



Mark J. Dosch

February 22, 1950 - September 9, 2021

Mark J. Dosch, 71 of Zanesville, died 1:00 AM, Thursday, September 9, 2021, at Genesis Hospital following a brief illness. He was born Wednesday, February 22, 1950, in Zanesville, the son of Francis J. Dosch and Hilaria B. (Mehling) Dosch and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Mark spent his entire career as an educator beginning as an English Teacher with West Muskingum High School. Mark continued his teaching career with Rosecrans High School in 1975, teaching English and retired as Assistant Principal following many years of dedicated service. Mark was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council # 505, Southeastern Ohio Council of Teachers of English, National Council of Teachers of English, and Ohio Catholic Education Association. Mark also received the Diocese of Columbus Educator of the Year.

Mark is survived by his siblings: Martha Carpenter of Zanesville, Monica (Joe) Tumeo of Defiance, Howard (Pat) Dosch of South Bend, IN, and George Dosch of Columbus; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and sisters-in-law: Mary Lou Dosch and Bernie Dosch.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by his siblings: Paul Dosch, Sr. Miriam Dosch, Harry (Ginny) Dosch, Ralph Dosch, and John Dosch; brother-in-law: Paul Carpenter and sister-in-law: Linda Dosch.

Friends may call 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Sunday, September 12, 2021, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil will be held at 7:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Monday, September 13, 2021, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Martin J. Ralko as celebrant. Mark will be laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Francis & Hilaria Dosch Scholarship Fund, c/o Rosecrans High School, Bishop Fenwick School, or St. Nicholas Church in Mark's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

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Prayer Vigil

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark J. Dosch*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Well Mark I am sure that this finds you wih your Mom and Dad brother and sister in Heaven. I hope you enjoy the manna of Heaven. It will taste much better than the 3 day old bread we bought in Rome, Italy in the summer of 1971. Pray for me! Bill Kolopajlo*

bill kolopajlo - September 12, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. Dosch's classes helped instill in me a lifelong joy of literature and writing. He will be missed.*

Ted Dickman - September 12, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to all family and friends of Mark who are grieving. Mark was a wonderful teacher and person. My wife Patty and I both had the opportunity to have him as a teacher at Rosecrans, I'm sure Mark would say Patty along with my sisters were much better students. He however was the same great teacher and person. He will be missed by many and never forgotten. God Bless the family and friends. I'm sure Mark is preparing a place for us to join him in the future, and he will expect a written report on it once we get there. Curt Hamme*

Curt Hamme - September 12, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MW

“ I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers! Mr. Dosch was a wonderful teacher of mine at RHS! He was a great friend too! I will miss him, his humor, and his wisdom.

Mike Wion - September 12, 2021 at 02:43 PM

NF

“ I met Mark in 1976 out west in the Rocky Mountains. A year later he visited me in Germany and I visited him in Zanesville and we became very close friends for more than 40 years now. Mark was such a nice and helpful person, he could be very funny as well as very serious. Me and my family loved him and we considered him a family member. We did a lot of travelling together in the US and in Europe. I love to remember those times eating greek food or german liver wurst which he loved so much. I will miss Mark so much and those wonderful times we spent together. He will never be forgotten.

Norbert Fritz

Norbert Fritz - September 12, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Mark's family and to the many at Rosecrans High School who were blessed with Mark's care, concern and excellent teaching. Mark gave his time, talent and treasure to all those he taught and worked with at Rosecrans. Know of my prayers for you his family and for all those whose lives he touched.

Sister Adrianna

Sister Adrianna Schouten - September 12, 2021 at 11:11 AM

PP

“ I had not read a book for book report day. My desk was bare. He looked at me, kinda disappointed, and said "Arent you even gonna fake it?"

Patrick Pryor - September 12, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ Jason Schaumleffel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark J. Dosch



Jason Schaumleffel - September 11, 2021 at 06:00 PM

CK

“ Mark was my high school English teacher and a dear friend He helped me get into West Point and later we enjoyed many adventures together including two trips to Germany. We exchanged Christmas presents for over 40 years and he would send my family a batch of German Christmas cookies. When I think of Mark, I remember the saying “it’s not what you gather in life that is important, rather it was you scatter”. Mark scattered plenty. Thank you for everything my friend! CK

Chris Kozak - September 11, 2021 at 07:39 AM

LL

“ Mark taught with me in the English department at West Muskingum for several years. He was a great teacher and friend. He loved teaching and his students. My favorite memory of Mark was his big old Mercedes, named Wolfgang. He treasured that car. I was sorry when he left West to go to Rosecrans, but I know that was his dream job. Blessings to his family and friends.

