



# Mark William Revers

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**M**ark William Revers, age 52 of Centerville, Iowa passed away June 19, 2014 in Eagan, Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Molly (Milani) Revers of Centerville, Iowa; two children, Matthew Revers of Chicago, Illinois and Sarah Revers of Centerville, Iowa; his parents, Ron and Loretta (Cantafio) Revers of Barrington, Illinois; a grandmother, Amelia Cantafio of LaGrange Park, Illinois; five siblings, twin brother Matthew (Carrie) Revers of Centennial, Colorado, Maria (John) McAndrew of Chicago, Illinois, Amy (Joe) Kartheiser of Chicago, Illinois, Julie Revers Clark of Chicago, Illinois and Elizabeth (Steve) Mills of Kansas City, Missouri; In-laws, Jim and Mary Milani, Jim (Marty) Milani and Greg (Ann) Milani; fifteen nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 4 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Reverend Dennis Gilbert officiating. A visitation will take place on Thursday at the funeral home from 3-4 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to either the Mackinac Arts Council or to the Rathbun Lake Area YMCA and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

June 26, 2014 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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### Celebration of Life

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 2:34 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark and twin brother Matt were always confusing me as they looked so much alike. Boy did this guy have confidence. Stride, shoulders squared, commanding presence and a million dollar smile. Above all, both brothers were complete gentlemen and great guys with an obvious solid family upbringing. I'm so sorry to hear of your passing and wish your family condolences and above all strength to carry on and enjoy their lives as you would want them to until we all meet up again. Posted by Jimmy Mandas - Crystal Lake, IL - St. Viator High School March 27, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So saddened to read about the passing of Mark. I have such fond memories of him from high school. Barnaby's, sock hops & parties. My prayers are with his family. Posted by Terri Kehoe Barruffi - Elk Grove Village, IL September 15, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mark and Matt were two nice kids in high school - even when it wasn't cool to be a nice kid. Just honest, fun and very funny guys. I'm really sorry to hear about Marks death. It's a shock. Marks wife and kids, Matt and the entire Revers family will be in our prayers. Posted by Dan Costello - Wilmington, DE - High school friend September 09, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark was a fun guy @ St. Viator high school . There will be less humor in the world with Mark gone. He will be missed. Posted by John La Berg - Schaumburg, IL - SVHS class of 1979 September 06, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I enjoyed getting to know Mark during our brief time working together. Whenever we spoke he always had unique words of wisdom that he would pass on. His caring and genuine nature always shined through. I was saddened to hear of his passing. My condolences on your loss. Posted by Shawn Gunderson - Seattle, WA July 11, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mark was an amazing co-worker and he will be truly missed by his Bacardi family. Posted by Connie Pena - Miami, FL - Co-worker at Bacardi July 02, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My family and I are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything. Posted by Jessica Wilson Barduca - Plymouth, MI - Friend June 29, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Molly, I am deeply saddened to hear about Mark, it's been years, but I considered him a friend, as well as a co-worker, always supportive, always so kind to everyone he came into contact with. I can't believe he's gone. I will always remember the Mackinac days with Mark and Tito, sunny funny days... You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers Posted by Sandy Francis - Miami, FL - Friend, past Co-Worker June 26, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark is a truly distinguished gentleman who will be missed. Condolences to his family and loved ones. Posted by Amer Sam Diab - San Francisco Bay Area, CA - Colleague June 26, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your friends at Bacardi USA will miss you forever. I am glad I new you Mark. God bless and RIP. Posted by John - Seal Beach, CA - Friend June 25, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am deeply saddened by the new of Mark's passing. My heart felt condolences to your family. I was very fortunate to work with Mark and I have to say that he was one of the nicest persons I have worked with. He made sure that hard working people always received the credit, a trait of a giver. My prayers go out to his love ones. Mark rest in peace. It was a pleasure knowing you and you will be truly missed. Posted by Blanca Hernandez - Hayward, CA - Colleague June 25, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Molly, Matt, and all of the family and friends ---- our prayers and thoughts are with you! Mark was so full of life and such a good heart! So many memories at TKE House and 224 Ash! Rest in Peace. Posted by Bob Mancuso - Omaha, NE - Fellow TKE at ISU June 25, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Molly and Family - I am sorry to hear of your loss. It is a loss for the so many. Mark was a good friend to me and so many at Bayview Yacht Club during the many years he raced and supported the Bayview Mackinac Race. I fondly remember the dinners at the Iroquois and the Jockey Club with him and his team. In addition to that the many dinners with Molly and their friends at the Club. One of my favorite nights was sitting on the lawn of the Iroquois with him and Molly having a Drambuie, coffee and a Hot fudge cream puff looking at the stars and talking for hours. I always enjoyed sharing stories of our kids and life in general. He taught me a lot over the years and touched my heart as did his family. God bless him and God bless his family. I pray for peach and understanding to all. I will miss you my friend..... Posted by Kerrie Barno - Detroit, MI - Friend June 25, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Molly...I am so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. Stay strong... Posted by Vicki McClanahan Johnson - St. Louis, MO - Friend June 25, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Revers Family, We were blessed to have many good memories of Mark, from the dinner parties, concerts, Sean Connery imitations around campfires, and many other great times that we can not even begin to count. We missed you all when you moved, and now we miss you all even more...Mark was truly a great presence and his spirit burned very bright, but left us way to early. We are deeply saddened that he is gone and hope that you can all find peace in the memories of all the people he touched and great things that Mark was always involved in. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Posted by Rick & Karen Thiele - Plymouth, MI - Friends June 25, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mark's smile, humor, and jovial personality will be truly missed. One of the most genuine people I have ever known, he was always a great partner to the people on our team. His eyes lit up with love and pride whenever he spoke of his family. My deepest and most sincere condolences to his loved ones. Mark, rest peacefully, my friend. Posted by Lara Belleza - Hayward, CA - Colleague June 25, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I never knew Mark. I went to high school with Molly. From everything I have heard about him he was a remarkable man. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless!  
Posted by Mike & Lisa Myers & Family - Kirksville, MO - friend June 25, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

It is with deepest sympathy for the Milani and Revers families. Posted by Patric & Jo Ann Rizk - The Woodlands, TX - family friend June 25, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I was fortunate to work with Mark for a brief period of time. Any time I got to spend with Mark there were always laughs and good times. He was a genuinely nice person who will be truly missed. I can only imagine how those closest to him are feeling. My condolences and prayers go out to his loved ones and I will always have fond memories of the time I was able to spend with him. Posted by Lu Estes - S. San Francisco, CA - Colleague June 25, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark's gentle personality, genuine heart and sincere smile will be greatly missed. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends. Posted by Mary Phuong - San Jose, CA - Colleague June 25, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will always remember Mark's gracious service and generous support of our arts community. This summer, we will award a scholarship in his name to one of our summer arts camps. The PCAC family is so sorry for your loss. Posted by Lisa Howard - Plymouth, MI - business June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember the good times we had at ISU and TKE house. Rest in peace my friend. My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Revers family. Posted by Ken Williams - The Woodlands, TX - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Molly & family, Our hearts go out to you and all of your family. Mark was the highlight of many a great tailgating parties in Iowa City. He will be greatly missed! His wit and humor were among the best and he was always so thoughtful in asking how we were doing. He was truly one of the nicest people we have ever met and we were blessed to have know him! May peace and blessings come your way! Paul, Holly, Zach and Adam Skopec Posted by Paul & Holly Skopec - West Okoboji, IA - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark and Matt were only ten years old when I started going out with their Dad's brother, Jerry Revers. Ron and Loretta were the first Revers Family members I was allowed to meet in those early days, and I remember many happy times at their home with their entire family. Mark and Matt were one of the highlights of these visits. You never knew what they would come up with next as far as conversation. They were both great kids and good boys and strong personalities, and it is impossible to describe them apart from one another. The girls, with the boys, were warm and affectionate and everything good children and later great adults should be...free spirited individuals. I miss those many fun times, and I am stunned that Mark has gone from our lives. I regret that my grand kids will never know Mark. The family is very large, and it is just a sad fact of life that we all lost contact after Jerry died. My sincerest condolences to Ron, Loretta, Molly, Matthew, Sarah, Matt, Maria, Julie, Amy and Elizabeth and their families. You are all in my prayers and thoughts and fond remembrance!! Aunt Carole Revers Posted by Carole D. Revers - Northlake, IL - aunt June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Molly- I am so very, very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I had such a great affection for him, appreciated his smile and wit, and will miss him dearly. He was truly a fine man. He loved you and the kids with all his heart and spoke of you all with such love. My thoughts and prayers are with him and your family. Greg Posted by Greg Thomas - Grosse Pointe, MI - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Molly, Sarah and Matt, We are very saddened to hear of Mark's passing. He meant so much to so many back here in Plymouth. Mark had a contagious smile, brave demeanor, honest and friendly character and a loving nature. We will always remember him for initiating many fun times including attending Red Wings games, playing indoor soccer, and hosting dinner events and activities (bumper cars). We will always cherish the painting we have from Mark of a beautiful sunrise. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Nancy O'Connor, Plymouth, MI Posted by Steve and Nancy O'Connor - Plymouth, MI - Michigan friends June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to Molly, Sarah, and Matt on their tragic loss. The times Dan & I spent with you were a joy and a pleasure. It is rare that a loss can simultaneously engender both despair and celebration. We acutely feel deprived of Mark's spirit, humanity and sense of fun while celebrating and treasuring the memories of our past friendship. Posted by Sue and Dan Noetzel - Plymouth, MI - Friends June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I was saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I knew Mark only a short time, but was always appreciative of his out going personality, easy smile, and praise for other's efforts. He will be missed. My deepest condolences for your loss. Posted by Stephen Turvey - toronto, ontario Canada - colleague June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Revers Family. Please know I will always remember Mark for his gregarious and joyful personality. Posted by David - Madison, WI - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

