



Mark C. Hoonsbeen

June 30, 1961 - March 17, 2025

Mark Conrad Hoonsbeen, 63, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away unexpectedly on March 17th, 2025.

Mark is survived by his children, Samantha (Jace) and Erik, his partner Gwen, his mother Nancy, his sister Marcia, his brother Paul (Reyna), along with countless extended members of his family, friends, and colleagues. He was preceded in his death by his father, Gary.

Mark was Principal of Nicollet Investment Management. He found immense joy in his work. He poured his heart into building a close-knit team and making it a place he was proud of.

His other passions included old car restoration, small construction projects, and all manner of outdoor sports. He was quick-witted and good-natured. He thoroughly enjoyed people and was always up for a conversation on almost any topic.

Mark, along with their mother, raised Samantha and Erik in St. Paul, Minnesota. He took immense pride in his children, cherishing every moment spent with them. He was so proud of Samantha and Erik and the wonderful adults they had become.

Over the past few years, Mark and Gwen have been spending time in both Dallas and Minneapolis. They went to concerts, sporting events, art galleries, dined with friends, traveled, and enjoyed countless game nights. He was very happy and in love.

The Memorial Service will be Friday, March 28, 2025, at 5:00 pm at

Washburn-McGreevy, Glen Haven at 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429. Visitation will precede the service at 4:00 pm, with a reception following. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

MAR 28. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Mark C. Hoonsbeen in memory of Mark C. Hoonsbeen



Washburn-McReavy - March 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

RK

“ Oh my, I'm just seeing this obituary. Ive known Mark since we were both in Jr high, high school and beyond. I luv u buddy and give Razor a big hug from all of us. Till we meet again my friend. Rick K.

rick k - April 15 at 03:24 PM

KH

“ I just found out through a friend just today that Mark passed away. I met Mark in Scottsdale, Az I am originally from Mpls. Mark was just an incredible person, funny, highly intelligent and such an old soul. I am so sorry for your loss. I will sincerely miss him. I come to Mpls and we would have a drink and just laugh. Truly sad

Kathleen Hope - April 05 at 12:38 PM

JS

“ Very sorry for your loss. Mark was a great "regular" guy with the wit and intellect of someone far superior. I have an email from last winter with the sign off "Lets meet at Manning's in April for a burger and a beer". We met there almost every year for many years to talk shop, etc... To me it was an opportunity to gain some wisdom in the world and leave with more knowledge than I showed up with. For him? not sure what he got out of it, but he always seemed to enjoy a good conversation with anyone. He was occasionally a guest at our hunting cabin, which meant I wanted to be there in the evening with a seat next to the fireplace enjoying his commentary. His wit, wisdom, and pragmatic intellect made the world a better place while he was here, the memories he left for so many will do the same.

Jim Sampair - May 15, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JE

“ I accidentally stumbled upon Mark's obituary while seeking out someone else's. I remember Mark from Boy Scouts about 55 years ago. Our Troop numbered 537 gathered at Crystal Heights Elementary every Monday night. Our troop worked hard every year gathering newspapers from the area for paper drives. We used the money from those drives to purchase camping equipment.

Jeff - April 04, 2025 at 10:42 PM

KS

“ Mark was my Investment Manager and my phone friend. We mostly just talked about life in turbulent times And, occasionally we threw in some portfolio matters. Being just a year older than me we had very similar world views. Mark was a Stoic, with all the good that implies.

I am deeply saddened by his passing and I don't think I know yet how much I'm going to miss "talking things out" together.

For his family, I will not even attempt healing words at this time. But, may you find peace quickly and honor Mark by living an abundant, joyful life.

Kevin Sparrow - March 28, 2025 at 05:10 PM

AM

“ We are saddened by the loss of a special friend. We will always remember the special moments we shared. We will miss you, Mark!
Amalia & Kenn Damgaard

Amalia Moreno-Damgaard - March 28, 2025 at 05:04 PM

SK

“ What a tragic loss. I'm so sorry to hear this news. Mark was a great guy and full of fun. He will be sorely missed by all of his friends, family, clients and just everyone who knew him. My deepest sympathies to the family. Cherish the memories. What a sad, sad passing. Steve Kuklinski

steve kuklinski - March 28, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.

March 28, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TG

“ The Akins, Meltons & Gibbs planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.

The Akins, Meltons & Gibbs - March 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SL

“ Steven L. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.



Steven L. - March 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM

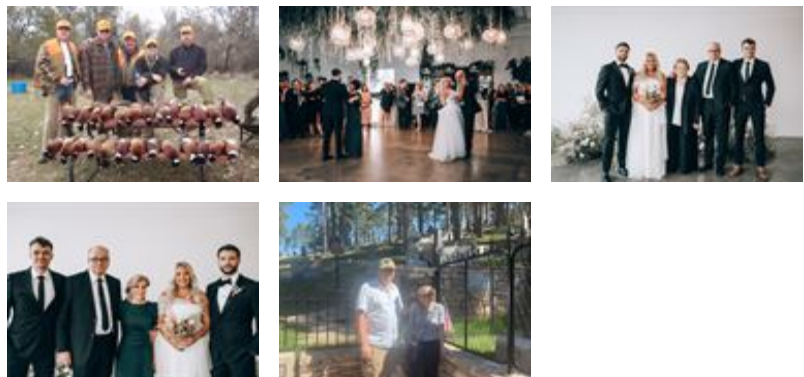
SL

“ Steven L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.

Steven L. - March 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - March 27, 2025 at 01:37 PM

WD

“ with Love, Margret and David purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.



with Love, Margret and David - March 27, 2025 at 10:44 AM

WD

“ with Love, Margret and David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.

with Love, Margret and David - March 27, 2025 at 10:44 AM

PW

“ Phil and Barb Karmann, Platteville WI purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.



Phil and Barb Karmann, Platteville WI - March 26, 2025 at 01:01 PM

GE

“ *In August of 2023, we traveled to Ireland with Mark and Gwen. As Gwen's sister, I was so happy to get to know Mark better. Mark was our driver all around Ireland. I'm pretty sure we could not have managed it without him taking the wheel. We had an absolute blast. We ate lots of good food, and laughed a lot. My husband and Mark hit it off as both of them love to converse and are interested in people and places.*

Mark, we will miss your company, your smile, wit, and kindness.

Love, Gail and Dave Evans

Gail Evans - March 25, 2025 at 07:19 PM

AL

“ *All our love - Hannah, Madeline & Laura purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.*



All our love - Hannah, Madeline & Laura - March 25, 2025 at 02:24 PM

AL

“ *All our love - Hannah, Madeline & Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.*

All our love - Hannah, Madeline & Laura - March 25, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album Mark



Jamie Raatz - March 24, 2025 at 02:40 PM

CG

“ Mark was active in Scouting and recruited me to take his place as District Chair. He was a wonderful leader and will be missed.

Colleen Galloway - March 24, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.



March 24, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.

March 24, 2025 at 12:30 PM

LS

“ Love, Scott and Gigi (Grayson) Sangalli purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.



Love, Scott and Gigi (Grayson) Sangalli - March 24, 2025 at 11:31 AM

LS

“ Love, Scott and Gigi (Grayson) Sangalli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Hoonsbeen.

Love, Scott and Gigi (Grayson) Sangalli - March 24, 2025 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ I have know mark since 7th grade, Carl sandberg Jr. We were friends, his absolutely miraculous intelligence was matched by his great sense of humor, down to earth values. As an adult we rekindled our friend ship, building a tree house, deer hunting, ice fishing. He had so many skills, such talent and jobe like patience for huge highly detailed projects. He was comfortable in a suit, or blue jeans and a t shirt. He was genuinely kind, always picked up the phone, didn't matter if he was busy he would stop, take 5 with you. He truely loved being a dad and was so proud of his children. He would have been an incredible grandpa. Sorry he missed that opportunity. He was such a great guy, the world is less without him. God bless you my friend, see you on the next level, only a blink away.

Dr. Michael Svea - March 23, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DS

Another memory came to mind. Mark asked me to help on a boy scouts project. Teach the kids to cut, measure, square things up, experiment a bit with physics. I suggested a catapult, so I built one larger version in my back yard. Mark came over, friends with to do some test fires. You could hear his roar of laughter a mile away as he watched the bowling ball fly over a distant mature oak tree. The day of the scouting event it was raining, not hard but the kids were inside. Mark myself and another adult assembled one of the kits we made for the scouts to assemble. We launched maybe 3 water balloons a solid 100 yards, the doors flew open the boys came out like a scene from William Wallace, flying down the hill screaming with excitement. If they would have worn kilts and blue face paint they could have been extras in the movie. Soon water balloons filled the skies, some chose to be targets, most filled, launched balloons. Mark told me for many years they got those out and the troops would do battle for a hour at a local park. He was a great boy scout himself, as a leader he was what all leaders should be, great examples of what can be achieved. God bless you my friend. Thank you for including me in that event.

Dr. Michael Svea - March 23, 2025 at 05:50 PM

CP

I was working at Nicollet Investment when Mark bought the firm. He was wonderful to work with. He was so intelligent and loved his spreadsheets. He would try to explain things to me while scrolled 100 miles an hour around the spreadsheet. Made my head dizzy. Outside of a great boss he was a wonderful friend. I will truly miss him. My condolences to the family and to the staff at Nicollet. Carol Panos

Carol Panos - March 24, 2025 at 05:22 PM

PS

On behalf of the R.E. Olds family, Debbie and I wish to express our sincere condolences on your loss. After Gary's passing, Mark was such a professional to work with as he finished Gary's book and to transfer key historical documents to the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum. Mark was a true gentleman and will be missed.

Peter Debbie Stephens - March 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM