



Mark Thomas Mahlberg

June 25, 1937 - May 11, 2020

Mark Thomas Mahlberg died following a brief illness at Covenant HealthCare on Monday, May 11, 2020, at the age of 82. He had practiced law in Saginaw, Michigan, for more than 40 years.

Born in Stambaugh, Michigan, in the Upper Peninsula, Mark attended Northwestern Michigan on a full music scholarship, playing the drums in the marching band, before transferring to Northern Michigan for a degree in economics. He graduated from the University of Michigan School of Law.

Mark was quietly passionate about music. He regularly attended concerts in Ann Arbor. For years he had season tickets to the Lyric Opera in Chicago.

Mark served on the advisory board of the Salvation Army. He attended St. John's Episcopal Church, serving on the Finance Committee, Vestry, and as Senior Warden.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Myrtle Shovald Mahlberg, and brother, Lowell (Shirley) Lindstrom of Eagle Point, Oregon. He is survived by his brother, Warren (Ethel) Lindstrom of Bedford, New Hampshire, numerous cousins, and special friends, Ellen Redfield, Nick Redfield, Duncan and Sandy Redfield, and Douglas and Tracey Redfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 123 N. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48602 or to the Salvation Army of Saginaw, Serving Eastern Michigan - 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075
<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/saginaw/>

A Memorial Service for Mark will be held at a later date at St. John's Episcopal Church in Saginaw.

For information, please call Fischer Family Funeral Services at (989) 755-8277. To

express your condolences, please visit www.fischerfuneral.com.

Comments



“ Mark was well versed in the law and truly enjoyed his chosen profession. There is always that someone who says something to you that you don't forget. Here it is from one of Mark's law school professors: “As attorneys, we not only know what we know, we also know what we don't know. A legal education also prepares you for understanding items that may be out of your field. But understanding is far from expertise.” I gave Mark two significant reads for lawyers from one of my highly respected law school professors. “Acres of Diamonds” by Russell H. Conwell, the founder of Temple University, and “A Message to Garcia” by Elbert Hubbard, expressing the value of individual initiative and conscientiousness in work. I became acquainted with Mark while we were students at Northern Michigan University. I met Mark through my Spooner Hall roommate Dale Kaiser, a 6' 5" scholarship basketball player from Chicago. After graduation, Mark went on to the University of Michigan Law School. After 2 ½ years of teaching at Marysville High School I went on to Detroit College of Law. After passing the bar exam in June 1966, I returned to Saginaw and was sworn in by Judge O'Neil with attorney Robert R. Day and Mark as my sponsors. During their high school years, my daughters, Lisa and Katherine, were given the opportunity to work at Mark's law firm. Lisa (Joel Schmitz) married a law school classmate, and has two sons, ages 9 and 11. Lisa is an attorney employed by the Michigan Judicial Institute. Katherine (Michael Koniuch) M.D., married a medical school classmate, and has two children, a boy aged 3 and a girl aged 1. Katherine is an anesthesiologist employed by the University of Utah Hospital.

Sympathies to the family,
Donald A. Kuebler

Donald Kuebler - May 23 at 01:45 PM



“ My name is Jack Weinstein. I'm an attorney in Saginaw but due to the virus epidemic I'm presently in Ann Arbor trying to keep the virus away. I've known Mark for a number of years and was very sadden to learn of Marks passing. Mark was always very kind and helpful to me. He was ALWAYS a gentleman to deal with and will be missed by his clients as well as the other attorneys in Saginaw County. I do not know the cause of his passing but I hope he didn't suffer. My best wishes to his family Jack Weinstein

Jack Weinstein - May 19 at 02:19 PM



“ I first met Mark when I began the practice of law. I had contact with him both as an attorney and when I later went on the bench. Mark was always prepared and always a gentleman. He was a pleasure to work with. My sympathies to the family.

Judge Fred L. Borchard

Fred L. Borchard - May 16 at 08:28 AM



“ Mark’s passing is sad news indeed. He was a wonderful gentleman and an accomplished attorney. He will be missed by many, but, particularly the legal community where he stood as an example of competent, caring legal counsel. Rip, mark. We will miss you at 8:00 a.m. Services at st. John’s! God speed. Bill and mary jo scharffe saginaw”

DrBill Scharffe - May 15 at 10:36 AM



“ Before i had heard this sad news, i had recently reflected on my time working with Mark so many years ago. He was a quiet, gentle, kind man and I only have the fondest memories of him. It was a blessing to have known him.

Lynn Marzonie

Lynn Marzonie - May 14 at 03:32 PM



“ It was such a pleasure to get to know this man who had so many achievements in his life. We enjoyed the interesting or fun articles and short stories he always shared. A life of service has moved on and we are comforted knowing he is in Heaven. Our condolences to his family and dearest friends.
Allen and Cindy Thieme, TNAC

Al and Cindy Thieme - May 14 at 10:16 AM



“ What a remarkable man
He came into our Bar Drifters Inn in Saginaw Mi often for lunch. My husband Ron and Mark became good friends. Mark came to Ron's funeral in January 2020. He will be missed and he was a part of our Drifters memories.

Carol Pawlanta - May 14 at 11:24 PM



“ ...Hail to the Victors... thank you for the mentoring...your former partner, Rol...

Roland Jersevic - May 14 at 09:28 AM



“ Mark was very bright and a legal scholar. I had the privilege of being associated in the practice of law for 9 years and learned so much. He was quietly effective and was a person of integrity. I will miss his steady counsel as will his many clients. Bill Crane

William Crane - May 14 at 09:14 AM



“ SCBA sends their deepest sympathy and respect to the Mahlberg family. Mark will be missed by the entire legal community.
Saginaw County Bar Association

Saginaw Co Bar Assoc - May 13 at 07:47 PM