



Mark Robert Fehr

July 21, 1953 - July 21, 2020

Ellis Grove – Mark R. Fehr, 67, of Ellis Grove passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Mark was born on July 21, 1953 in St. Louis, MO to Oliver J. and Vera M. (Farrar) Fehr and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. As a coal miner, he spent his career at Ziegler Coal Company and other area mines. As a union representative of the United Mine Workers of America, he was a passionate advocate for mine safety. He was also a former member of the Randolph County Rod & Gun Club.

Mark was an engaging story-teller with a quick wit. He had an adventurous spirit and loved spending time outdoors--enjoying a number of activities including skydiving in his younger days. He was a thoughtful and caring father, brother and friend who will be dearly missed by all.

He is survived by his daughter, Melissa Fehr of Chesterfield, MO; son, Matthew (Ashley) Fehr of Columbia, IL; former wife, Jean Fehr of Red Bud, IL; brother, Steve (Sue) Fehr of Murphysboro, IL; brother, Scott Fehr of Nashville, IL; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David (Cheryl) Fehr; and his beloved dog, Bella.

A private service will be held in his memory at a later date. Memorial arrangements were entrusted to Leesman Funeral Home in Red Bud, IL. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association. For more information please visit www.leesmanfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Mark and I had our share of good times. 12 years of school together, the memories are endless. It seems that time flashes before your eyes and never enough to be with your friends enough . Farewell my friend and my sympathies to your family.



Darrell Hitzemann - July 26 at 06:14 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the entire family.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Glenda Umbdenstock-Meyer - July 24 at 12:31 PM



“ So many memories of the times and conversations with my friend and coworker. We are praying for a great grace on all the family.
Terry and Leigh Ann Haynes - Carbondale, Illinois

Terry Haynes - July 24 at 10:45 AM



“ To the Fehr Family: Ted and I are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Mark was such a great guy. Thinking of all of the laughs that we shared over the years. He will be missed! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ted & Carol Popp - July 24 at 09:35 AM



“ Rest in Peace to my onetime roommate!

Joe Douin - July 23 at 03:27 PM



“ He thought a lot of you and Dave!

Steve Fehr - July 23 at 08:11 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you.
Cheryll, Jim, Stephanie & Tim Hall

Cheryll Hall - July 23 at 03:24 PM



“ "Sincere sympathies and prayers to the whole family.
Al Eschmann, Cindy, Melissa and Rebecca Lawrence

Cynthia Lawrence - July 23 at 03:17 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to all of you.
Vern, Cathy, Lauren & Emilee Hamm

Cathy Hamm - July 23 at 03:07 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathies.
Charles and Bertie Zipfel
Grayslake, Illinois

Zipfel Charles - July 23 at 09:24 AM