



Mark Murray

November 2, 2025

Mark Murray, 65, died in his sleep early Sunday morning, November 2nd, of a heart attack. Mark was born on November 10, 1959 in St. Paul, MN. He lived in St. Paul, Pittsburgh, and Denver before moving to West Shokan, NY at the age of 13. In 1986 on a trip to Durango, CO he met his spouse, Peggy Rice Murray. Mark and Peggy were married in 1988 and moved to Fort Collins. Mark retired in 2022 after 27 years at Advanced Energy.

Mark is survived by his wife, Peggy, his mother, Elise Taylor, his brother, Mike (Chris), Peggy's siblings: Kathy (Chuck), Mary Beth (Bill), Jeannette (Lorrie), Gene, Jim (Joy), Patricia (Bob), David (Lucy), and Steven. Mark and Peggy's cats, Sam and Sasha are lost without him. He was predeceased by his father, Hal Murray, mother and father-in-law, Kathy and Gene Rice, and brother-in-law, Daniel Rice.

A Celebration of life will be held Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 3pm at The Agave Room (above the Rio Grande), 149 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 3:00 PM (MT)

The Agave Room
149 W Mountain Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Whenever I hear a Jimmy Buffet, or John Prime song it will remind me of Mark.

E Wayne Hadenfeld - November 18, 2025 at 07:20 PM

EH

“ Mark Murray,

My dear and close friend for so many years.

I first met Mark when I worked at AE, when he was doing the vending machines. He was always interested if there was an opportunity to work in the facilities maintenance department, which I was a part of. He applied and eventually was hired in 1995. We were working together training him. We were in the bldg. 1 break room there was a couple of lights burned out. He was on the ladder I was handing him the old school 8 ft fluorescent lamps. He broke the first one. No problem I said, handed him a second. He broke that one too. I was thinking this guys not going to make it. I new he was super nervous. Anyway, he chilled and turned out to be the best person we could have hired. Not long after that we became really good friends. So many memories of us getting together at Nate's, Pitchers, and at each other's homes. Mark and Peggy taught us Mexican train, and we had several games together. One of my favorite memories was a fourth of July at Mark and Peggy's house in Tyler St. Mark and I were setting off fireworks in the backyard, caught the neighbors yard behind them in fire twice. Sorry Peggy. The we stayed up til three o'clock in the morning in marks garage with a glass cutter trying to cut Corona bottles to make tea candle holders. Once again, sorry Peggy.

So many other stories and good times over the past thirty years.

I love you Mark, rest in peace my brother

E Wayne Hadenfeld - November 18, 2025 at 07:09 PM

KC

“ I first met Mark when he was filling up a soda machine in Advanced Energy's break room and that was back when we had one building. I moved on from the company in 2003. However, I would see Mark around town on occasion and greet him and see how he's doing and catch up a little bit here and there. So he was a great guy and I my sincere condolences to his family

Ken Carter - November 15, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MD

“ Marko....Polo! Mark was a very dear friend of me. Always had a smile on his face. I'll miss you brother Mark and will cherish all the memories that you've shared with me. RIP Marko! 😞
Mark Daugaard



Mark Daugaard - November 14, 2025 at 10:09 PM

SS

“ Sally Skridulis
Mark and I would occasionally share morning breakfast texts, commenting on a migrating bird or did you hear the owl last night or how are you feeling or what a beautiful day it is, etc. I miss that more and more with each passing day. Love you, Mark.

sally Skridulis - November 14, 2025 at 03:02 PM

DW

“ I did not know Mark, but I adore Peggy, and I'm just sending lots of love to surround her and her family!

De West - November 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JA

“ I was shocked to hear of Mark’s passing. My condolences to Peggy. I always loved seeing Marks posts on facebook on the different types of chilies that he grew. Rest in peace Mark! Joe Aragon

Joe Aragon - November 10, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BS

“ Early one morning not too long ago Sally and I were watching the birds out our back window when one appeared that we had not seen before. We fumbled our way to take a photo of it, we realized that we had lost our connection to the bird world. We'd text a photo... "hey Mark what is this"? and often he'd reply instantly " a nuthatch, the white variety, how lucky you are to see it"! And so it would go whether we were three houses away or a thousand miles. My how we'll miss that.

Mark loved birds, animals, and butterflies (not too sure about squirrels). Often, over his favorite Mexican beer he, Peggy, Sally and I would talk about the nesting wrens, the remarkable hummingbirds, how they swooped and dived, and the deer that would come to our back fence. Mark would often text things like "Sandhills above us we can hear them now"!

Well depending on what you believe, he's with all his birds now, making sure they are fed and watered as he always did, or maybe...the spirits of nature are deciding which bird species he will return as... Hey Mark, when you do, please come back to our feeder will you? We miss you...

Bill Skridulis - November 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DF

“ I was shocked and saddened to see about Mark's passing. I worked with him for a number of years, and he was fun to be around and was always a bright spot in the day...smiling, chuckling, and keeping the mood light no matter what was going on. My deepest sympathies to his wife and entire family.

Darren File - November 09, 2025 at 03:05 PM

JP

“ Our hearts go out to you, Peggy, and all who loved Mark. The annual chili cookoff will just not be the same without him. I think he may have been the champ a few times!

Joni Perlette - November 08, 2025 at 05:11 PM

KT

“ We were fortunate enough to know Mark in our very closeknit group of neighbors and he will be greatly missed. Our get-togethers will not be the same, but we will enjoy sharing many memories and recall his kindness and his infectious smile. Our love to Peggy and family. ~Todd & Kathy

Kathy & Todd - November 08, 2025 at 08:20 AM

LH

“ The whole Harpman family is really going to miss Mark! We loved him so much! He was a daily part of most of our lives on Cliffside. No one will surpass his kindness and generosity to us all. His snake wrangling skills are what legends are made of.

Leanna Harpman - November 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ *Mark was a great friend and enjoyed working with him for many years I love the posts he does in FB since he retired I for one will miss him God speed my friend*

Donna McKechnie - November 07, 2025 at 12:49 PM

LM

Will miss your visits my dear nephew. Always a joy when you guys were with us. Prayers for peace and comfort for all of you

Lucy Meredith - November 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM