



## Mark Alan Rosen

November 27, 1955 - October 5, 2019

Mark Alan Rosen, age 63, of West Virginia, and formerly of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and St. Paul, Minnesota, passed away October 5, 2019. Preceded in death by parents, Frances and Seymour Rosen. Survived by sons, Sam (Angela) and Michael (Cameron); sisters, Frayda Rosen and Beth Birke (and her husband, Stephen); nieces, Libby Kane (Steven) and Ellie Stropes; nephews, Patrick Birke (Melanie), Jason Birke, and Timothy Birke (Sarah); great-nieces, Taylor and Rosalyn and great-nephew, Theo; maternal aunt and uncle, Louise and Jerry Segal; and many cousins. From a young age, Mark became the third generation in a family owned business that was innovative in the recycling of metals. Mark moved his family to Eau Claire and began working in management for a major recycling company. This was followed by establishment of a Wisconsin division of a new scrap metal/recycling company with his parents. For the last years of his life, Mark managed an industrial freight shipping yard, spending weeks at a time in West Virginia, while maintaining a home in Wisconsin. A love of teaching and support for learning, also lead Mark to teaching safety courses through an Eau Claire community college. Family was very important to Mark, and he made significant effort to return home to Minnesota and Wisconsin for visits, holidays and life celebrations. He also maintained contact with family and friends through social media, often sharing recipes for foods he made or thought looked good. Mark's love for his sons appeared apparent in what he instilled in them, including a relentless work ethic, by never seeming to take breaks or holidays. Frequent advice and pearls of wisdom were often dispensed to others regarding his ideas on hard work, politics, religion, or general ideas about life. Mark was also extremely loyal and warmhearted, and always willing to help others. Known for his love of cars, motorcycles and trucks, Mark won many trophies and monetary prizes in drag racing at racetracks throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin and out east. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycles. Memorials preferred to Jewish Housing and Programming (J-HAP), 9280 Golden Valley Road Golden Valley, Minnesota 55427, Telephone:763-231-5427, Email: [info@j-hap.org](mailto:info@j-hap.org)

# Comments

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“ Katharine Austin lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Rosen



**Katharine Austin** - November 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM

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“ Robbie Kessler lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Rosen



**Robbie Kessler** - June 21, 2020 at 02:21 AM

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“ Katharine lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Rosen



**Katharine** - December 25, 2019 at 10:16 AM

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“ Happy birthday with loving memory of you. Kat



**Katharine Austin** - November 27, 2019 at 01:17 AM

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**Katharine Austin** - November 06, 2019 at 02:11 AM

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“ Frayda and Beth and ALL the rest of Mark's Family. Haven't seen Mark in years of course, but remember him always as a happy go lucky guy. MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND BE A BLESSING FOR HIS FAMILY



**Peggy Kane** - October 27, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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“ I always admired my big cousin Mark. My first memory is his cool 1970s facial hair. Then a big warm smile. Later a reassuring nod that his little cousin would grow up someday. I am saddened for his early departure from this earth and that I didn't get to know him better.

**Robert Segal** - October 10, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ I am so sorry, Beth. My thoughts are with you.

**laurie smith** - October 11, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ I enjoyed working with Mark and his various lending needs here at WESTconsin Credit Union. He was a great member here, and I will very much miss working with him. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

**Eric Nielsen** - January 02, 2020 at 09:40 AM