



## Mark Richard Monette

November 22, 1955 - September 7, 2025

Mark Richard Monette was born November 22, 1955 in Emerson, Canada, the son of Arthur "Dick" and Edith (Little) Monette. He grew up in the small town of Pembina, North Dakota, near the Canadian border. He graduated from Pembina High School in 1974 and maintained many friendships with his small graduating class. He went on to attend college at the University of North Dakota and obtained a bachelor's degree in business. He was a proud member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity where he formed even more lasting friendships. After college, he began his work in finance, starting out in the banking business and later working in car dealerships. He later owned and operated his own business. He was always an ambitious and hard worker. He met his wife, Audrey, in Bismarck, North Dakota, and the two were united in marriage on September 4th, 1982 at McCabe Methodist Church. The couple had two children, Nathan and Kaitlin. The family lived in various states over the years including Washington, Missouri, Colorado, North Dakota, and New Mexico. Mark had a great sense of humor and was the life of the party. He enjoyed golfing with his buddies, watching sports and old classic movies, and cooking up warm, comforting meals for his family. He loved living life his own way, as long as he had a dog or two there, as his companions. His dearly loved dogs, Jasmine, Bailee, and Bella held a special place in his heart. Mark became a widower and later met Olivia Nguyen. The two were married and later divorced, but their bond endured beyond marriage, and they remained close companions.

Mark passed away Sunday, September 7, 2025 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Mark is survived by his son, Nathan Monette; daughter, Kaitlin Inman (Ryan), his two grandsons, Everett and Reed; his four sisters, Laura (Lyle) Ladouceur, Jeannie (Mike) Parsons, Diane (Ron) Binning, Ruthie Sorenson (Mike Kahl), sister-in-law, Mary(Gary) Lukach, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Monette; parents, Dick and Edith Monette; father-in-law, Glen Hinshaw; and mother-in-law, Emma Hinshaw.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at Crosswinds Community Church in Hobbs, New Mexico on Saturday, September 20th, at 2:00pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 20. 2:00 PM (MT)

Crosswinds Community Church  
1701 N Jefferson St  
Hobbs, NM 88240-4124  
(575) 397-7661

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Dan Monette Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mark Richard Monette.*



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**The Dan Monette Family** - September 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM

TM

“ *The ND Monettes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Richard Monette.*

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**The ND Monettes** - September 15, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ *The ND Monettes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Richard Monette.*



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**The ND Monettes** - September 15, 2025 at 10:57 AM

DW

“ *Mark and I as young kids grew up together. We lived next to each other, building snow forts, playing war, shooting frogs with our BB guns. Playing football in the yard that separated our home. We conversed on a regular basis, recently before his passing. He was a true friend, and I will miss our talks terribly. Rest in peace my friend. My thoughts to Laura , who I graduated with, Jeanie and the Monette family.*

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**Don Windt** - September 11, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Mark from our family vacations to Pembina over the years. He was always such a nice, fun loving kid and grew up to be a kind and caring man. I know he will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

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**Jan Wilson** - September 10, 2025 at 10:16 PM

DK

“ Mark, was always the person that would drive things to get people involved. I appreciated him continuing to drive our class reunion which he did with alot of help of others. Mark, I will miss our conversations over the years, and our friendship. Rest in Peace

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**Dennis Kramer** - September 09, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CB

“ Me and mark rode together. Playing golf several times we had very good times and I will Miss him dearly dearly was a very good man. We sure remember many memories.

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**Curtis Bevers** - September 09, 2025 at 04:18 PM

CU

See you on the other side.

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**Curtis** - September 09, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MR

I attended the University of North Dakota back in the mid-70s. I recall seeing Mark at our fraternity house and enjoyed talking with him. Miss you brother.

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**Mark Robson** - September 11, 2025 at 08:10 AM