



Mark Allen Riccio

August 10, 1963 - January 13, 2024

Mark Allen Riccio, 60 of Naples, FL, one of God's special angels on earth, was called home to his Heavenly Father on January 13, 2024 at NCH North. How blessed was everyone who had a chance to know Mark. His deep abiding faith was an example to us all. Formerly of West Point, PA he had been a resident of Naples since 1996.

Mark was born August 10, 1963 in Lansdale, PA a son of Michael and Marie (Huber) Riccio. As a member of the STARability Foundation, he enjoyed bowling, singing and dancing. Mark attended the ACM Lifting Lives Camp in Nashville, TN and sang live on the stage at the Grand Ole Opry four times. Mark became very close friends with Jon Bowman (BOWZER from Sha Na Na fame) and attended his shows whenever he appeared in Florida and adopted his motto "Grease for Peace."

Additional things that he especially enjoyed: Sailing at Sudgen Lake, cheering for his Flyers Hockey, Kate Smith, walks on the OC NJ boardwalk and beach, The Fonz, Philly Cheese Steaks, Music, Ferris Wheels, watching old TV shows on You Tube, being with his family and friends and reading the Bible daily.

Survivors include his beloved parents, Michael and Marie Riccio of Naples, FL; loving brothers, Michael Riccio of Bonita Springs, FL, Scott (Yen) of Tampa, FL, Steve Riccio of Bonita Springs, FL; and many caring nieces,

nephews and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL 34108. To view his Mass online, please visit <https://sjecc.org/funeral-mass/>. A celebration of Mark's life will follow in the Parish Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mark's name to: STARabilty.org or Williams-Syndrome.org.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Mark's life was a blessing to us all. We loved him like he loved us. I'll always hold dear the pancake breakfasts he shared with us in our home in Ocean City. He was so gracious and thankful for the fellowship. Of course he always sang a song for us. Very touching. Thank you Marie and Mike for raising an amazing Christian child of God.

God Bless you all.

Uncle John, Aunt Lora, Lora Anne, Lisa Marie, Marin Rose, John Michael, Charlotte Rae, Roy, Ellie, Jamel, Isaac, and Alayah Marie.

Lora Huber - February 03, 2024 at 12:22 PM

BF

“ Bill Quinn & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Allen Riccio.

Bill Quinn & Family - February 01, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Allen Riccio.



February 01, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Allen Riccio.*



January 30, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened and shocked to learn that Mark had passed. I have so very many wonderful memories of his "Grease the Peace", Bowser performances, and his phenomenal memory - Mark would have all the play's lines memorized even before the characters whose lines they were! He was a wonderful singer, actor, performer! His was a memorable, fun character in our NPTheatre production of Grease! Mark was a fun, vibrant personality to be around. He was also kind, considerate, impeccably dressed and handsome. His Grand Old Opry appearances, talent shows, MC-ing plus his sailing speak to his many gifts & life-long learning. There was also another side to Mark that I greatly appreciated - his quietly spiritual side - he was a devoted Catholic and it was a joy to direct Mark in Corpus Christi's Passion Plays. I thoroughly enjoyed Mark's phone calls from Florida to bring me up to date w/his life and his many accomplishments. You're a part of my heart-history, one of my theatre kids, Mark. Pray for me as I for you and for all of us who will miss you so greatly. Welcome to the other side, Rest in Peace, dear boy.*

Cindy Louden, NPHS Theatre/Thespian Troupe, Ret'd

Cynthia Louden - January 23, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ Ron and I are saddened to learn of the death of your beloved son Mark. We know the pain of losing a son and the deep hole they leave in our hearts, You spoke often of him and his incredible music abilities. You are in our thoughts.

Love Ron and Jan Brenneman



Jan Brenneman - January 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM

LF

Mark was a very special man and we will miss him around Beachwalk. It is hard to bury your child and I will pray for you and your family.
Lenora Ferdinand

Lenora Ferdinand - January 22, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TM

“ This is Tracey Stempel Mousley. I was friends with Mark from a young age as our parents were good friends. I am the same age as Mark. Mark really liked Frankenstein and would chase us around trying to scare us. He loved Ronald McDonald, and my Mom was handy with sewing. She made him a Ronald costume one Halloween and he was really greatly appreciative. It was nice that he had many friends, and especially enjoyed music.

Tracey Mousley - January 19, 2024 at 11:24 PM