



Mark Sullivan

December 27, 1967 - December 27, 2007

MARK DINOSULLYSULLIVAN age 40 of Valparaiso passed away at University of Chicago Hospitals Thursday December 27 2007. Survived by parents Thomas Redand Joanne (Wszolek) Sullivan of Valparaiso brother Thomas E. (Jen) Sullivan Jr. of Hanna IN three sisters: Kathleen (Dan) Majerchin of North Port FL Lori (Gary) Hamilton of St. Charles MO Ellen Sullivan Wentzville MO special nephews: Thomas Sullivan III Wade and Dane Wallace Jared Hays Todd Hamilton nieces: Kayla Wallace Michelle and Jennifer Fesi Abigail Hays Casey Hamilton Hannah Hamilton many loving aunts uncles cousins friends and special friend Carol Fondos of Chicago. Preceded in death by grandparents: Frank and Elizabeth Wszolek and Harry Sullivan and Mary Hillman. Mark graduated from St. Michaels Grade School Schererville and Lake Central High School Class of 1986. He was President of the SADD organization his Junior and Senior years. He received his Bachelors degree in Broadcasting and Radio Announcing from Columbia College Chicago. Marks radio personality positions began at B96 in Chicago then on to Denver CO Raleigh/Durham NC Jacksonville FL Houston TX Minneapolis MN Mankato MN Tucson AZ and back to the city he loved Chicago. He currently was a full time radio personality with LOVE.FM 100.3. Mark was a true friend to many people. He believed in Peace and Harmony and always found only the best in those who he met throughout his life. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360 Broadway Merrillville Sunday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prayer service at 2:00 p.m. Funeral

service will be Monday December 31 2007 at 11:00 a.m. DIRECTLY from Sacred Heart Catholic Church 202 N. Ohio St. Wanatah IN with Rev. Gerald Schweitzer officiating. Visitation 1/2 hour prior to mass. At rest Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens Schererville. In Marks memory please donate a gift of lifebecome an organ donor. Also please donate blood. Please click on the following link to view Dinos Tribute video.<http://videos.lifetributes.com/6805>

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy to Tom his parents and family in their time of need. You are in my thoughts and prayers always.

Jill Atkins - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Joann Uncle Tom and Tommy. Mark was and is a great cousin. He will be greatly missed.

Kathleen and Mitchell Wszolek - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ It is horrible to lose someone so special in this life but Mark was truly one of the finest creations that God allowed us to share here on earth. His 40 years were too short but he lived a large life in those years and was a spiritual inspiration to so many people that it is overwhelming to think of how much influence a person can have on this world when they live their life to the fullest no matter how long it lasts. I lost a brother and friend but gained a new insight to life because of him and all the wonderful tributes that people gave him. Rest in Peace and Harmony my sweet brother. You are an angel!

Kathie Majerchin - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was very saddened to hear about Marks passing. Way back when he was working at B96 and I was working at Q101 we had many wonderful phone chats about the radio industry & anything and everything about life in general. In addition to all the other great attributes everyone else describes here Mark had a terrific sense of humor. I am so sorry for your loss. Diane Banks WLIT 93.9FM

Diane Banks - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I worked with Mark (always Dino to me) in Minneapolis he was afternoons and I did nights. One of the highlights of my day was coming in to see what kinda rumblings were going around the station. He was a great co-worker and a great friend!! I just talked to him this last summer and he really loved being back on-air in Chicago. I will miss talking radio with him! My deepest condolences to his family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tony Hart - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I remember Mark not only from my short stint on-air at Love FM but also from riding the South Shore to and from work. Though we did not talk much I could tell he was a wonderful man. He always seemed content with himself. I would have been honored to know him better.

Lauren Rossi - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I feel truly blessed to have known Mark. He was a wonderful friend. One who always had the time to listen and help. We talked often about life health exercise and yes yoga. My heart goes out to his family. I thank them for having such a wonderful son and for sharing him with us. Theresa

Theresa - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I am still in shock to hear of Marks passing and will be for a very long time. I feel compelled to share my thoughts with all of you who knew Mark. Like so many of his old friends our friendship goes all the way back to elementary school high school and even the days at Columbia College before he was a big shot at B-96! We rode the same bus at St. Mikes crossed many the same paths at L.C. grew up down the street from one another and ended up at the same College exploring those early days in Chicago. We may have lost touch off and on but always seemed to find one another some strange way. A good many a years had passed and one day a year or so ago there was that voice. That happy silly smiling voice again! I immediately contacted him and just like 10 years prior our friendship resumed again. Like an old song you never forget or a bike you always remember how to ride the friendship always picked up where it left off... I will miss you dear friend and I will always hold a special place in my heart for you... My heart and my prayers go out to his family and all who held him dear.

Geralyn Kuhn-Chandos - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I knew Mark as Dino at the Point. I worked with him at the station. He was a terrific friend and a friend that wasnt afraid to say I love you to the people he cared about. What a terrific spirit and energy he brought to this world on and off-air. God Bless you Dino. Sean Barnard

Sean Barnard - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Mark you will be in my heart forever.... My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Susan (Suzie) Anderson - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Mark was so positive and inspirational during his struggles. I am thankful I was given the opportunity to have him in my life if only for a brief time. Mark and his voice will be missed.

Toni Cooper - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Joanne & Tom Jr. Please accept my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Although my time with you and Mark was very short during his stay at the University of Chicago I was very touched by the special bond that you shared. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I feel such sadness with the loss of Mark. However I would rather have had 11 years of friendship with him than a lifetime of never knowing his pure soul his positive spirit and his zest for living life. He showed me that being happy every day is a choice that following your dreams & heart & doing what you love to do is so important to being true to yourself. Mark recently told me he knew God was all around him & he could see Him everywhere which spoke volumes of his Faith spirituality & appreciation for this world. We rarely greeted each other by name...but rather with a huge YAY!!! when the other would answer the phone. While I feel so sad right now I also feel comforted knowing that someday when my time comes he will be waiting for me in a beautiful place. I will know hes there...not because I can see him but because I will hear a huge YAY!!!! from a mile away greeting me when I get there... Mark leaves behind 2 of the finest parents and amazing brother I have ever known. While I never met his sisters he often gave me updates and was SO proud to be an uncle to the coolest nephew in the world little Tommy. My heart will always be better because of knowing Mark.

Shellie Anderson - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ There are no words of condolence that can comfort after the loss of someone so young. I prayed that they would find an organ match for him but God had other plans for Mark. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and yes I have signed up to be an organ donor in his memory. I will miss the smile in his voice on the radio.

Judy - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I just heard the news no more than 10 minutes ago and then was hoping not to find it in Feders column let alone our local Times. I started out with Mark at Columbia College then briefly working our 1st real gig at WLTH radio (1990) in Gary. He was a great guy who loved the radio & music business as much as I did. Im sure this is why we connected. In this crazy business you lose touch with each other so easily because this one goes to another market or sometimes we choose another career direction. I didnt have a chance to welcome him back to this city he so loved and what market he always wanted to establish himself in. If I can be happy about one thing it is just that. He made it back here and got a full-time gig. He never gave up he was that kind of a guy. Tonight I will listen to our air-checks from the past and be thankful and honored to know that I worked with such a great guy. Condolences to his family and to all his many friends. He will be missed. Brian Pearson
Deacon Grooves Media

Brian Pearson - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Was very sorry to hear of Marks passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Carole Sarber (Charlenes Sister)

Carole Sarber - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM