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Mt. Zion—Mark Van Rheeden, 58, passed away unexpectedly August 21, 2013, in his home.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. at First General Baptist Church, 2825 S. Baltimore Ave., Decatur, IL. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 4:00 P.M. Memorials may be contributed to First General Baptist Church. The family requests casual attire.

Mark was born November 8th, 1954, in Decatur to Roger Victor and Virginia Ruth (Roderick). He was employed by ADM. Mark's passion was golf. He was a member of the Nelson Park Golf Association and held the Nelson Park Golf Course record (56) for over two decades. He was a member of the inaugural Decatur Signature Cup team in 2007. In addition to golf, he also enjoyed bicycling, bowling, and watching his daughters perform.

Mark leaves behind his wife Anne of Mt. Zion, IL; daughters Amy Ann and Amanda Jean; brother Rusty (Beverly) Van Rheeden of Decatur; sisters Vicki (Tony) Engle of Thiensville, WI; Cheryl (Steve) Jestis of Tolono, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Molly Ruth.

Mark always exhibited pure patience and joy with those closest to him. "It's not how you drive; it's how you arrive."

The family of Mark W. Van Rheeden is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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RR

Rick Van Rheeden posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to you all. I pray that God will be with you and help you through your time of loss. Love, Rick Van Rheeden

August 25 at 3:34 PM

JK

Joan Young Kenny posted:

Roger was in my class in school, so I have know Mark for many years. He was such a kind and gentle man. My husband and I played golf with Mark several times this year in the Co-ed League and he tried to give me lessons on "plumbing" two weeks ago. We often talked about the Signature Cup experience for him. I believe that was the highlight of his golf career. He will be missed by many people, especially the golf community. Joan Young Kenny

August 24 at 8:27 AM

CT

Charles And Lucy Tubb posted:

Dean Anne, We were so saddened to hear of Mark's passing. We saw and talked to him at Rick Anderson's retirement party. It was so nice to see him after so many years. Charlie always enjoyed playing golf with Mark. We both enjoyed the times we played with both of you. We are back at our home in Arizona now. Just wanted you to know we thought a lot of Mark and pray that God will be very close to you and your family now and always. God bless you, Lucy and Charlie Tubb

August 23 at 7:54 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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