



## Mr. Mark Ralph Parks

February 2, 1952 - March 1, 2019

Mark Ralph Parks, age 67, died on March 1, 2019, in Hopkins, MN.

Mark is survived by his three sons, Jason Mathew Hite, of Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Mark Anthony Parks, of Los Angeles, CA; and Andrew Michael Parks of Fairfax, VA. Mark had seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, three sisters and one brother.

Mark was born on February 10, 1952 in St. Paul, MN, to parents Mark Charles Parks and Helen Jane Carlson Parks. He graduated from DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis, MN and also attended Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona, MN. Mark spent a majority of his adult life in the Minneapolis area and was a successful executive in the printing industry.

Mark was a great family man and a loving father. He married Karen Lynne Berg in 1974 and the couple had two children together. Mark was remarried to Nicole Lynn Bearman in 2005.

Mark was a social, active man who was involved in Rotary International and served as the Planning Commissioner for the City of Minnetonka. His family and friends will always remember him as a loving father and a community minded volunteer, who loved to spend time with his friends and family.

There will be a private burial for Mark on May 10, 2019, at St Vincent's Cemetery in Osseo MN with a public reception to follow at 5:00 PM, Theodore Wirth Chalet, Minneapolis, MN. Reverend Elliott Anderson will officiate. All are welcome to attend the memorial and celebrate Mark's life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Cure CMD: <http://givingpages.upenn.edu/CureCMD>  
Parks

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will remember Mark always. I have many good memories of Mark from the first time I meat him in 71.  
He put together the 54th Street Invitational Golf Tournament in 1975 that has kept a group of friends together for 44 years and still goes today with 40 + attendees.  
Rest in peace Mark.  
Kevin Hayes

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**Kevin Hayes** - May 07, 2019 at 08:49 AM