



## Mark T. Hogan

May 15, 1951 - April 16, 2023

Mark T. Hogan, age 71, of Lake Forest, Illinois and formerly of Birmingham, Michigan, passed away surrounded by his family on April 16, 2023.

Mark was born in Chicago, IL and attended St. Francis Xavier in Wilmette, IL and New Trier High School. An avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears, he spent his free time playing and watching sports. Upon graduation he went on to the University of Illinois in Champaign, IL. Mark was an active member of the University of Illinois Football Program acting as Manager and even suited up when needed. While at the University of Illinois he met former General Motors CEO and fellow Illini Thomas Murphy. Mr. Murphy held a recruiting event in Champaign and asked a small group of students to bring their favorite professor. Mark brought the Chaplain of the football team and a mentor of his, Father Edward J. Duncan. Mr. Murphy was so impressed by Mark he offered him a scholarship for graduate school. Mark went on to earn his MBA from Harvard Business School and rejoined General Motors after graduation. Mark held various positions in his time at General Motors, notably, General Manager for NUMMI (a joint venture between GM and Toyota), Executive Director of GM's North American Operations Planning Group, President of Toyota do Brasil, President of eGM, and head of Advanced Vehicle Development. He joined Automotive Supplier Magna International as President in 2004. In 2008 he joined The Vehicle Production Group, an automotive manufacturer that produced handicap accessible vehicles. At the

request of his old friend Akio Toyoda, Mark joined Toyota as an Advisor to the North American Leadership team. In 2013 he accepted an invitation to sit on the Toyota Motor Corporation Board of Directors becoming the first American to serve as Outside Director. He served on the board for five years before becoming a Global Advisor until his retirement. Mark cherished the connections he made throughout his career and remained friends with many of his coworkers until his passing.

Mark was the beloved husband of 43 years to Sallie Hogan and loving father of Bennett, Cecilia, and William Hogan. Brother of Colleen (William) Lowe, Sharon "Bunny" (Gary) Fresen, and Joseph (Anne) Hogan. Uncle to sixteen nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday May 2nd, 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 524 9th St., Wilmette, IL 60091. Interment will be private. For information – Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, (847) 234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com)

Memorial contributions in Mark's name may be made to the American Heart Association at <https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/illinois/chicago>.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
524 9th Street  
Wilmette, IL 60091

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Home created a Mass Livestream in memory of Mark T. Hogan*



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**Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest** - April 19, 2023 at 07:13 PM

GZ

“ *Very shocked to hear of Mark's passing. I never met him, but when he started at GM's Electro-Motive Division, my father Vern was his supervisor along with George Adolfson. I heard many stories of Mark from them (and others) during my time at EMD, and remember the very funny (and touching) video Mark made for George's retirement. The deepest of condolences from our family to Mark's.*

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**Greg Zbylut** - September 19, 2023 at 03:01 PM

AK

“ I was so very fortunate to have known Mark while at General Motors. He was mentor, sponsor, advocate and boss to me during my career there. Reflecting back, he was clearly instrumental in my career progression and he had a lot of confidence in me. I recall our meetings on DTS/Lucerne during the development program where he would give me great advice and coaching, and challenge me to do the best for the customer and the business. Most importantly, though, was his compassion and kindness, especially after my mom's passing as he knew how close I was to her. Really, I was blessed and very thankful to have known Mark and I am glad I told him that on many occasions. My deepest sympathies to his family at this most difficult time.

*Arianna Kalian*

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**Arianna Kalian** - May 16, 2023 at 02:31 PM

DF

“ What a shock it was to read of Mark's recent passing! Mark and I go way back to the early '70s, first at U of I and then at GM. Kathleen and I send our deepest condolences to Sallie and his entire family.

*David FitzPatrick*

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**David FitzPatrick** - May 01, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JS

“ On behalf of the the entire team and network of clients at Sol de Naples Marketing, we extend our deepest sympathy to Cecilia and her beautiful family during this time of loss and grief. Our prayers are with you all.



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**Jill Schmieg** - April 30, 2023 at 11:56 AM

DN

“ So sad to see this. Mark and I were contemporaries in the 80's at GM. really respected his thinking. Prayers.

David Newill - April 29, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mark T. Hogan.



April 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CR

“ Any words that I can offer would fall far short of describing the wonderful qualities of Mark Hogan. He was a very good and generous friend, a tremendous leader, a loving husband and father, and a faith-filled Catholic. Mark was my first boss at General Motors, and the best boss that I ever had. He taught so much by what he said -- but more importantly, by what he did. Those lessons and those memories live on. My heart goes out to Sallie and the children as I can only imagine the loss that they feel. May they take some comfort in knowing how Mark made the world a better place and in the faith that meant so much to him. June and Chris Rutkowski

Christopher J Rutkowski - April 27, 2023 at 10:52 AM

AP

“ *Mark was amazing human being to all. Our time in Brazil with Mark and Sallie and children was one of joy and laughter at Church, parties and social events. The World Cup in Detroit will forever be in our memory as we boarded a bus and went to cheer on Braizil. We're saddened by this loss, gone too soon. But memories bring comfort and smiles. Out love to Sallie, Ben, Cecilia and Will. Sending comfort and love - Anne and Ed*

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**Anne F Pereira** - April 23, 2023 at 03:47 PM

TR

*Mark welcomed me and my family when we moved to Michigan six years ago. He was a mentor to me and good friend. Someone I admired in so many ways. His service to Brother Rice was invaluable as a member the board. I will miss him.  
Tom Reidy*

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**Tom Reidy** - May 02, 2023 at 04:35 AM

MM

“ *So sad to hear of Mark's untimely passing.... He was a wonderful boss and mentor to many of us who had the pleasure of working with him at GM. Chuck and I send our heartfelt sympathies to Sallie and his family. A religious man of faith, he's no doubt in heaven today.*

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**Mary McElyea** - April 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Please accept out condolences.  
H. R. Souza – São Paulo/Brazil.*

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**Hildebrando Robinson Souza** - April 21, 2023 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ *One of the finest men I have ever had the good fortune to know. Loving husband, caring father, generous to a fault, a practicing Catholic who lived his faith with integrity and grace. May he rest in peace.*

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**John Birney** - April 20, 2023 at 06:24 PM

HA

“ *A great friend of many years ago, our hearts go out to Sally Hogan and the rest of Mark's family. Harold and Michele Armstrong*

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**Harold Armstrong** - April 20, 2023 at 02:42 PM