



## Mark P. Foley

June 12, 1960 - March 28, 2017

Mark Philip Foley, 56, of Wilmette passed away on Mar. 28, 2017. Mark was born on June 12, 1960 the son of Philip James Foley III, M.D. and Ellen Foley. He graduated from New Trier East High School and Illinois State University. During his career, Mark worked in management and development for Condell Medical Center, The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. He is survived by his mother, Ellen, of Wilmette; brother, Thomas, of Highland Park; sister, Joan (Randy) Eubanks, of Wilmington, NC; nephew, Grant Eubanks, of Wilmington, NC; niece, Lily Eubanks, of Wilmington, NC; cousin, Michael (Karen M.D.) Foley, of Riverside; and cousin, Michelle (Ted) Fitz-Henry, of Forest Park. He was preceded in death by his father, Philip James Foley III, M.D.; uncle and aunt, J. Thomas and Nancy Foley; and aunt, Celeste Andre, nee Foley. Mark's service will be held on Friday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1747 Lake Ave., in Wilmette. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home. Sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com). For info: 847-362-3009.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Mark was a great guy.*

Thomas Feeney - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

PC

“ *I've known Mark since the early days in Wilmette - he was an easy babysitting charge for me. And to renew that friendship while he worked in Libertyville was very special. Such a kind-hearted man, but taken away from us way too soon. Foleys please accept my deepest condolences.*

Patrick Carey - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

BM

“ *Mark was a light in my life. An Irish angel is now keeping watch.*

Barb Moore - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Foley family on Mark's passing. Mark and I grew up on Washington Avenue in Wilmette where we were never at a loss to find someone to play "kick the can." Our families grew up together and share many treasured memories. Mark was a kind and caring person who made those around him feel special. He was taken from us much too soon.*

Maureen Carey Basak - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

BD

“ Mark was always there for so many people as a trusted, loyal, entertaining, and sincere friend. We had so many great memories, together at NTE, at Drake U, on the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and so many other enjoyable times. Mark was lost way too early...we will all miss him and certainly never forget the great times we all shared with Mark but should all be so happy we were able to share time with such a great friend!

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**Brian Duff** - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

PW

“ Mark was a big part of The "Animal House" Gang in Evanston back in the 80's. So many great times in Lincoln Park, Broadway, and CJ's. Just fun to be around always smiling Mark. I will truly miss him.

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**Paul Wartell** - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

NG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mark at Condell Medical Center. We spent many years with our colleagues, Vivian Naylor, Cynthia Schliech and others raising money for the hospital through the foundation and the Auxiliary. Mark was quintessentially Irish, big hearted, warm personality, with a story to tell at every turn. He was a dear friend and a truly compassionate and generous human being. I will miss him terribly. Nancy Gamble

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**Nancy Gamble** - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

VN

“ We all lost so much when we lost Mark. As my boss and Director of Development at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, when the hospital expanded, he created a new donor wall. This wall identifies all the individuals who donated to our hospital. The memorial section of the board includes a quote that Mark felt was appropriate for all of us who lost family and friends. It is comforting now to me..."Rather than mourn the loss the the flame, let us celebrate how brightly it burned."

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**Vivian Naylor** - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

JG

“ I have many fond memories of Mark at ISU, he was such fun. My condolences on the loss of this special person.

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**Judi Ahrens Goebel** - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

VD

“ You have my Sympathy. I worked with Mark at Condell. He was an extraordinary person.

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**Vincent DeLuga** - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ My cousin, Markie Foley, was born 2 days after I was. I have fond memories of the mischief we got into together, as toddlers, as Spognoli-hunting beachcombers, and as teenagers. My love and prayers go out to Auntie Ellen and Cousins Tommy and Joanie. Remember the summer together at the shore in New England.

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**Mary Elizabeth McNary** - June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *All my sympathy to the family of Mark Foley. I did not know Mark very well but the times I did see him, he always was so uplifting and kind. His life was taken far too early. May he rest in peace. Jean Grommes Feehan, Lincolnwood, IL*

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June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Oh Mark! May God bless you in your new home. I remember how kind and caring you were towards the donors to Condell. My prayers are for comfort for your family and friends. You will be remembered with love and peace.*

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**Joyce Jeffries** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Foley family. I have known Mark and his family my entire life and I have many fond childhood memories of growing up with them. Mark always had a kind word to say and a story to tell. You will be missed Markie.*

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**Kelly Midday Heinrich** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM



“ *Mark P. Foley*

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**Martin J Masel** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM

MM

“ I had the distinct privilege of knowing Mark for over 45 years and shall never forget the fun we had at Centennial Park, on Meadow Drive, and at Locust Junior High and beyond. Mark was one of those rare individuals who put everyone at ease. Always positive, pragmatic, happy and kind, his much too early passing is a great loss to his family and many friends. I mourn his loss and pray that he is at peace and in God's benevolent care. I will never forget him and am blessed to have shared some, albeit not enough, time with him this side of eternity.

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**Martin J Masel** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM

TM

“ Mark was a friend to all of us. He was always quick to the mark with a joke and a chuckle and gravitated towards good, clean mischief if a laugh was involved. Just a happy-go-lucky lad, everyone enjoyed his company. The glory days of CJ's and then ARC'ing it afterwards, the after bar time dining, the New Years eve pillow fight in the main room at Lake Lawn Lodge are a few vivid memories that come to mind. I know that Mark would want us to celebrate his life and all of the fond memories but I think we all have a feeling of emptiness knowing we can only talk to him in our prayers now. My last fabulous memory of Mark was watching him peddle as fast as he could past St. Joe's church and down Lake St. last Memorial Day so that he could catch up with the front of the parade. You can be certain that he & Adam are busy discussing fireworks and scheming up the next laugh. Yes indeed, we will all miss Mark.

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**TIMOTHY & MARGARET Metzler** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM

RF

“ A wonderful guy, a good friend. He will be greatly missed.

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**Rob Faurot** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM

KK

*“ I met Mark at ISU and have many memories of the parties and great times we had there. The fun continued after college at CJ's and the Lincoln Park and Rush Street bars. He was a good friend to everyone, and so easy to talk with. We've kept in touch all these years through Christmas cards (which were always very creative from him) and through Facebook. I didn't know he was sick when we last communicated last October. I am still in shock and saddened to hear of his passing. I won't be able to be at the Memorial service, but will keep his family and friends in my prayers. RIP, Mark!*

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**Kelly (Keenan Springs) Kapp** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM

MF

*“ Mark had one of the best senses of humor and was a great family historian. I could listen to him for hours. Inevitably - in every one of our longer conversations Mark would say....."To make a long story short" .....he never did...lol. I will miss him and miss hearing him say that and I will miss the kindness he bestowed on our world.*

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**Michelle Fitz-Henry** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM

MC

*“ Dear Ellen - I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your son, Mark. I always so enjoyed speaking with him, mostly at the Legion Hall. He was always so kind and respectful. He will be sorely missed. Please accept my prayers and deepest sympathy. - Mary Czarnota Meneghello*

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**Mary Czarnota** - April 27, 2018 at 04:20 AM



*“ Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. Mark was a very special person and will be greatly missed.*

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