



*A Service of Celebration
For The Life Of*
Mark Gilman Kervin

DATE OF BIRTH **DATE OF DEATH**
January 30, 1952 March 30, 2021
Aberdeen, SD Aberdeen, SD

LITURGICAL WAKE AND ROSARY
Schriver's Memorial Mortuary, Aberdeen, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, April 9, 2021

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Aberdeen, SD
10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 10, 2021

CELEBRANT

Fr. Andrew Dickinson

ORGANIST **CANTOR**
Marcela Faflak Heather Duncan

SOLOISTS

Peter Burckhard - Bill Gese
"Amazing Grace"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"The Strife is O'er"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art"

LECTORS

Sierra Kervin - Dawn Jones

PLACING OF THE PALL

Mark's Children

PALLBEARERS

Joel Burckhard - Ryan Cordie - Jason Hopfinger
Randy Jones - Scott Kervin - Peter Burckhard

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Mark's FedEx Family

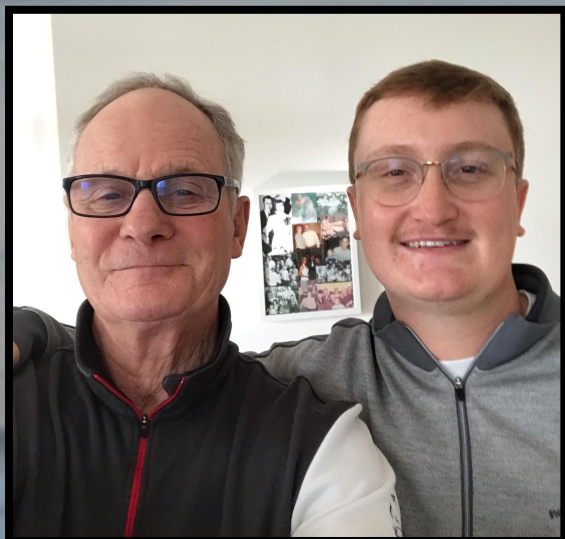
INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Aberdeen, South Dakota

LUNCHEON & FELLOWSHIP

Following Burial at the Church Hall

Arrangements by:
Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory
Aberdeen, South Dakota



Mark Gilman Kervin was born in Aberdeen, SD on January 30, 1952 to Owen Bernard and Priscilla June (Willson) Kervin. When Mark was four his parents died in an automobile accident. Mark and his three siblings joined the Robert and Carroll (Willson) Burckhard family where they then became one large family of 14. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary and Middle School and graduated from Roncalli High School in 1970. After high school, Mark worked for Control Data (where he met several lifelong friends), Seagate Technology, and finally FedEx where he was still employed at the time of his passing.

Mark was loved by so many. He had a gift to bring smiles with his words, humor and laugh. He personalized his vehicle license plates to "8675309" because he thought it would make people smile. He loved the ocean, the beach, and telling stories of his trips to Jamaica. More recently, Mark enjoyed watching sports, playing golf and being with his Sacred Heart Church family. Mostly, Mark cherished his trips to Florida to spend time with his son, Owen.

Mark also had a deep love for his work. Mark was a dedicated employee for FedEx for over 20 years. He was loved by his co-workers, customers, and took very seriously his commitment to deliver the "purple promise". Outside of work, Mark's greatest joys came from his children: Jesse, Matthew and Owen; and his grandchildren: Sierra Soul Kervin and Bryson James Kervin. He spent countless hours playing catch, joking, and laughing with them. All of Mark's family and friends feel blessed for having our time with him.

Grateful for sharing his life are his children: Jesse (Sarah) Kervin of Aberdeen, Matthew Kervin of Aberdeen, Owen Kervin of Ormond Beach, FL; Grandchildren: Sierra Kervin of Aberdeen and Bryson Kervin of Faulkton, SD; Siblings: Scott (Bobbi) Kervin of Holiday Island, AR, Dawn (Randy) Jones of Corvallis, OR, Merry Carroll Schaller of West Hills, CA, Peter (Marolyn) Burckhard of Alma, WI, Mary Beth (Jeff) Prouty of Eden Prairie, MN, Maggie (Darrell) Becker of Port Orchard, WA; friend Jacque Kervin of Aberdeen; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

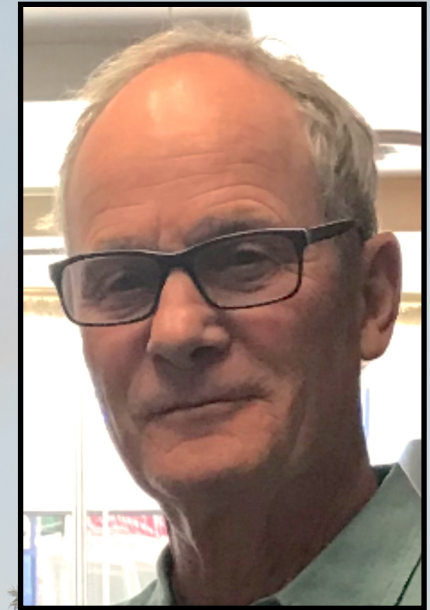
Mark was preceded in death by his parents: Owen and Priscilla Kervin, Robert and Carroll Burckhard; brothers: Joel Kervin, Wally Burckhard, John (Bum) Burckhard, Kelly Burckhard; Sister: Bobby June (Burckhard) Hintz; and family friend: Chet McPhee.

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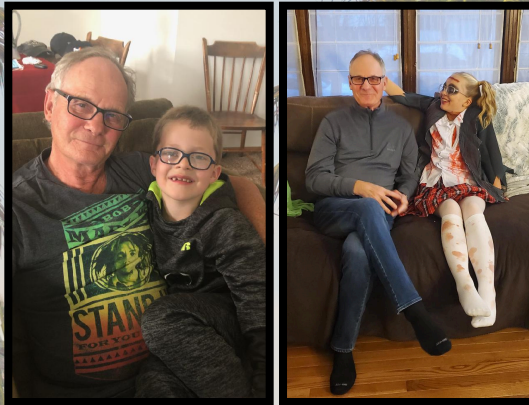
FILL NOT YOUR HEARTS

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles.
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me
relief. So dry your eyes and remember me
not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will remember you all
and look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts.
I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you.*

In Loving Memory



Mark Gilman Kervin
1952~2021



**Mark's family wishes
to express their gratitude
for the many acts of kindness
shown to them during this
difficult time.**

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm
of His hand.*