



## Mark Wolfradt

## Lincoln Park, MI

### inducted 2018

After 15 years with MHPA, According to Gene Alderman, Jim Cambell, Tom Gombos and Larry Norville, Mark literally volunteered for everything. Everyone that knew him agreed he was always there to assist them and help. When news reached us of Mark's death, we were filled with a deep sadness.

Not only was Mark a longtime horseshoe player, but a friend as well. The entire MHPA offers our condolences on the death of your husband and father. Mark was a kind and honest man and will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him and had the pleasure of playing horseshoes with him.

Mark was a fellow horseshoe pitcher, hunter, and hockey fan. He would sit and keep score for horseshoe pitchers and talk hockey at the same time. So if you noticed any errors in your score it wasn't his fault.. it was hockey's.

He was very active in the Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers Association and served as publicity director and was active in fund raising for St. Jude Children's Hospital. He also served on committees in MHPA that he enjoyed. Mark was a very outgoing gentle guy who made friends easily.

On one occasion in particular Mark & Dewey Howard were playing horseshoe at the Renaissance Festival and Dewey proceeded to walk hap hazzardly over roots and things. Thinking Dewey was having a major problem navigating the terrain he proceeded to help throughout the day following Dewey as he walked. Dewey in his his own imitable way finally told Mark he really was okay and not near as old as he apparently thought he was. Which all just goes to show you what the content of his character was .... a very caring man.

Born in Detroit Michigan to Robert and Magdalene Wolfradt on November 27, 1954. He was 63 years when he passed away on June 19, 2018. He was married to Marilyn for 32 years. He had three children: Angela Culver(Larry Strait), Beth Wolfradt and Bryan Culver, and his favorite Grand child 12 year old, Cole Darin. Brother of Shirley(Mark)Blanchet, Carol Gohn) Dwyer and the late Robert and David Wolfradt. Mark has always been involved in supporting horseshoes.

He has been a tournament director for both Lincoln Park and Romulus Horseshoe Clubs. Mark spent 10 years helping with the Taylor Moose.

Mark has participated in five World Tournaments. He has run a Tuesday night fun league in Romulus for several years and he assisted Tom Gombos in the Wednesday night Romulus league. Mark has volunteered to be on the

advisory committee to then MHPA President Paul Bachelor. He was always available to assist and help pitchers. Mark was a great promoter of horseshoes.

Sadly Mark had a stroke three years ago in 2015 but that didn't deter him he still came to the tournaments to keep score. He loved Horseshoes! We know he is watching from heaven as we give this prestigious award to him by way of Marilyn his wife.