.
Sandy Miller

Sandy Miller - September 01, 2021 at 09:18 AM

FL

“ From Tim, Lori and Steven Loughmiller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Alan Query.



From Tim, Lori and Steven Loughmiller - August 31, 2021 at 09:16 PM

LE

“ Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Query



Lynda Edwards - August 31, 2021 at 08:42 PM

LE

My thoughts and prayers to Cheryl and family. So very sorry for your loss.

Lynda Edwards - August 31, 2021 at 08:46 PM

DF

*Dear Cheryl and Family,
We are saddened to learn of Mark's death. As a Scout master he was second to none and his willingness to take the Scouts camping every month to many different places speaks volumes to the role model that he was for the Scouts. With deepest sympathy, Peter and Diane Fish*

Diane Fish - September 01, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DG

“ *For the life Mark brought to you, the family memories you created.... Forever in our hearts.*



Deb & George - August 31, 2021 at 06:31 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langlely lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Query*



Martha Langlely - August 31, 2021 at 06:20 PM

SD

“ *Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Query*



Sally Dobson - August 31, 2021 at 05:07 PM

SD

So sorry for loss Cheryl, your in my thoughts and prayers!

Sally Dobson - August 31, 2021 at 05:08 PM

KS

So sorry for your loss. Remember him well. Michael & Kathy Covey Schwartz.

Kathy Schwartz - August 31, 2021 at 07:58 PM