



## Mark McMahan

June 25, 1954 - January 5, 2026

Mark McMahan, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and a pillar of the Anderson business community, passed away on January 5th, 2026.

The beloved son of Judith Buchanan & George McMahan, Mark was raised from an early age with love and affection by his mother Judith and his step father Dr. Charles Austin. Mark grew up in Anderson, Indiana, and was a 1972 graduate of Anderson High School. He then attended the University of Arizona and, upon graduation, would return home to carry on a proud family legacy, taking the helm of Hoyt-Wright.

In 1981, Mark married his wife, Darlene Hilligoss. Together, they shared 44 years of marriage and built a life centered on family with their two sons, Colin (Angela) McMahan, & Trent (Katie) McMahan. Later, he spent his time with his treasured grandsons, Owen, Rory, Jamieson, & Brady.

Mark spent many years at Hoyt-Wright, cherishing the daily interactions with customers and the challenge of leadership. His influence extended beyond the storefront; he was a dedicated member of the community, known for his active involvement in local staples like the Kiwanis Club & Anderson Little League. After his tenure at Hoyt-Wright, Mark began a second career as an Asset Management Recovery Consultant. He spent the remainder of his professional years working across the country helping others navigate the

same business challenges he faced at Hoyt-Wright.

In his earlier years, Mark was a fixture of Anderson's social and athletic life. He could often be found at Anderson Country Club enjoying a round of golf with friends or spending his evenings on the local baseball fields, where he shared his love of the game by coaching his boys. This dedication to his sons, Colin and Trent, remained his greatest priority. Throughout their youth, Mark was an enthusiastic presence in their lives, serving as their biggest fan across rounds of golf, baseball and football games, basketball tournaments, and tennis sets.

Beyond his professional and athletic pursuits, Mark possessed a quiet, creative side; he had a lifelong hobby of writing poems, a testament to his thoughtful and observant nature.

In recent years, Mark entered his most beloved chapter yet: becoming "Pops." Far from slowing down, he was fully immersed in the lives of his four grandsons. He was a hands-on grandfather who was constantly on the move with the boys, ensuring that the same love and support he gave his sons was passed down to the next generation. To his grandsons, he was a source of endless joy and support.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; sons, Colin (Angela) and Trent (Katie); his grandsons, Owen, Rory, Jamieson, and Brady; siblings, Michaela Richardson, Melinda Thompson, Michael McMahan, Megan Golabowski, and Charlie Austin.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 24, 2026, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, at the Anderson Country Club, 602 North Shore Blvd., Anderson, IN 46011.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Country Club  
602 North Shore Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46011

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Beth & Jeff Jones purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mark McMahan.



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**Beth & Jeff Jones** - January 23 at 07:34 PM

DL

“ Dave and Angie Lackey purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mark McMahan.



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**Dave and Angie Lackey** - January 22 at 03:45 PM

GH

“ Ginger and Dan Hall purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of Mark McMahan.



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**Ginger and Dan Hall** - January 22 at 09:07 AM

GH

“ Ginger and Dan Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark McMahan.

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**Ginger and Dan Hall** - January 22 at 09:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark McMahan.*



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January 20 at 07:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark McMahan.*



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January 19 at 04:10 PM



“ *From the PHHS Class of 2001 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark McMahan.*



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**From the PHHS Class of 2001** - January 15 at 04:35 PM



“ *Tim, Connie, Christine, Katie Anderson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mark McMahan.*



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**Tim, Connie, Christine, Katie Anderson** - January 12 at 05:41 PM

AF

“ *Al Ripani & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark McMahan.*



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**Al Ripani & Family** - January 11 at 01:42 PM

BM

“ *Brian and Lisa Martin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark McMahan.*



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**Brian and Lisa Martin** - January 09 at 12:17 PM

SG

“ *Summit Financial Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark McMahan.*



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**Summit Financial Group** - January 09 at 08:51 AM

JT

“ Our deepest condolences - Mark will be so missed by all those lucky enough to know him. I have many fond memories of Mark - but mostly recall how welcoming he was and his genuine interest in finding connection. Mark and Darlene always treated me like one of their own sons, opening up their beloved Klinger Lake cottage to me (and my wife) many times. We always felt like part of the family. Mark is shining down, so proud of his amazing sons and grandsons. We're lucky that we got the privilege to know Mark, and know that his deep legacy will continue on through his sons and grandsons. We pray for the McMahan family and that they may find comfort and peace in the coming weeks and months ahead.

*Hit em long and straight up there in Heaven, Mark. You will be missed.*

*With lots of love,  
The Thompson's*

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**Josh Thompson** - January 09 at 08:37 AM