



Mark Preston Albright

January 30, 1958 - December 17, 2023

Mark Preston Albright, 65, passed away on Sunday, December 17th.

Mark was born on January 30, 1958 in Reading, PA to the late Joan and Preston Albright. Mark met the love of his life and best friend, Colleen, on Match.com in 2004. He always said it was the best \$29.99 that he ever spent. They were married, after several attempts, in February 2008 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bethlehem, PA. Despite Mark's chronic health issues they lived life to the fullest and had many wonderful adventures together. Mark received his Bachelor's Degree from Albright College and a Juris Doctor degree from University of Maryland School of Law. Mark had a successful career serving as a Pennsylvania-licensed attorney for nearly 40 years, before retiring to sunny Myrtle Beach, SC in 2021. He was a member of the Bar Association of Lehigh County, Northampton County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, Estate Planning Council of the Lehigh Valley, Inc., as well as the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Mark was most proud of his solo law practice - Law Offices of Mark P. Albright -in Hellertown, PA, where he spent his time helping his many clients with estate planning, elder law, and estate administration. He was very easy to talk to and always went above and beyond for his clients and colleagues. His slogan was "plain talk, practical advice" and he meant it. Mark and his wife were very active in the Hellertown-Lower Saucon community, chairing committees, donating time and sponsoring local events.

Mark had many hobbies and interests over the years. He was a born

entertainer, with a great sense of humor. He performed in musicals in high school and college and as an adult. After getting a kidney transplant in 2012, Mark studied improv comedy and was on a few Lehigh Valley teams including Associated Mess, 4am in Thailand and Honus Wagner. He performed at the Del Close Marathon in NYC. He was a coin collector, lock picker, bird watcher, ghost hunter, foodie, and cigar aficionado, to name a few. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow. Since moving to South Carolina he immersed himself in local history, became a die-hard fan of the USC Gamecocks and loved spending his Wednesday at the shooting range and going to the VFW for an ice cold Miller Lite.

Mark's life-long spiritual journey involved many different churches, denominations and spiritual teachings. He was a Master Mason of New Temple Lodge #720 and The Kite and Key Lodge No. 811 in Allentown, PA. Most recently Mark became a member of the Unity Church of Myrtle Beach where he believed he had finally found his spiritual home. He was a member of the music team- "The Unatics" and had recently got back to playing his guitar and writing music.

Mark will be deeply missed by his wife, cats, family, friends, and all who knew him. He made it his mission in life to bring light into any room that walked into and he always kept positive regardless of the health issues he was dealing with.

Mark is survived by his wife, Colleen (Crowley) of Myrtle Beach; daughters, Meredith (her Fiancé Phil) of Glenside, PA and Allison of Santa Anna, CA; grandchildren Parker and Oliver of Glenside, PA; brother, Cory of Fort Wayne, IN and 5 nieces, Madison, Elizabeth, Makayla, Makenzie and Madelyn; parent-in-laws, Barbara and Bob Scobo of Myrtle Beach, SC.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:30 pm on Sunday, December 24th at Unity Myrtle Beach, 6173 Salem Road, Myrtle Beach, SC with Rev. Margaret Hiller officiating.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will also be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 6th at Heinzelman Funeral Home, 326 Main Street,

Hellertown, PA.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Unity Myrtle Beach in memory of Mark Albright.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Unity Myrtle Beach
6173 Salem Road
Myrtle Beach, SC

Celebration of Life

JAN **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Heinzelman Funeral Home
326 Main Street
Hellertown, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Preston Albright*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Barbara Scobo lit a candle in memory of Mark Preston Albright*



Barbara Scobo - December 22, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Mark's parents and mine were good friends so we grew up together. He was my high school sweetheart my senior year. He always made me laugh and we enjoyed singing together. He was a very special man and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

Carolyn Johnson - December 21, 2023 at 12:59 AM

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“ I met Mark and Colleen at the UU church in Bethlehem, PA.

He was always a pleasure to talk with and an individual who really stood out from others.

Our sympathies to Colleen and family for your loss.

-Phil and Cookie DePietro, Land O Lakes, FL

Phil DePietro - December 19, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Mark leaves many people smiling, remembering him. What a clever, kind, bright spot on this planet. We met at Albright sooooo long ago, and to this day, I've never met someone with a wit like his. My sympathies to Colleen and family. His imprint on this planet will not fade.*

Carol Yenkner Rodgers - December 19, 2023 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Colleen and family -I'm sad to read this about Mark. He was always there for me when I needed to talk. He was a great friend and I appreciated him so much. I will miss him but I'm glad to have known him. My heart goes out to you all. I'll try and make the Hellertown service if I can safely do so.*



Nicole Seefeldt - December 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ So very true - Mark always lit up a room when he entered it. Even if it was the first time that you met him, he was your friend. And Mark did anything that he could for his friends and family. You never knew the physical sufferings that Mark endured unless he chose to let you know. So very happy for you both that you got to enjoy your retirement time together in the beautiful setting of Myrtle Beach. Mark is now a positive light that shines on in his next world. No more suffering or pain, may your journey be swift and may you wait in eternal good health and happiness until we all meet again.

Mary Neher - December 19, 2023 at 02:04 PM