A hole has been left in our hearts. How fortunate Joy and I will forever be to have had you as our friend. Your infectious smile, your talented artistry, your humble spirit will always be cherished. As we grieve we too shall rejoice that we are blest with many memories that will never be forgotten. Thank you Mark, for being our friend. Posted by Tom & Joy Klun - Doylestown, PA - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I had the pleasure to work with Mark for a year and he was definitely one of the people that I was always excited to meet with no matter the topic. He brought energy and fun to the room from doing Sammy Davis Jr impressions during press conferences to a long running joke about opening a sales pitch with a magic trick. Mark always showed genuine interest in me and my family even after we weren't working together we kept in touch and talked about how exciting my life will be with twin babies since he was a twin and loved it. Above all else, I'll remember the passion he had about everything art (he shared images of many of his works), Cyclones v Hawkeye battles, restoring his house in Iowa & mostly his family (a very proud father and husband). You'll be missed Mark, but not forgotten. Brian Weber Target Corporation Posted by Brian Weber - Minneapolis, MN - Colleague June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Rest in peace my friend. Love you my brother. Prayers to the entire Revers family. Posted by Jeff Sobotka - Dublin, OH - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Rest in peace my friend. Love you my brother. Prayers to the entire Reverts family. Posted by Jeff Sobotka - Dublin, OH - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was a class A gentleman, always focused on the positive and working to build up his partners. He must have been an extraordinary friend to those blessed to have known him on a personal level. My heart aches for those of you feeling his loss most acutely - his loved ones. May you find solace in knowing his great love for you. His colleagues could not spend time with him for more than a short while without hearing of his pride in and love for his family. Posted by Susan Karbaf - Half Moon Bay, CA - Colleague June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I have many memories of Mark, I always remember his smile and laugh. He was a true friend and big brother in the TKE House and taught me many of lives lessons. He will be missed by many who loved him. Thoughts and prays to the family! All my Love Steve Cromie Posted by Steve Cromie - Elgin, IL - friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am now 72 years old. It should be you writing in my memorial book. You are much too young to leave us. You have to much still to give. You are not only a wonderful person but you are also such a talented artist! On the wall in my workout room is the watercolor you painted of me in my linebacker position in High School. It will always be there. You got my school colors right and even showed the bandage on my injured knee! Such attention to detail! I remember you and Matt as babies in the playpen at home on Taylor street in Oak Park. I remember all the Turkey Bowl games. I remember the football games on Marco Island. I remember your laugh and your broad, beaming smile. You left us all with so many beautiful memories. So much of my remaining life will be spent-celebrating yours Love always, Uncle Frank Posted by Frank Cantafio - Barrington, IL - Uncle June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

On behalf of all the members of Epsilon Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon... Rest in Peace, Frater. Posted by Brad Williams - Ankeny, IA - Fraternity Brother June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

A genuinely kind gentleman. I hope Mark's legacy is as true to the person I once knew, and his children and grandchildren will be as richly blessed. May God's light shine brightly on Molly. Posted by Nancy Bender - Danville, CA - friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Grew up with Mark and Matt as we attended grade and high schools together. A great friend to many and always shared a smile, my thoughts and prayers go out to his family and those who we're close. Posted by Scott J. Garrabrant - Longboat Key, FL - Friend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I only knew Mark for a short time while we worked together, but in that short time we became friends and I quickly realized what a genuine person he was. I honestly cannot say this about everyone I meet, but he always had a bright light around him and I was always aware of his positive energy and love he had for his family and friends. He was one of kind for sure, his humor and sincerity will not be forgotten. I hope his brightness shines forever! Miss you Mark, you are in my prayers. Posted by Carolyn - pleasant hill, CA - co-workerfriend June 24, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark, you were more than a nephew to me; you were a brother. The only peace I have with this nightmare is the fact that I only have great memories of you. I can see you and Matt clearly in my mind as babies. I remember babysitting you guys on Gundersen. I remember stopping by the house in Mt Prospect on many occasions, and laughing til we cried. I'll never forget the time you and Matt dropped the engine out from the yellow station wagon screwing around. One of the best times in my life is when you and Molly moved to Carol Stream, and us hanging together a few times a week as Sarah played with Kim and Laura. On and on, great memory after memory. Your kind heart, your caring soul, your dashing good looks, and that smile. I'm so glad we bumped into each other last year at the Marriott and had breakfast together. I look forward to seeing you again one day. The world is a sadder place now, and your loss will effect this family for many years to come. Sleep in peace, whatever nightmare haunted you is now over. My God look kindly upon your soul and welcome you with open arms. You did indeed leave the world a better place because of the way you lived your life. Love you Mark ... Joe Posted by Joe Cantafio - Algonquin, IL - Uncle June 23, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember as a freshman at ISU being so intimidated by this big dude from Mt. Prospect, IL. I think he gave me my first pink belly. If not my first many of them! But he was a true friend that I will miss a great deal. He sent me a text tell me to make sure I make it back for homecoming this year because he wanted all of us to meet for the 100 year TKE anniversary. We will all be there in his honor now.Molly got us together at the 2012 World Series as we watched his beloved Tigers loose game 1. I hadn't seen Mark in almost 27 years other than catching up on kids and jobs; it was like he just walked into my room at 224 Ash Ave in Ames. That's a true friend.I will miss you my friend, frater and brother.Peace and yours in the bond.John Behling E-1444 Posted by John Behling - Los Angeles, CA - Friend and Fraternity Brother June 23, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark and I didn't work directly together, but I always made a point of trying to be around him. He was the kind of guy who brightened your day just by being himself. Golf, cigars, food, art, sports (IA State vs U of IA)it didn't matter what you were talking about, Mark was going to bring great energy and uniquely authentic point of view. On the golf course, he was known as the Markanian Emperor. Cigars and bogeys ruled his golf world. I'll miss seeing him.William Buckland Target Corporation Posted by Will June 23, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark, I'll remember your smile, your laugh and most of all the very first text you sent me reminding me to buy my wife flowers for V-day - two months later you followed it up with another text for Mother's Day. You genuinely cared and started our conversations by making sure my family and I were doing well. I'll miss your stories, cigars and the visual of you driving up from IA in the minivan with windows down. I'll miss you and will never forget you.- Bryan - Target Corporation Posted by Bryan June 23, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am very saddened at the loss of Mark, he was one of the best guests I have here, he always had a smile and was so friendly, my thoughts and prayers are to all his family, I (we) will miss his smiling face here. Posted by Laura - Eagan, MN June 23, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Loretta and family So sorry to hear about Mark's passing. way to young thoughts and prayers are with you all Posted by mary schultz - Saint Louis, MO June 23, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I pray God comforts you in your time of need. Posted by Ron Bentson - Allen, TX - Friend June 23, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Molly and Kids It breaks my heart to imagine what you must be going thru. I was lucky enough to know Mark for a brief time and am very saddened by his passing. As you know he was a very special and kind person. I will always remember when he would talk about you Molly he would say she's my girl and when he talked about the kids there could not have been a prouder Father My thoughts and prayers are with you... God Bless Susan Posted by Susan - Apple Valley, MN - Friend June 23, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

We can't begin to know the depth of your loss but we are thinking of you and care very much. Posted by Nancy and Dan Bennett - Centerville, IA - friend June 23, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

A friend that will dearly missed. Thank you for our time together at ISU. Bless the Revers family. Tom E-1422 Posted by Thomas W. Mead - Marshalltown, IA - friend June 23, 2014

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## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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