



## Mark S. Miara

October 4, 1970 - October 25, 2022

Mark S. Miara, of Fort Sheridan in Highland Park, IL, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, following a short illness. He was just 52 years old. The family is deeply saddened and shocked by his sudden passing. Mark was born on October 4, 1970, in Chicago, IL, and lived in Chicagoland for most of his life.

Mark was a small business owner – along with his wife of 16 years, he owned and operated Wine Brokers in Lake Bluff, IL, since 2007. Wine Brokers was his life's work. Mark poured his heart and soul into the business which showed to all customers and patrons.

In addition to owning Wine Brokers, Mark was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Lake Forest, IL. Mark enjoyed cooking, traveling to Europe and California to find the best wine and spirits for his customers, and spending time and sharing a good joke with friends.

Everyone who knew Mark knew he was a loving husband and a devoted father to his daughter, Natalie, his pride, and joy. Mark was full of life and always ready to help someone in need, traits that were obvious to all after even just a single meeting.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Halina Miara, and is survived by his wife, Monika Janik Miara; daughter, Natalie Miara; brother, Eric (Jennifer) Miara; and an abundance of friends. We will miss Mark more than words can say.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church, 175 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest. Interment will follow to Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to <https://gofund.me/115e21ea> as an education fund has been established for his daughter, Natalie. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Mass

NOV 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
175 E. Illinois Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark, mon neveu ...  
Aujourd'hui encore je n'arrive pas à croire que tu nous as quitté , je n'arrive pas à croire que tu ne m'appellera plus, malgré le problème de communiquer en anglais, je garderai toujours le souvenir de toi d'un garçon bien!! Merci pour t'avoir connu, merci pour les bons moments qu'on a passé ensemble, merci pour tout!!!  
On avait le projet de se revoir en Europe à Bordeaux pour déguster du bon vin!!  
Aujourd'hui je pense à ta famille Monika et Natalie et je leurs présente mes sincères condoléances!! Qu'elles soient fortes et courageuses..  
Reposes en paix mon neveu !!! Je t'aime!!  
Michel & la famille.*

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**Michel** - November 01, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



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November 01, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



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November 01, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



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November 01, 2022 at 09:12 AM



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**monika miara** - October 31, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Monika, My deepest condolences. My heart goes out to you and your daughter. Mark was a very fun person and he will be missed. I hope the happy memories you shared carry you through this difficult time.*

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**Annica Heymann** - October 31, 2022 at 05:26 PM



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**Monika Miara** - October 31, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



October 31, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Love Auntie purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



**Love Auntie** - October 30, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Love Auntie and Uncle purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



**Love Auntie and Uncle** - October 30, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



October 29, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mark S. Miara.*



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October 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of of your loss. Mark was such a charming and kind man. May your memories of him always warm your heart.*  
*Kelley and Larry Happ*

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**Kelley Happ** - October 29, 2022 at 02:20 PM



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**Monika Miara** - October 29, 2022 at 01:23 PM