Larry Ledford

Larry Ledford - September 10, 2021 at 08:56 PM

JZ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Dosch family. I worked with Mark at Rosecrans for many years. He was a close friend you could always turn to for good advice. I will miss him.

June Zink

June Zink - September 10, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MT

“ Mark was a dedicated loving individual. He was always welcoming and never made one feel as though he was too involved or busy to visit. He knew Zanesville and the people there better than most. He will be missed and will never be forgotten. May we always remember that his life is not ended but changed.

Monica and Joe Tumeo

Monica and Joe Tumeo - September 10, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TF

“ *The Feerick Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark J. Dosch.*



The Feerick Family - September 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

SO

“ *Sincere sympathy to you, Martha, Monica & Joe, Howard & Pat, George, also Mary Lou & all our friends & relatives on the loss of another cousin, MARK. He gave his whole life to education & to Bishop Rosecrans High School. What a legacy he has left in the minds & hearts of thousands of students. He also lovingly cared for his dear parents. THANK you, Mark! May you be resting in God's Garden. I enjoyed visiting you & giving you Communion at the home. You will be truly missed! Sr. Sharon Paul, O.S.F.*

Sr. Sharon Paul, O.S.F. - September 10, 2021 at 08:06 AM

ST

“ *I knew Mark at OUZ when we were in college, at West Muskingum when he began his career, and most importantly, at Rosecrans when my children were in school there nearly 30 years later. He was a great guy. My daughter said it best when she said “He was so smart. He really knew his stuff and was VERY passionate about what he did. I remember him teaching Shakespeare and you could tell he absolutely LOVED it.” What better compliment could a teacher have? He exemplified what made Rosecrans excellent. He was steadfast in his love and support for his students and his school. My sincere sympathy to his family.*

Sue Thuma - September 09, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark J. Dosch.*



September 09, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Mark Dosch for his friendship, servant leadership and faithful commitment witnessed by all who knew him.*
The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Sister Natalie Binversie - September 09, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Mr. Dosch was my English teacher in high school, and a wonderful, supportive teacher and educator. I can still hear him, “Chickens are done, people are finished!” You have my deepest sympathy.*

Stephanie Firman Ramsier

Stephanie Ramsier - September 09, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *To the Dosch Family, our children attended Rosecrans so we had the pleasure of knowing Mark. A good man, a wonderful educator and a man who loved his school and faith. Please accept our deepest sympathies, THE BLAND FAMILY*

Rick, Jan, Jason and Ashley Bland - September 09, 2021 at 08:03 PM

RB

“ Mark and I were friends and room mates at Ohio University many years ago and remained friends all these years. I will have many great memories of our times together and visits over the years. I lived with his parents and Mark at the family home in Zanesville while doing my Student Teaching at ZHS. I was fortunate to become friends with his brother George, and wife Linda, as well as his sister Monica. A sad day for me in losing my friend. I will always recall working on the college newspaper together, climbing "Jeff Hill" daily going to class at OU, and many shared experiences. Goodbye my friend and God Bless!

*Rick Blessing
Vienna, WV*

Rick Blessing - September 09, 2021 at 06:47 PM

CK

Mark was my High School English Teacher and a true friend. He helped me get into West Point and and we later enjoyed many adventures together to include two trips to Germany. We exchanged Christmas presents for over 40 years and he would always send my family and I a batch of German Christmas cookies. Mark touched many lives all across the world. When I think of him I remember the saying, "it's not what you gather in your life that's important, rather it's what you scatter". Mark scattered plenty. Rest In Peace my dear friend. CK

Chris Kozak - September 11, 2021 at 07:31 AM

FS

Mark was always there if I had a question or support while I taught chemistry and physics at Bishop Rosecrans. He was dedicated to the school, staff and students. He will be missed.

Fred Smith - September 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM