



L. Mark Manker

January 15, 1964 - September 14, 2020

Mark Manker passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 14, 2020. He was 56 years of age. Mark was born in Portland, OR on Jan. 15, 1964. He was adopted at birth by Lloyd and Lois Manker and lived the majority of his life in Vancouver, WA. Mark's father, Lloyd, also passed away unexpectedly in 1973 when Mark was just a young boy.

Mark graduated from Hudson's Bay High School in 1982. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army National Guard and served until 1984. Soon thereafter his oldest daughter, Jennifer was born.

He then married Karen Malella in 1991 and they had four children of their own. His mother, Lois subsequently passed away in 1996.

In 2000, after adoption records were unsealed in Oregon, Mark was lucky enough to be reunited with his birth parents, Ken and Iris Andersen. Sadly, Ken passed away shortly thereafter in 2001 but the joy continued when Iris legally adopted him in 2002 and she was able to again call him her own.

Mark worked many places but was most passionate and proud of his job of 20 years with Intel Corporation where he worked as an Engineering Technician.

Mark was a diehard New Orleans Saints fan but his biggest love was his

children and grandchildren whom he adored and bragged about constantly.

He is survived by his mother, Iris Andersen and her family; five children, Jennifer Ritter, Alexis Manker, Kaitlin Manker, Marc Manker and Dylan Manker; their mother, Karen Manker; three grandchildren, Matthew Ritter, Kaycen Manker and Isla Ritter; brother, Matthew Manker; and, of course, his four beloved chickens.

Due to COVID-19, a limited service with the family will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Military honors will take place at Willamette National Cemetery at a later date. Please celebrate Mark's life by sharing a memory on the Columbian guest book or on the funeral home's website. His kids really enjoy hearing all of the stories about their dad. We will all miss Mark terribly but cherish and find comfort in the many memories we each hold of him.

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“ *Mark was a kind and inspiring person. When I work with him, I can always feel he is really caring for others. I send my thoughts of peace and courage.*

Hengjing Yan - September 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Mark for the first time in 1989. Shortly thereafter, our family was fortunate enough to have him become a member when he wed my sister. Mark and I shared some of the craziest times of my young adulthood, so wild in fact that it is best kept between us and the friends who were there. Mark was always there for anyone who needed a hand in a time of need and especially for those closest to him. Nothing was too much to ask from Mark. Our family was blessed by Mark and Karen's additions to our family with their children Alexis, Kaitlin, Marc, Dylan and grandson Kaycen. He was also a terrific and loving Uncle to my children. Mark's impact on all our lives will be immeasurably missed, but never forgotten. Rest in peace my friend my brother.....*

Richard Malella - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My love and condolences to his family and friends*



Leslie Motschman - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mark and his family. Mark will be sorely missed as a colleague and a friend.*

Paul McCarthy - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Mark was naturally fascinated with the world around him and appreciated things that the rest of us take for granted. He was an active listener and seemed to truly value every conversation with people he encountered. He cared about a lot of things, but nothing more than his kids. His love and devotion to his children set an example that helped me become a better dad. Selfless, Kind, Friend, Brother; these are the words that come to mind when I think of Mark Manker.*

Brian Malella - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I met Mark in 2013 when I joined Intel. Without a doubt, I can say that Mark was one of the most humble, generous, and helping human being I have ever met in my life. He was always ready to help and support and he will go above and beyond to do that. I still can't believe he is not amongst us anymore. You will always be missed Mark!!!*



Abhijeet Shukla - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ I met mark about 9 years ago when I first joined Intel. Mark always brought a positive attitude and a genuine personality that made you feel like work was an afterthought. Mark will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend!



Kurt - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Abhijeet Shukla - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I just want to share what everybody already knows but it's important to keep his memory alive. I've work with Mark for 6 years and had nothing but positive experiences with him. He would seek people out just to talk about family, ask how you're doing or just lift up your mood. The guy was always smiling and in good spirits. I wish more of us could live our life like Mark. I will truly miss this man and will use his memory when days are hard and imagine that friendly smile. I am honored to have known him. Rest easy Mark.



Kenzie Richardson - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I had the great pleasure of working with mark. He would do anything for you. He could brighten any room. I will miss you Rest In Peace.

