



Mark Carl Detering

August 31, 1958 - November 27, 2024

Detering, Mark Carl of St. Louis, Missouri, was born August 31, 1958 in Crestwood, Missouri to Warren and Billie (nee Beinker) Detering and entered into rest November 27, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 66 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Billie (nee Beinker) Detering and his brother, David (Jackee) Detering.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Detering; his children, Emily Grace (Alan) Detering and Tess (Adam) Sherman; his grandchildren, Ezra Carl Detering-Janssen and Billie Sherman; his brother, Paul (Karen) Detering; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mark, a loving husband, devoted father, doting grandfather, and beloved brother. Mark left this world surrounded by the love of his family, which meant everything to him. He cherished every moment spent with his family, especially his grandchildren, who brought him immense joy and pride.

Known for his insatiable curiosity and thirst for knowledge, Mark was affectionately dubbed "Encyclopedia Brown" by his family and friends, as he could illuminate any topic with his vast understanding.

A passionate musician and singer, Mark had a deep love for music that resonated throughout his life. He met the love of his life, Rita, while performing at a venue in New York City. From the moment he saw her in the front row of his concert, he knew she was the one he would marry. Their love story flourished for 44 beautiful years, filled with laughter, harmony, and countless cherished memories.

Mark often shared his favorite saying, "Blessed are the peacemakers," which reflected his gentle spirit and desire to spread kindness wherever he went. His legacy of love, knowledge, and music will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Mark will be fondly remembered and dearly missed, but never forgotten by all who knew and loved him. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.