



Mark Allen Keating

April 12, 1958 - September 27, 2021

Mark Allen Keating, 63, of Shawnee, Kansas passed away unexpectedly September 27, 2021 at his home. Mark was born April 12, 1958 in Onaga, Kansas, the son of Maurice and Ada Keating.

Mark attended Sacred Heart Grade School in Kansas City, Kansas. He graduated in 1976 from St. Joseph High School, in Shawnee, Kansas. He was proud to represent the Bluestreaks, lettering in golf and participating in basketball. Mark was always a stellar student, attaining honor roll status all four years of high school. He went on to study civil engineering at Kansas State University.

Mark was employed with the United States Postal Service for over 37 years. He was always known for his work ethic, and was awarded numerous times throughout his career for his “sustained high performance.”

Mark was well-loved by his coworkers; his cheerfulness, knowledge, and willingness to help others will be truly missed.

Mark loved the outdoors. Growing up he enjoyed hunting and fishing at his family’s farm in Lillis, Kansas. He appreciated the beauty of nature and the simple things in life. He enjoyed watching sports, especially the Kansas City Chiefs, and would often talk with his dad on the phone as they each watched the football game. If you had to use one word to describe Mark it would be his kindness. He would give you the shirt off of his back, always willing to help a friend in need. He had an unassuming personality, someone who didn’t want

attention on himself, but possessed a sharp wit and appreciated a good sense of humor.

Mark is survived by his parents, Ada and Maurice Keating. In Mark's words, "I have the greatest mom and dad. They have done countless things for me over the years." He is also survived by his siblings: Julie (Craig) Maurer, Diana Keating, Dan (Denise) Keating, Michael (Rachel) Keating, Gary (Nicole) Keating, and numerous other extended family members.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, Kansas. Funeral mass will be held the following day at 10:30 am on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5501 Monticello Road, Shawnee, Kansas. A live stream of services will be available at <http://shoj.org/keating>. Burial will be held on Saturday, October 9, 10:30 am at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lillis, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Carl's Cause, an organization dedicated to changing the future of mental health, by combating stigma, creating awareness, and connecting resources. Donate online: <https://carlscause.org> or sending check to: Carl's Cause, 10520 Barton Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66214.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **6**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Shawnee
5501 Monticello Road
Shawnee, KS 66226

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Allen Keating*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JD

So sorry for your loss. Gone way too soon. Prayers for you all!

Jennifer DeMarco - October 04, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mark Allen Keating*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mark Allen Keating*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *We spent 25 years together and I wouldn't replace a day. You have been there for me so many times. I will miss you forever.*

Darla phillips - October 18, 2021 at 11:30 PM

DP

“ You were such a gteat friend. You were always there for me. 25 years and you never changed. I will miss you forever. You were always my rock. Love you forever.

Darla phillips - October 18, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ I remember the day you took me under your wing and taught me how to do Business Reply, Mark. You showed so much patience with me and I appreciate it. Your smile, sense of humor, and laughter I will miss greatly. You were a great asset to the Postal Service and I will never forget you, my brother in Blue.

Roslyn Jackson - October 05, 2021 at 05:11 PM

NH

“ Nancy Sixta, Janet Bailey & Frank Hayes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Allen Keating.



Nancy Sixta, Janet Bailey & Frank Hayes - October 05, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CR

“ Mark you were one of the nicest people you was so full of information when it came to work and you and I doth know you have bailed me out a couple of times I'm going to miss throwing mail with you and laughings so hard all you could do was put the mail down and walk away shaking your head but you always came back. You will never be forgotten. We will truly miss you.

Cindy Rivers - October 05, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DA

Worked with you for 25 years. I will always remember and love those times. The teddy bear will always be my remembrance. I will miss you so much. Love you always.

Darla - October 05, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Allen Keating.*



October 05, 2021 at 09:24 AM



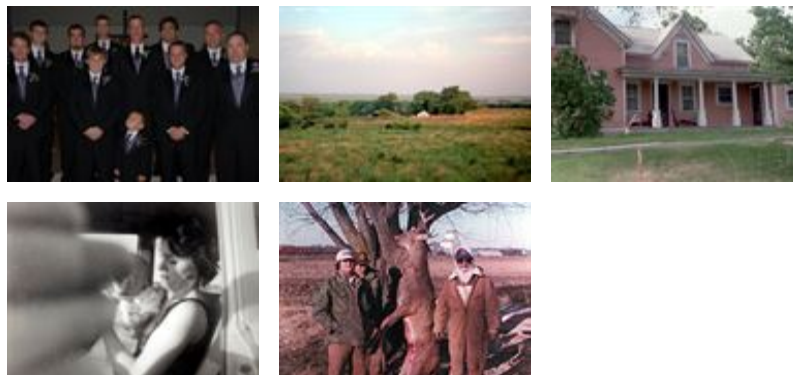
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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM

RF

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss*

Roth Family - October 03, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SD

“ *Mark was one of the nicest people I have ever known. He was always willing to share himself in any way he could. He was a help to everyone. No matter who it was. He was a bounty of knowledge. He knew more about the Post Office workings than most people. He was the go to guy for the main office and many of the other offices in Shawnee Mission, when it came to answering most postal questions about the handling of the mail. He was an all around great human being!! We worked together side by side, in the same room for years. I will truly miss your spirit Mark. You are a bright light. I know you are really glowing now.*

Shonda Daniels - October 02, 2021 at 12:33 PM

MC

“ *Michele Hanlon Cunningham purchased the Hear t's Companion Bouquet for the family of Mark Allen Keating.*



Michele Hanlon Cunningham - October 01, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DP

“*"Cousin" Mark, I'm going to miss you terribly. We've had some of the best laughs in the 12 yrs I've know you. We've always communicated by "the look" LOL! No one else could possibly understand and it didn't need to be explained. Mark I'm broken but I'll be alright. I can feel your hand on my shoulder telling me you'll be just fine and I will in time. Thanks "Cousin Mark" for being an ear and a friend. To the Keating Family my prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Sincerely Danyell Poole

Danyell Poole - October 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM