



Dr. Mark D. Ryan

April 10, 1968 - January 3, 2024

In loving memory of Dr. Mark D. Ryan, we celebrate the remarkable life of a cherished husband, devoted father, esteemed doctor, and honorable veteran. Mark passed away on January 3, 2024 at the age of 55, leaving behind a legacy that will forever be etched in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Mark is survived by his wife Mary K. Ryan and three children Seth Ryan, Brittany Ryan, and Blake Ryan. He is also survived by his father Daniel Ryan, mother Barbara Ryan, and two brothers and sister-in-laws, Steve Ryan, Autumn Ryan, Eric Ryan, and Dawn Ryan, as well as many cousins, loyal friends, and extended family.

Born on April 10, Mark was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and grew up in Fairmont, West Virginia, where he developed a deep sense of compassion and a strong desire to serve his community. This passion led him to pursue a career in medicine, and he went on to graduate from West Virginia University with honors. Throughout his career, Mark touched the lives of countless individuals, providing care and healing with unwavering dedication. After retiring from the medical field, he used his expertise to work in Cybersecurity for Fiserv.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Mark found immense joy in his roles as a

husband and father. He was a pillar of strength and support, always there to lend a listening ear, offer guidance, and shower his family with unconditional love. His devotion to his beloved wife Mary was unwavering, and their bond served as an inspiring example of true partnership.

As a father, Mark was a constant source of inspiration and encouragement to his children Seth, Brittany, and Blake. He instilled in them the values of compassion, integrity, and resilience, guiding them on their individual paths with wisdom and love. His legacy will live on through his children and the values they carry forward.

Mark also proudly served his country and was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Commander veteran after 24 years of service. His commitment to his fellow citizens was evident in his selfless service and sacrifice. Mark exemplified courage, honor, and patriotism, and his contributions to our nation will never be forgotten.

In addition to his professional and military achievements, Mark had a vibrant personality and a zest for life. He had a passion for his family, golf, and working with charities like the Wounded Warrior Project, Fisher House Foundation, DAV, Gary Sinise Foundation, and Homes for Our Troops, which brought him great joy and allowed him to connect with others on a deeper level. Mark possessed a warm and welcoming spirit, and his presence lit up any room he entered.

Though our hearts are heavy with grief at the loss of such an extraordinary individual, we find solace in knowing that Dr. Ryan's legacy will continue to inspire and impact our lives. He will forever be remembered as a loving husband, devoted father, esteemed doctor, and honorable veteran. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

A private family graveside to honor the life of Dr. Mark Ryan will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Georgia National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Disabled American Veterans (DAV), in memory of Dr. Mark D. Ryan.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Mark was a close colleague and mentor on our small team. He taught me most of what I know today and is directly responsible for my success. I have never worked with anyone more willing to take the time to help. I will be forever grateful for his positive personality and selflessness. He enjoyed his work, but more importantly, when not talking about work, he was talking about his family. I could tell how proud he was of everyone. He beamed with delight when talking about his kids - and spoke so admirably about his wife's perseverance. He will be dearly missed

Chuck Whiteside - January 14, 2024 at 09:56 AM

OA

“ I've been fortunate to have known Mark for 4 years! He was a great person to be around. We often would share stories of our kids and it was evident how much he loved being a dad and husband! We shared lots of great stories and laughs. He will be missed. Praying for comfort of those he left behind.

Omi Ahmed - January 13, 2024 at 08:45 PM

SC

“ Barb, Mary, and family. I am so sorry for the loss you are experiencing. My memories go back to picnics and birthday celebrations when Mark, his brothers and all the cousins were small. What a happy bunch! Then when they began to have their own families we met a few times. I can't wait for the meeting we'll have one day when no one will be leaving us. Good bless you.

Sherrie Collins - January 13, 2024 at 08:49 AM

GK

“ It's hard to imagine Mark is no longer with us. He was a very helpful colleague and would ensure that he covered all questions. My heartfelt condolences to the family. We will miss Mark.

