



## Mark Christopher Acker

December 28, 1955 - June 1, 2021

Mark Christopher Acker, 65, of North Fort Myers, FL passed away at his home on 06/01/2021. Mark was born in Philadelphia, PA on 12/28/55. He graduated from William Tennent High School in Warminster PA, where he excelled as an athlete on the school Track Team. Mark moved to Florida in the mid 1980's and became a successful business owner in the marine & recreational vehicle industry. Mark's biggest passion was music and entertaining local residents and tourists in the Fort Myers & Naples area as the second voice of the Hat Boys. The successful Hat Boy duo has been entertaining our region for more than 30 years. Mark was an avid sports fan of the Philadelphia Phillies, Flyers and Eagles. He enjoyed golf, Sanibel Island, traveling throughout the country and the occasional visit to the casino. Mark lived his life with a degenerative eye disease Retinitis Pigmentosa which led to his blindness in the latter part of his life. Despite this challenge, Mark had a special talent and stage charisma that intrigued his audiences and influenced everyone around him. Mark's confidence created a level of intensity & honesty that would spread through a room and ignite everyone in its path. Mark is survived by his children, Christopher Cessna & Chelsea Acker; brothers David Acker & Jack Acker; sisters Sue Wagner, Kathy Winkis & Michele Bogan; stepmother Cass Acker and best friend & singing partner of the Hat Boys, Mike Kafalis. Mark is preceded in death by his mother Josephine Cappiello & father John Acker. In lieu of flowers, we please ask that memorial donations be given to the Foundation Fighting Blindness in Mark's memory.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Christopher Acker*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Mark Christopher Acker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *mark was my favorite cousin growing up- we always had this special bond, maybe our love of music played a part. he was funny, upbeat, always had a smile on his face.our family had so many family get togethers over the years where yo were expected to be there!- after one large one, i think i was 15 mark 13 and he came up to me and asked me to teach him how to dance because he said i really knew how, so most times after that when we got together i did- absolute favorite memory of mine with mark- when mark moved to florida we lost touch but when both of my parents were very sick back in 2018 mark reached out to me - it touched my heart deeply and we talked for hours, like we had just spoken the week before- that was mark- to chelsea, chris and his family i send my condolences and love and join in in your heartbreak and sorrow- rest in eternal peace mark , and just dance!*

Denise Acker-kalata - June 09, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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“ I lived with Uncle Jack & Joby for years when I was young & babysat Jackie, David, Mark & Susie. They were little devils at times but for the most part they were all good kids. So many wonderful times we had together. I will always cherish all the good memories. May God Bless all the family at this most difficult time. You will never be forgotten Mark RIP



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**Jeanne Vickers** - June 08, 2021 at 12:23 PM