



## Mark William Doran

January 16, 1968 - December 3, 2018

Mark William Doran passed away Monday evening, December 3rd, 2018 in his hometown of Butte, Montana. Mark was born January 16, 1968 To William (Bill) and Fran (McDonough) Doran and was raised in uptown Butte with his sister Angela. Mark grew to be an avid athlete, playing basketball for Butte Central High School where he graduated in 1986. He went on to Gonzaga University in Spokane and graduated with a degree in Business before beginning his career in sales, business and real estate development. Mark also had a considerable second career sharing his passion for sports as a coach, referee and mentor for numerous youth sports teams.

In 1997, Mark relocated to Seattle, married Tonya Dressel in 1998 and they began their family life in the Madison Park neighborhood. Mark was well known and loved for his role as neighbor, coach and proud father to sons Jackson (19), Brady (17) and Jesse (15). Being a father was Mark's greatest joy and he could usually be found along the sidelines cheering or coaching his sons and their friends. Mark also greatly enjoyed skiing, travelling and visits back to Montana to enjoy the great outdoors with family and friends. The Dressel Doran family developed deep roots in their community and Mark's loss is grieved by many friends, neighbors and extended family who will miss friendly debates, his easygoing humor and warm and generous friendship.

Mark is survived by Tonya, Jackson, Brady and Jesse, all of Seattle, his

mother, Fran Doran and Neal Egan, sister and brother-in-law, Angela and Joe McGrath and their children Payton and Grace all of Butte, Montana. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles, Mary Margaret Guidoni and Bob and Alice McDonough also of Butte. He is also survived by several cousins including: Tara McDonough Reilly, Linda McDonough Ross, Brendan McDonough, Damian McDonough and Marissa McDonough, Frances Guidoni and James Guidoni. Tonya's family, Jerry and Irene Dressel, sister-in-law Wendy Dressel and daughters Parker and Ava. Mark's family extended to close friends Trevor Mitchell, Lance Child, Carolyn Murphy, The Somers Family, Fiebig Family, Goodmans, Baldwins, Gannons, and too many others to list. And faithful companion Boomer.

He is preceded in death by his beloved father, Bill Doran, grandparents, Mary and Bob McDonough and John and Eva Doran, aunt and uncle, Carol and George Trevena and cousins, Bob McDonough and Ann Marie Guidoni.

# Previous Events

## Service

**JAN 3 (MT)**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Corner of Caldonia and Western Street  
Butte, MT 59701  
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# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Fran and Angie I am so sorry. Mark will be greatly missed. Know you are all in my prayers. God bless. Eileen LaFleur Hill*

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**Eileen LaFleur Hill** - December 27, 2018 at 06:40 AM

NH

“ *Dear Angela and Fran,*

*So sorry to hear about Mark. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take care and God bless.*

*Sincerely,  
Nina Stuart Herrera*

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**NINA HERRERA** - December 23, 2018 at 04:21 PM

EM

“ *Fran and Angie,  
Sending you and your entire family my love and prayers. Mark's kindness and big heart touched so many people. I will never forget all the great times at Gonzaga and the wonderful memories of your family.  
Erin Milligan*

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**Erin Milligan** - December 22, 2018 at 03:42 PM

MR

“ Dear Fran, Angie and extended family,

*My heart goes out to all of you at this very tender time. It is hard to wrap my mind around the fact that Mark is gone as I saw him a short while ago and we had a lengthy, warm and engaging conversation. Our conversation that day in late November was rich and delightful and we visited as if decades hadn't changed us both. I'm grateful for the special blessing of Mark recognizing me and starting up that sweet (last) conversation. Mark was a kind, witty and out going individual who will be missed deeply. Sending prayers for deep comfort as you all navigate the river of grief.*

*Sincerely and respectfully,  
Melody "Cori" Rice*

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**Melody rice** - December 20, 2018 at 12:53 AM

MK

“ Fran and Angie and family,

*Mark was so blessed to have such a loving Mother and Sister. His death shows us how precious our life is. I believe that his death will save someone else's life. Sending my love to each of you. I remember how friendly, handsome, and helpful Mark was to me when I would see him in Butte.*

*Marylyn Klesh*

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**marylyn klesh** - December 19, 2018 at 10:22 PM

DR

“ Sending my condolences and Aloha to the Doran family. I never met Mark but was a classmate of his father and mother. Will say a prayer for him and his family.

Aloha,  
Dan Reap  
kapolei Hawaii.

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**Dan Reap** - December 19, 2018 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ Fran and Angela, so sorry to hear about Mark..very fond childhood memories growing up at the Doran house...thoughts and prayers.

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**Shaun Comba** - December 19, 2018 at 11:24 AM

MH

“ So very sorry to hear of Mark's passing.  
Thoughts and prayers to his family.



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**Marilou Cashell Hart** - December 18, 2018 at 10:32 PM