



Mark Smith

September 19, 1954 - November 10, 2021

Mark Smith, age 67, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on November 10, 2021, after a four year battle with prostate cancer. Mark was a longtime local area sportswriter, radio announcer, television personality, and courier driver. He grew up in Chicago and moved to Northwest Indiana in the mid-80's. Mark is survived by his sister Kathy. Though his relatives were small in number, Mark viewed the community as his family and deeply valued the roots he grew here in the region. For many years he worked for the Lake County Star out of Crown Point and regularly covered various teams from Crown Point, Lowell, and Hanover high schools. His notoriety across the county came from his radio and television career. Many will remember him as one of the hosts of the Prep Football Report. Mark was devoted to the athletes, coaches, and fans of the area, and his love of local sports was a passion he maintained throughout his time in the region. A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, from 4:30 p.m. until time of sharing at 5:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. We encourage anyone who would like to say a few words to do so. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Mark Smith Memorial Fund at: <https://gofund.me/717d2F6e> or Centier Bank. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 30. 4:30 PM (CT)

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“ I was very saddened to find out that Mark Smith had passed away recently. Mark was absolutely 100% committed to reporting the local sports news. I was fortunate to have known and respected the efforts of Mark from 1998-2012. He loved American Legion baseball and travelling with the Post #20 team to many of their tournaments. In 2012 when the American Legion Post disbanded after over 20 years, I asked him to help find a way that youth baseball could continue to be played at our Crown Point field. On January 17th 2013 in the Post Tribune he wrote "In all my time here at the Star the most uniquely Crown Point thing I have become attached to is American Legion Post 20 baseball" He was instrumental through he "power of the press" in helping us find a new tenant (CP Babe Ruth 16-19) for the field and they have operated it from 2013 until the now. He actually was very instrumental in allowing youth baseball to continue and flourish. He will certainly be missed by those of us who knew him well but he can always say he put the boys first in his efforts.

David Dickerson , CP Post #20 Baseball Chairman 1995-2012.

P. S.

Mark was definitely a person who made the world a better place during his lifetime.

I know he will be watching over us forever.

David Dickerson - November 27, 2021 at 06:38 PM