



## Mark Allen Mehlbrech

January 16, 1958 - November 8, 2021

Mark Mehlbrech, a lifelong resident of Oregon City for 63 years passed away at his home on November 8, 2021 while doing what he loved – trimming his house for Christmas to celebrate his favorite time of year with family, friends and neighbors.

Mark was born on January 16, 1958 to John and Mary Mehlbrech of Oregon City, OR and attended public schools K-12 graduating OCHS in 1976. His favorite school was Gardner Jr. High and was so excited to see its new construction completed this year, but nothing pleased him more than a Friday night home football game and dance.

Listening to music, gardening, movies (with popcorn) and watching his Portland Trailblazers and Oregon Ducks were some of Mark's favorite activities, but his #1 love was wood working. There was no hand-tool or power-tool Mark did not own, want or get. If it could shape, fasten or finish wood you could find it in Mark's extensive workshop along with his favorite beverage, Coca Cola, and his trustee steed, John Deere.

Mark was born and raised Catholic and was confirmed at Saint John the Apostle in Oregon City where he and his mother, Mary attended weekly mass with family and friends. His favorite part of mass was the parish-social afterward to chat with people and enjoy a donut or two. Mark loved everything about traditions where people would congregate, celebrate and have a buffet, pot-luck or good old-fashioned party.

Mark is survived by his mother, Mary Mehlbrech of Oregon City, OR, his brother, Gene Mehlbrech of Spokane, WA, his sister and brother-in-law, Kim & Mike McNeel of Villa Hills, KY, his niece, Megan McNeel Hoppenjans of Villa Hills, KY and his three nephews, Brain McNeel of Portland, OR, Matt Mehlbrech of Spokane, WA, Rich Mehlbrech of Coeur d' Alene, ID and his three great-nephews, Reid & Grey Hoppenjans and Fitz McNeel. Mark was preceded by his father, John Mehlbrech and step-father Leo Mihm.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church  
417 Washington St.  
Oregon City, OR

## A Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church  
417 Washington St.  
Oregon City, OR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Allen Mehlbrech*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ *I first met Mark while working at the Challenge Center during a summer in the early 80's. Since then, anytime Mark saw me at Mass, he would say hello and often give me a big hug. He was kind, gentle and loving. I will miss his wonderful smiles. Mary, I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers go out to you and your family. I know that God has wrapped His arms around Mark. May he grant you peace, healing and fond memories of this special man.*

*Blessings,  
Denise Tischler, CDA, SJA*



Denise Tischler - November 16, 2021 at 05:05 PM

LB

“ *Mary, Gene and Kim,  
My condolences to you in this time of grief. Mark had an innocent soul who loved helping others and being creative with woodworking.*

Lynnette Baisley - November 11, 2021 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Mark, you were in your element when you were working with your hands building furniture or fixing furniture. And, Always helping others. Sending my thoughts and prayers to his famly and friends. May the Holy Spirit wrap his arms around his family to guide them through their time of grieving. God Bless You. Maureen*



Maureen - November 10, 2021 at 09:56 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Maureen - November 10, 2021 at 09:42 PM