



## Mark D. Phillips

July 21, 1964 - May 21, 2011

Mark D. Phillips, 46, of New Britain, beloved son of Merrill and Susan Phillips died suddenly on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Mark was born in Ottumwa, Iowa on July 21, 1964 and moved with his family to West Hartford in 1965. He attended West Hartford Schools and graduated from Hall High School where he lettered in football and lacrosse. Mark was also active with the school's drama department. Mark pursued undergraduate studies at Embry Riddle and the University of Hartford. A patient and generous man, he would help without hesitation. Mark shared a very close and special relationship with his niece, Julia and nephew Max. He could often be found huddled with one or both; helping with homework, explaining life's latest lesson or just lending a sympathetic ear. An avid and gifted photographer; he loved to share the joy it brought with Julia and Max, culminating in their annual photo competition at the family's home on Marco Island. Mark was employed by Universal Building Controls, where he served as Director of Information Technology. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister Stephanie Phillips, niece Julia, and nephew Max of West Hartford and well as an aunt and cousins who reside in Iowa. Mark cherished his many friends who mourn his passing. We will miss you dearly, and pray that you rest in peace, our son, brother, uncle and friend. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday June 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association 5 Brookside Rd. P.O. Box 5022 Wallingford, CT 06492 or the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation 35 Cold

Spring Rd #111 Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Online remembrances may be made at  
[www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie,

*Thinking about you and knowing how very sad you are. I am always here for you.*

*Love,*

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August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Sue. Merrill & Stephanie,

*There are no words. I pray that someday I will hear your giggles once again knowing that Mark is at peace and that one day you will all be together again. Mark received and gave more love in his short 46 years than most people get/give in their entire lifetime. No one that ever knew him will ever forget him. My prayers are with you all. With Much Love, Beth from the pharmacy##imported-begin##Beth Boris##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue, Merrill and Stephanie,

*Though we've talked and have seen each other, Merrill and Stephanie, since Mark's sudden and tragic passing, I want to say how much I liked Mark and enjoyed working with him over these many years. He was so talented at what he did and I had so much respect for his skills and intelligence. More important was getting to know him as a person and that uncovered many wonderful things about Mark---his kindness, his sense of humor, his willingness to help people and best of all his love and affection for all of you - his family. I will miss him so very much.##imported-begin##Diana Poplawski##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My Deepest sympathy to the entire Phillips family.

*I worked with Mark at Bristol Myers and then UBC for many years. His Technical Brilliance amazed us all and he will be greatly missed. Mark often shared photos and spoke of his family, especially Max & Julia, He looked forward to Marco Island and spending time with them on their vacation from school. My sincere condolences and many prayers during this sad time.##imported-begin##Lynn Nagel##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr and Mrs Phillips,

*I wanted to pass on my deepest condolences for the loss of your son Mark. Having worked with Mark on and off for the past 13 years, we had shared many good times together. He was a very loving and caring person who would go out of his way to help anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May GOD bless you and your families in this time of mourning.##imported-begin##Eric Beach##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue and Merrill, I had a call from Lynn yesterday, and knew of your loss. I send my sincerest condolences. It is such a sorrow to lose a child, at whatever age, and I know it is very difficult to find any redeeming elements except to know that you loved Mark well and he was loved by all who knew him. That will be a comfort to you and your family. My warm regards, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Aller##imported-end##

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May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM