

An avid sportsman, a passionate friend.

Born in Rochester, NY on December 28, 1975, Mark Sasso was a zealous child who was eager to please. He was a kind and caring individual who was more concerned about others than himself. He quickly discovered a passion for sports, both on and off the field. He was an avid baseball, basketball, hockey, and soccer player as well as a fan of Dan Marino and the Miami Dolphins. As a highly passionate person, he had a host of friends. They found a loyal, humorous individual that would give them the shirt off his back.



Mark studied hard to shape his future.

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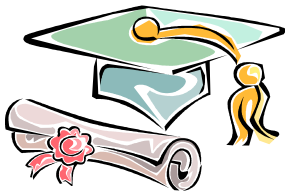
The
Heart Behind
Your Gift

Mark Sasso...

Athletic

Helpful

Humorous



Full of...

Joy

Honor

&

Spirit

Please accept this grant in memory of Mark Sasso, an avid young sportsman who succumbed to Type 1 Juvenile Diabetes on July 30, 2000.

Despite Mark's diagnosis, he entered McQuaid Jesuit High School in September 1990. He not only struggled with the pressures of high school, he had to deal with maintaining a healthy diet, daily blood tests, and daily shots. Due to the demands of the disease on his body, Mark was forced to reduce his activity level to one sport. He chose soccer.

After attending McQuaid for two years, Mark transferred to Bishop Kearney High School where he found his niche. At Kearney, he was the goalie for the varsity soccer team and earned all-star status. He was a brilliant athlete, and a wonderful teammate. He had many friends whom he cherished.

After graduating from Kearney in 1994, Mark was undecided about his career. He was an average student and an exceptional person. He took many different classes at different schools before deciding on

counseling. He entered FLCC where he excelled and was well on his way to an associate's degree. He would have made a brilliant counselor, and is missed by all.



This scholarship supports students at Bishop Kearney High School. Bishop Kearney is a vibrant community dedicated to providing an environment in which high academic expectations, spirituality, and a

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Mark L. Sasso Memorial Scholarship Fund.