



Mark Allen Hofstetter

January 15, 1963 - February 19, 2026

Mark Allen Hofstetter, 63, passed away on February 19, 2026, surrounded by his family.

Mark was born on January 15, 1963. He lived a life defined by hard work, loyalty, and deep pride in his family. He was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who loved his children and grandchildren very much and took great pride in the people they became.

For his entire adult life, Mark dedicated himself to his family's business, R&M Auto Sales, working alongside his father, Richard. The car lot was more than just work, it was a lifelong commitment, partnership and relationship building, built over decades. Through long hours and changing seasons, he remained devoted to the business and the legacy it represented.

Mark had a lifelong love of sports. He was a devoted fan of the Seattle Seahawks and rarely missed a game. Sundays during football season were spoken for, and he celebrated their victories with enthusiasm. He was especially happy that he got to see them win the Super Bowl again... a memory that brought him tremendous joy. Beyond football, he simply loved sports of all kinds.

In his younger years, Mark had an adventurous spirit. He enjoyed riding dirt bikes, boating, water skiing, and pushing limits through extreme sports. He was also an incredible bowler and spent decades competing on a bowling team with family and friends, a pastime that brought him pride and camaraderie until physical pain made it too difficult to continue.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his wife, Caroline, at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino, where the two shared many fun and memorable moments together. It became a cherished birthday tradition for him.

Mark is survived by his beloved wife, Caroline Hofstetter; his cherished children, Danielle and Colton Hofstetter, Jon-Erik Surface (Dalila), Jimi-Lee (Junnelly) Surface, Celina Garcia (Anthony), David and Kaylie Garcia; his brother and best friend, Brian Hofstetter; and his beloved grandchildren, Porter, Kennedy, RJ, McKenzie, Dallas, Jaxson, Donnie, and Cairo.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patsy; his father, Richard; and his older brother, Curt.

Mark's life was rooted in commitment, to his work, to his interests, and to his family. There was never doubt that he loved his family and was proud of them. He will be remembered for his determination, his love of sports, and the lasting imprint he leaves on those who knew him.

A celebration of Mark's life will be held at Restore City Church on March 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Seattle Seahawks attire is highly encouraged.

Arrangements are under the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Restore City Church
2227 W Peninsula Dr.
Moses Lake
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark, saying goodbye is hard, we had some good times, and I still drive the car I bought from you.. You will be missed...RIP..*

Scott Ruffin - March 07 at 12:07 PM



“ *Was friends with the family for along time and lots of great memories with Mark and Curt.*

Barrett Burghard - March 05 at 05:33 PM



“ *Jenny Lonas lit a candle in memory of Mark Hofstetter*



Jenny Lonas - February 26 at 04:54 PM



“ *My name is Victor. I hung out with with Mark back in our late teens early 20's we raised a little hell and had some fun. He was also very respectful to those who crossed his path and even wiser than most for his young age. Rest in peace my old friend and my sincere condolences to his family.*

Victor - February 26 at 12:15 PM

RV

“ *A good friend going back to the early 70's,
Lost connection in adulthood, wish we hadn't.
Bless your whole family.*



Rich Victor - February 26 at 09:59 AM

FL

“ *Deepest condolences
Thoughts and prayers with you all.*



Felegan Leroy - February 24 at 11:27 PM

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“ I am Leslie Bair, Howard “Buster” Bair’s second daughter. Mark was my favorite “kissing” cousin. We held hands and walked the wedding aisle together as flower girl and ring bearer. In our very early teens I rode on the back of his dirt bike. He remarked, “Wow you are not scared like the other girls.”

He was full of life and always seemed to carry that same fearless spirit with him. Those childhood memories have stayed with me, and I will always smile when I think of them.

My heart is especially with his family. I know how deeply he was loved, and how deeply he will be missed. I pray for peace, comfort, and healing for each of you in the days ahead. May the memories you shared sustain you, and may his spirit live on in the love that surrounds you.

Leslie Lopez - February 24 at 11:20 PM



“ Jon-Erik Surface lit a candle in memory of Mark Hofstetter



Jon-Erik Surface - February 24 at 08:02 PM

MP

“ Martin Pfaffle lit a candle in memory of Mark Hofstetter



Martin Pfaffle - February 24 at 07:19 PM

KO

“ *KELLY OSCARSON lit a candle in memory of Mark Hofstetter*



KELLY OSCARSON - February 24 at 05:47 PM