Jon Carter - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Our last conversation was about getting out to the woods. When I finally make it there I'll need to say what I wish I could say to you. Miss you lots*

Marina - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Mark's energy made work feel like family. One of my fondest memories is when I took boom lift training from Mark. He was a natural trainer with obvious passion for working with systems and people. He played the hero often and once came to my rescue to perform a scaffolding inspection so I could meet a deadline on a project. One Thanksgiving he worked extra hard to fix a filter plate issue while I was on call to make sure I could have dinner with my family. I am grateful to have known him and I cherish memories of sharing chicken pictures and hearing him rave about his kids. My deepest condolences to everyone feeling his loss.*

Marina Cameron - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Met Mark in 1980 going to high school together. Had a 68 Camaro SS to have fun in. What a super nice guy. Always helping others if he could. Bright smile, strong and gentle. Lived with him shortly during HS. Worked together at Myers Container. Shared many days and nights with him. Proud of his military service, even tho he had to leave to help his mom. Always helping others, that was Mark. Super proud of his children, and a role model to men. Was always talking about his friends in a position manner, taking leaves for another comes to mind. Loved his chickens too. Can't say enough about Mark. A true gentleman, smart, strong, and kind. Just bought a new Camaro this summer to replace the old, was trying to get him to go for ride. He mentioned his brother in law let him drive his one for several hours. So close to seeing him again, said he was going to visit on Friday the 18th. Very sad, we go for that drive again, another meet Mark

Steve M - September 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Hey John, Steve M. We used to play cribbage late night, having met thru Mark. Mid eighties, after graduation 82. Pleasure to see you

Steve M - September 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Every interaction I've had with Mark left me feeling more energized and excited about work and life. Thanks for being an absolute pleasure to work with and bringing life and positivity to the office. Thank you for the happiness you brought to this world and to the lives you've touched. You will clearly be missed.

Victor Tran - September 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ My deepest condolences to Mark's family. I had the pleasure of working with Mark for the past few years, and in those few years I always found Mark to be an inspiration on how to stay upbeat, happy, and never let anything dampen your spirits. He absolutely loved his family and friends. He will be missed.

Ivan Ruiz - September 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I got to know Mark just over a year ago and like most folks started on a true friendship immediately, wow what a person! Mark had reached out to me to jam on guitars together and we never got the chance to play and I am very sorry to hear of his passing. We both had a passion for the same music and it would have been so great to play music with him. Mark was indeed a very special person who you knew deeply cared for his family and friends. He will be missed by all that knew him. Rest in peace my brother

Robert Mangham - September 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mark would have wanted to redo planting a tree for each of his children. So this is is to honor them, connect them.

James - September 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ There could not have been a nicer more pleasant human on the planet.

Duane Shields - September 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jennifer Ritter has been my best friend since the age of 3, we became more like family with each other more than anything! Even though I only met Mark a handful of times with Jennifer, I could see how much a family man he was and how much he loved his kids! I got the call the other day and my heart just sank to my knees, if I could just reach through the phone and hug my best friend for the loss of her dad. This year has been a real hard one with covid and this just added to it. I love you Jennifer Ritter and her family. I'm so sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers, and HUGS to all!!!

Melissa fenn - September 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I'm sorry to say that I had only met Mark a couple of times. My condolences to his friends and family. Fair winds and following seas Mark.



Linda Blaksley - September 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I don't remember Mark not being in my Intel life. You always knew when Mark was around as his voice could be heard from across the room and it was almost always a joyful sound. If didn't matter if you were new or been here a long time, he would cross the room just to greet you with the biggest warm smile and made you feel like you were a long-lost friend. Mark was one of those people who brighten up your day and made you feel glad to be at work that day. For those that knew Mark he always ended his conversation with the same word and so will I. You will be missed and Rest in Peace brother.....

Ray Lathrom - September 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Mark's passing this week. I can never remember a time when my day wasn't better for having run into Mark in the hall and having a quick chat about our lives. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Kevin Ziegler - September 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I met Mark back in 1979 he was one our summer helpers. He was a great worker. We remained friends over the years and when he met Karen they asked me to perform their wedding. It was an honor to do so. My heart goes out to his family. So sorry to hear of your loss. He will be missed.

John Benson - September 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ With deepest sympathy,

Kevin R. Ziegler - September 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ You know a good human being when they choke up after losing their chickens, or when hearing the countless stories of helping people and family on their days off when they could barely walk the day before. This world lost more than just another life. You will be missed sir! I wish the best for Marks family and hope you find solace in all the good memories.

Darrell Birk - September 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *This made me smile when I came a crossed it. Marks chickens!!! the number of pictures he has sent me of his chickens was astonishing*

Roger Smith - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *We will miss you at work. Thanks for helping train us and teach us safety.*



Emily - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts from Intel are with you and your family during this difficult time. - UPW*



JM - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Seems like it was just yesterday when we were just talking about his kids, his woodworking, work and life. Now he is gone, too soon. This world is not the same without Mark. I've learned a lot from Mark as a co-worker and as a friend. Such a nice person. My condolences to Mark's family. Rest in Paradise my brother.



rodrigo Esteban - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ So sorry to see the passing of my good friend. Condolences to the family, he was always lending support and dropping everything to help others when needed. Indeed Mark will be missed by many.

Lance Spiering - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Juli & my family will always remember you. You are a good man & a good neighbor. FYI I will grab the fig tree you wanted me to get. Goodbye my friend.

Julius and Lielanie - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Going through my conversations with mark, he has sent me a lot of pictures of his favorite accomplishments, His kids. He was so proud to be their father and Grand father. Mark made me want to be a better parent

Roger Smith - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My condolences goes out to Mark's family. Mark was taken too soon from his families and friends. I recall when I started working in LIWS group that he was the one who welcome me into the group with a big smile. He had a such a big heart who was very sincere, caring and giving. Thoughts and prayers are with his family. You will be missed...

Keto Singharaj - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My condolences to all Marks family. I have known Mark for over 20 years, and he has been a friend and workmate. He has always been one of the kindest and caring men that I have ever had the pleasure to know. Marks family, myself and all the others on here have lost a jewel in life. Fair winds and following seas my friend.....

John Grant - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to Mark's family. Mark was such a warm and genuine person. He had a way of helping everyone around him learn, no matter what their level of expertise. He was always trying to convince me to get chickens. He always had a smile, even when he was injured and in pain. I can only hope that positivity carried him on to somewhere beautiful. Good journey, Mark.

Jennifer Webb-Dudley - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I only knew Mark a couple of years from working with him, but in that time I felt privileged to have known such an incredible, giving and intelligent person. His presence would lift the spirits of anyone he encountered. There was no way you could talk to Mark and not end up smiling. Rest in peace brother, you will be missed.*

Sergio Banuelos - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Mark was on of the most giving persons I have met . May the next journey go well*

Eugene Stringham - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God be with you my friend!*

Craig Wilbanks - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My sincerest condolences to Mark's family and friends, I will miss hearing his voice from all the way down the hall at work. He was so genuinely proud of his kids and their accomplishments, always telling everyone about how smart and talented they are. I only ever had one negative interaction with Mark, telling him about donating plasma without knowing about his fear of needles. His knees got weak and I thought he was going to pass out in the elevator. I so badly wanted to apologise for talking about it but couldn't ever figure out how to do it without bringing up needles again. Rest easy Mark, you'll be sorely missed.*

Matthew van cleave - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I met Mark my first year at Intel in 2000 when he came down to D2 to help on new system startups. He is one of the kindest person I've ever met. Always letting me know what a good friend he considered me. He had a love for his children that I always admired! Mark my friend, you will be missed by everyone you have touched! Go Saints!!!!

Craig Wilbanks - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I met Mark in 2000, and over the last 20 years came to know him as one of the nicest human beings I have ever met. He talked about his children often and was very proud of all of them. His office cube was basically a shrine to his family, and the of course the Saints! He was always willing to help with any task or project, on or off the job. One time that sticks out in my mind is when I bought a pair of boots online that didn't fit, and he was interested in buying them. One night after I got home from work he stopped by to try them on. As he walked up to the house I warned him to be careful of the leaves covering the sidewalk because I had almost slipped on them myself. I was working a lot of overtime at that point and hadn't had an opportunity to rake up the leaves in my yard. When I got home from work the next day my yard was clean and there were several trash bags full of leaves. Mark had arranged for another friend of ours to help him rake up the leaves in my yard for me while I was at work. That's just the kind of person he was. I feel privileged to have had him as a coworker, friend, and confidant. Rest in peace brother, you are missed.

Kevin Hudson - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear that our friend has left this world so soon. Mark is in a beautiful place now. RIP and condolence to his family.

Andy Singharaj - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I'm not sure what to say, it seems like my whole worlds a Little darker this week, I'm going to miss you buddy big time, I've been friends with Mark for over 20 years from working as a vendor at Intel, we kept in touch even when I was thousands of miles away, and I always felt better every time I talked to him, my condolences to all of you that knew him. He was loud and proud and just the greatest soul! I'm sorry we didn't get to have lunch yesterday as planned, they were always fun! I'll always think of you at Intel, and when I see the Saints play. Rest In Peace my brother! Jamess Puckett

Jamess Puckett - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mark and I met in 2016. He always took a personal interest in my life and in my family as it grew. He loved music and it was fun to listen to him talk about his favorite bands. He always gave people the benefit of the doubt and was quick to forgive. Miss you Mark!

Robert Schaefer - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Mark was always full of energy and always willing to help. He was a fountain of knowledge that helped me many times. Safe travels my friend. You will be missed.

Ronald LeeMorning - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mark was such a good guy to meet and work with. He was always so happy and upbeat. We talked a lot about our chickens! My condolences to his family.

Michael Fraley - September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Mark and I have worked together at Intel for almost 15 years. he has been a mentor, and friend. He was a always the first to jump in and lend a hand and fountain of knowledge. His energy will greatly missed. Miss you Brother!!*

Roger Smith - September 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM