



## Mark David Nichols

May 30, 1960 - April 3, 2011

Mark David Nichols, a resident of Bloomfield, MI, passed away after a long courageous battle with an illness on April 3, 2011 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac. He was born on May 30, 1960, Memorial Day, in New London, CT. He is survived by his wife, Karen Nichols, daughters, Victoria and Catherine Nichols, mother, Anna Pennacchini, father, Ralph Nichols, brother, Ralph Pennacchini, and sisters, Allison and Christina Nichols. Prior to his illness, Mark was a dynamic speaker, instructor, salesman, as well as President of the Ralph Nichols Corp. for Dale Carnegie Training, and eventually owner of his own franchise in Los Angeles, CA. A Memorial visitation is scheduled for Thursday, April 7 from 4-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI. The Memorial Mass will take place on Friday, April 8, 11 a.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, 4580 Adams Road, Troy, MI. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, In Honor of Mark Nichols, 44405 Woodward Avenue, H-32, Pontiac, MI 48341. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...*

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**Chris Smude** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen, Tory, Cassie...us girls need to stick together! The courage your family has faced over the years only you know. Mark set the tone with his health challenges, you were all soldiers for your husband and Dad. I honor each of you for strength in moments others have not experianced or would not understand. The highest gift we can give each other is "honor" in the quietest form; which you did every day in your family. Blessing and peace are headed your way for your good hearts. I love each of you and you are all contributors to making this world a better place.*

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**GAIL DUNCAN** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MARK. GOD BLESS AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH BEYOND MEASURE.*

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**bill leahy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen, Tori, Cassie & family; although no words can really help to ease the loss of Mark, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer, perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where Mark will rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patricia & Wally Vega*

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**Wally Vega** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM