



## Mark D. Stevens

April 23, 2024

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at age 66. Predeceased by his parents, William and Virginia; brother, Scott; and father-in-law, James Richardson. Survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Linda; children, Stephanie (Adam) and Wes; siblings, Craig (Sharyn), Sue (Bill) Penn and Kevin (Jennifer); sisters-in-law, Nancy (Dennis) Corlew and Gail Craig; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Mark was born on November 15, 1957 to William and Virginia Stevens. He is the second oldest of 5 children. His siblings include Craig, Sue, Scott and Kevin. As a child, he was always thinking of ways he could make money and would sell suckers and creepy crawlers on the bus.

Mark met Linda in 1976. they married on April 27, 1979 and had two children. Stephanie, born on August 4, 1982 and a son Wes, born on September 21, 1983. Mark loved being outdoors, enjoying everything from hunting and fishing to golfing and weekend chores. He trained 6-7 days per week and had completed a combined total of over 90 Iron Man triathlons and marathons.

Mark found joy in his work at the S.B. Ashley Management Corp. He started his career path as a groundskeeper and with hard work and determination, soon began working in the main office. He eventually became CEO and later a partner to Stephen B. Ashley. Marks position was to oversee the managed properties while acquiring new ones. He was not only very successful at what he did, he also loved it. He always said " if you love what

you do, you'll never work a day in your life".

In recent years, Mark and Linda enjoyed spending time at their second home in La Quinta, California after a lifetime in New York. With renewed interests and newfound friendships, they felt instantly at home.

Mark battled melanoma for two years with no luck in any received treatments. Regardless of this, he fought with all he had and maintained a sense of grace and optimism that inspired those around him. He died at Strong Memorial Hospital on April 23rd at 12:58 am. He was known for his sense of humor, generosity and involvement with many charities. He will be remembered fondly and missed by everyone lucky enough to know him. Family and friends may call Saturday, May 11th from 1-3pm at the Leo M .Bean and Sons Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

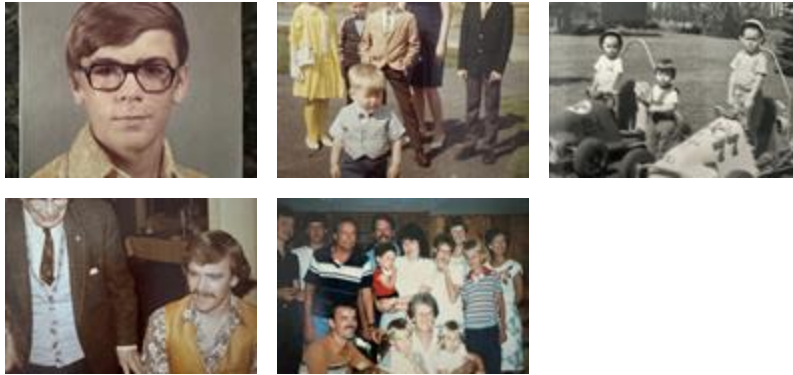
DA

“ He was a great kid and obviously a great human being. D&J Deck

Dave - January 25, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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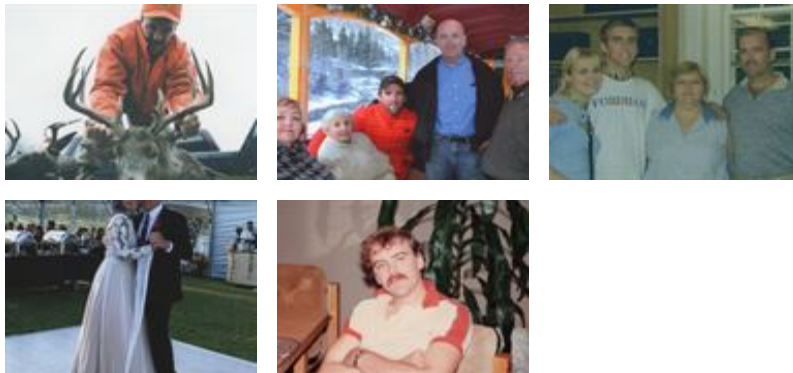
“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sue Penn - May 10, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - May 10, 2024 at 12:35 PM

KK

“ I returned to the office this week to learn of Mark's passing. My condolences to his family. I regularly saw Mark in the Powers Building and he always had a smile and kind words to exchange. He was a gentleman and the nicest guy in the building. Mark will be missed. Karl Kunze

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**Karl Kunze** - May 07, 2024 at 02:04 PM

ML

Mark was one the most decent and classiest people I have ever known ..

The epitome of a gentleman ..

He was as good as they come and I will miss him terribly ..

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**Marty Lanigan** - September 02, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home** - May 07, 2024 at 09:36 AM

AF

“ Linda, Stephanie and Wes - I was saddened to hear of Marks passing. I was an employee of Sibley Real Estate Services way back in the day and am still in the property management to this day. His kindness and sense of humor were truly genuine and I did run in to him a few times after leaving. With a mentor like Mark and others that were there at the time contributing to my success today. That very motto to find something that makes you happy and you will not have worked a day in your life is soooo true. God bless this wonderful man, may he rest in peace and watch over you. - Anna Marie (Pease) Finnegan.

Anna Marie Finnegan - May 07, 2024 at 09:26 AM

GR

I was hired by Mark and John Murray many years ago at Sibley. I'm thankful for that opportunity as that turned into a thirty year career in real estate. He was thoughtful, kind, encouraging and supportive. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

George Rapp - December 10, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SF

“ Sue, Bill and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mark D. Stevens.



Sue, Bill and family - May 02, 2024 at 08:16 PM