Gagan Kumar - January 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM

TM

“ Prayers for Mark's family. I worked with Mark at NIOSH and shared an office with him for several years. We enjoyed talking about our families and home improvement projects. He will be missed.

Travis Markle - January 10, 2024 at 08:21 AM

TR

“ Barb, Dan, Mary and family, I only had the pleasure of meeting Mark once. But through your loving stories Barb I knew what a special man Mark was. From the sounds of it Mark leaves behind a special legacy and touched the lives of many people. I pray for strength, comfort and peace for all of you. Please know each and every one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Tanya Robe

Tanya Robe - January 10, 2024 at 05:46 AM

JD

“ Barbara, I am so sorry to read of your loss. He sounds like such a wonderful person, a loving husband and father, as well as a patriot devoted to our country and the veterans who have sacrificed protecting us. Janice Denison

Janice Denison - January 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JD

“ I just can't even believe I am writing this. With tears in my eyes, I mourn a life taken so soon. A beyond amazing husband, father and friend. A soft spirit that was always happy and lit up the room. A true friend that would do anything for anyone and the world for his sweet family. Speaking from the heart, I can't imagine how they can do this without them. It will be so hard. Losing someone so amazing so soon. It's just unimaginable and for their giant hearts, they are going to have to do all that they can to hold onto each other. We are all here for you. Mark will always always be with you, looking over you and in your soul. You were blessed as was I, to have this amazing human for the too short time that we had him. He was special. I love you all.

Jenny Doyle - January 09, 2024 at 01:24 PM

BM

“ I had the opportunity and honor to work with Mark a bit this last year at Fiserv. His reputation preceded him though, and I knew I had the very best. He was always so kind, helpful and encouraging. He was the core and will be horribly missed. Our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

- Becky Miller

Becky Miller - January 09, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ I was very fortunate to work closely with Mark for several years at Fiserv. We accomplished a great deal together thwarting fraud and keeping money in bank accounts. But Mark stood out more for his dedication to his family. Mark was a joy to be around and I looked forward to the times we were able to meet in-person and share some food and stories.

Mark had a great sly smile when we were “conspiring” about work or life. I know he will be deeply missed by so many people particularly his immediate family. To his family and friends, I am greatly sorry for your loss. I am grateful to have had some time getting to know this amazing man.

Neill Campbell - January 09, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MC

“ I am so sad to hear that Mark passed away. He meant so much to me and my son. He was a huge influence and role model to my son. He spent a lot of time with Mark, Mary and Seth. He has such wonderful memories of sports in the front yard, basketball games, the Steelers practice and so many more... my prayers are with Mary and his kids. There are no words that I can say to express how deeply sorry I am. I will be praying for the peace that passes all understanding. The comfort only God can give. Mark will forever be in our hearts.

Meredith (Brydges) Carmody & Joey

Meredith (Brydges) Carmody - January 08, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JJ

“ Mary, I’m so sorry about Mark’s death. He was a great husband, a great dad, a great friend, and a great man. I truly enjoyed knowing you both in Morgantown. I tried to friend you once, a few years ago on Facebook, but it didn’t work. I’m a really lousy Facebooker anyway. If you ever feel like talking, my number is still (304) 282-9035 and I’m in SC. I’d love to see y’all sometime. Jane Jones

Jane Jones - January 08, 2024 at 09:57 PM

PA

“ Mark was a wonderful person. He was a great husband to Mary and a great dad to Seth, Brittany, and Blake. They were lucky to have a dad like Mark. I enjoyed getting to know you all when we were neighbors, staying friends as you moved to a different neighborhood, and then relocating to Georgia. It was a pleasure to get to know Mark and how great of a person he was. Mark and his wife, Mary were like family to us. May his great memory be forever remembered. Rest in peace Mark. We will miss you dearly. Prayers for the whole entire Ryan family.

paige - January 08, 2024 at 06:28 PM

PJ

“ There are no words I can share that would sum up what an incredible human Mark was and is, he has an eternal life with Christ now, and all his family will see him again! He had the kindest soul as a friend and a neighbor! I ask God to help Mary with her children.

pJ Johnston - January 08, 2024 at 06:16 PM