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Marcus Franklin Hopkins passed away at age 65 unexpectedly, at his home in Memphis, TN on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Mark was born in Springfield, MO on April 10, 1951. There he attended St. Agnes Catholic School, Parkview High School and Missouri State University. Working most of his life in the automotive industry in Memphis, he spent the last 15 years working with City Enterprises. Mark was known for his huge heart and philanthropy, involved with Dream Factory, Crohns and Colitis Foundation, and St. Jude charities. He loved golf, spending time at Table Rock Lake, boating, and working in his yard. Mark never met a stranger. He loved visiting with neighbors, all animals, entertaining friends, and spending time with his family. Mark was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ben and Dorothy Hopkins, mother-in-law Betty Kendrick and brother, Ben Hopkins Jr. He is survived by the love of his life, Vicki Kendrick Hopkins, his wife of 43 years and their beloved dog Tag. Sisters; Katy Loving (Leroy), Debbie Hopkins, Judy Lohmeyer (Mike), Kim Will (Randy), and Loura Hopkins. Sisters-in-law; Kari Hopkins, Janet Jones (Steve) and Diane Dufresne. Brother-in-law; Ed Loving. Nieces and nephews; Erin Dufresne, Somer Weber (Kelly), Samantha Cotton, Lisa Yoakam (Jeff), Missy Alexander, David Loving (Kristina), Heather Robbins (Kevin), Holly Butler (Clint), Dustin Hopkins (MeKenzie), Mark Lohmeyer (Nicole), Sally Breedlove (Tommy), Benny Lohmeyer (Meika), Sarah Childress (Robert), Chase Marable and 14 grand nieces and nephews. His Godchildren; Lisa Yoakam, Mark Lohmeyer, and Tucker Fox. There will be a celebration of Mark's life from 1-3 p.m. Thurs-day, October 6 at Ridgeway Country Club, 9800 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, Tennessee. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Humane Society, or Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. Mark was one of a kind, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.



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NB

Nancy Freeman Barnett posted:

We are so saddened to hear of Mark's passing and wish Vicki and his family and friends our condolences. I knew Mark in junior high days and always appreciated his kindness and character. Our sympathy, Nancy Freeman Barnett and for my brother Tom Freeman and Gay Freeman (neighbors of the Hopkins family in Springfield)

October 20 at 4:06 PM

AD

Andy And Drew posted:

Andy and Drew purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 11 at 6:45 AM

JC

Juan Collado posted:

All of us at High Tech Locksmiths are deeply saddened by Mark's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss, we know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. It was always a pleasure working with him and we are grateful for the opportunity to have been of service to him at Dealers Auto Auctions. Our thoughts are with the Hopkins family through this difficult time.

October 6 at 3:44 AM

MC

Mary Craig posted:

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Mark along time ago. He was truly a pleasure to work with.

October 6 at 3:22 AM

RN

Randy Nichols posted:

Randy Nichols purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 5 at 9:26 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 5 at 6:01 AM



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HL

High Tech Locksmiths posted:

High Tech Locksmiths purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 5 at 4:47 AM

GS

Gene Shipman posted:

Gene Shipman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 5 at 4:42 AM

WS

We Love You, Pj, Kim And Laird Sheridan posted:

We love you, PJ, Kim and Laird Sheridan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 4 at 3:04 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 4 at 12:02 PM

CH

Charlie Hubbard posted:

My deepest condolences and love to you Vicki. You were both very kind to me in Chattanooga last year at the managers meeting. I will always remember you both with great affection. God Bless you and your family.

October 4 at 9:46 AM

SC

Susie Cummings posted:

Vicki-I am so saddened by Mark's death. I have so many memories of the two of you and they always make me smile. Even though we did not see each other often, Somer kept me current on your lives. I know she will miss him terribly too.I am thinking of you and will keep you in my prayers that God will comfort you and give you peace.Susie (Sanderson) Cummings

October 4 at 9:38 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 4 at 6:26 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark Hopkins.

October 4 at 4:00 AM

DW

Don And Ann Woody posted:

Vicki: Ann and I were so shocked and sorry to hear of Mark's death on Saturday, since we just sat and visited with both of you at the reunion in Springfield a couple of weeks ago. We enjoyed the story of how you met each other. We hope you find some comfort and solace in all of your fond memories of Mark. You both were so happy. Don and Ann Woody

October 4 at 3:38 AM

NR

Nettie Raines posted:

Vicki, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mark was a very impressive man. I haven't seen him in a long time but I have fond memories of you and him.

October 3 at 5:09 PM

BM

Brian Mcbrearty posted:

"Mark never met a stranger" is such an amazingly perfect description of how I knew Mark. He had the amazing and rare quality of making you feel like a dear old friend the very first time you met. I only had the pleasure of hanging with him a few times through the auction business but we spoke many times about Payne, about golf carts and run position and always golf! I'll miss him but more importantly be grateful for the time I had with him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family!

October 3 at 4:40 PM



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JC

Jack Climer posted:

My deepest condolence are with you Vicki. God bless you and my prayers to the Hopkins family. RIP Mark..God bless your soul.JC

October 3 at 3:36 PM

LW

Linda Wicksell posted:

Vicki,Kari and Hopkins family,Bob and I were so saddened to hear about Mark. Bob and I have fond memories of Mark's generous nature and how year's ago we'd go to Overton Square for drinks and music along with Ben and Kari. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Linda and Bob Wicksell

October 3 at 3:15 PM

RS

Ronnie Smith posted:

Mark was a neighbor. He was one of the kindest men I have known. He will be missed by many, many people. Vicki, my prayers are with you. Ronnie Smith

October 3 at 3:03 PM

CH

Charlotte Hardy posted:

I just read marks obituary and was reminded of what a beautiful soul he had. Only a few memories but all make me smile when I remember how he loved Vicki. You were lucky to have shared so many years...

October 3 at 2:23 PM

BT

Bert Twibell posted:

Mark and his family were close friends of my family growing up. Mark was special and I know he accomplished much. I find it hard to believe he is gone. Vicki and the whole family are in my prayers.Bert Twibell

October 3 at 7:57 AM



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CM

Connie Martin posted:

Our deepest condolences and many prayers are with you Vicki. We are so, so sorry for your loss. I remember when we were kids, "big, grown-up" cousin Markie would take Kimmy, Loura and I to the city carnival and we'd ride EVERY - SINGLE - RIDE, thanks to Mark!!! We had so many fun times together I cannot count them! The memories are unforgettable. Hold them dear to your heart. God bless you during this difficult time, Michael, Connie, Kristen (Liam), Erin and Joseph Martin

October 3 at 6:09 AM

BS

Bobby Stewart posted:

Vicki....my deepest, heartfelt sympathy for this loss; I have so many fond memories of Mark from the many years of living & working in Memphis....he will be sorely missed and long remembered....Bobby Stewart

October 2 at 4:05 PM

DK

Dixie Keller posted:

We are so sorry Vicki. Our love to you, Dixie

October 2 at 11:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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