

MARK EDWARD FARIS

1964-2013

BRIDGEPORT: Mark Edward Faris, 48, of Bridgeport, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at his home, after a long battle with colon cancer.

Mark was born on October 14, 1964 to William “Bill” and Catherine Lee (Storey) Faris in West Palm Beach, Florida. He married Deborah Shawn Ronk on September 10, 1994 in Fort Worth. Mark was on the Board of Directors for the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce from 1998-99. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan University with a Juris Doctorate in Law on May 11, 2013. Mark was also a recipient of the MacLean Boulware Award for exemplary moral and ethical character. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who always made time for his family.

He was preceded in death by his father and aunt, Shelly.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Faris, of Bridgeport; son, Chris Faris of Austin; two daughters, Jennifer Hawkins and husband, Trey, of Decatur, and India Faris of Austin; three grandchildren, Camryn Evans, Hollyn Hawkins, and Carter Hawkins; mother, Catherine Lee of Boyton Beach, Florida; sister, Lisa DeLeon of California; aunt, Bonnie Scripps of Montana, and a host of friends.

Memorials can be made to the Texas Wesleyan School of Law, Mark Faris Scholarship Fund, C/O Casey Dyer, 1515 Commerce St, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Funeral is 3 p.m. Saturday at Hawkins Funeral Home with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery. Rev. Gerre Joiner will officiate. Pallbearers include Scott Phillips, Chris Faris, Bryce King, Leonard Kostyak, Trey Hawkins, and Jerold Mitchell.

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