

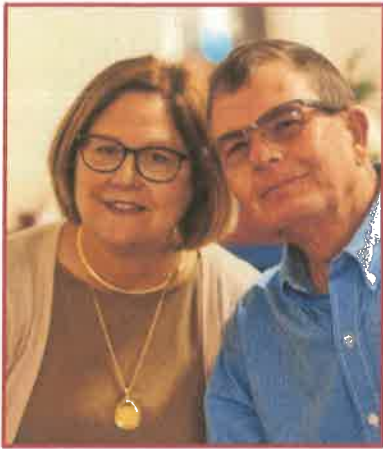


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Benefit Breakfast – Sunday, December 12

Mark and Diane Harper



In 2015 Mark was diagnosed with Myelofibrosis, an uncommon form of acute chronic leukemia. Since then he and Diane have made as many as forty 680 mile round trips to St. Louis University Hospital.

In September of 2020, he underwent a ‘routine’ shoulder replacement surgery. Shortly after the surgery, his general health declined. It was determined he had an internal, whole-body infection. Mark’s medical team, including pulmonary specialists, oncologists, infectious disease and internal medicine doctors, and a neurologist were unable to determine the source of Mark’s infection. He suffered a spinal stroke in April of 2021.

On September 2, Mark started a 6-1/2 week hospitalization at St. Louis. During that time, Diane lived in a hotel and was active with the medical team. It was determined the infection stemmed from his shoulder surgery. On October 14, Mark was transferred, via ambulance, to in-house rehabilitation at Labette Health, Parsons. By now the Harpers have discovered many of the expenses that Medicare doesn’t cover, such as specialized home care equipment and very expensive trial drugs. All of their travel and subsistence expense has been out-of-pocket.

Our brothers from Council 643, St. Patrick’s, recently added a wheelchair ramp to the Harper residence; but Mark remains confident that it is only temporary. He is also determined to be an active part of their daughter Jenae’s December 18 wedding. By now they know they have a strong family and community support team. *Let’s prove it again with a huge December 12 breakfast!!**

Serving from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sausage, Eggs, Hotcakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee, Juice & Milk; and an opportunity for a friendly round-table visit. *(However, Carry-Out is Available.)*



St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul, One block north of Highway 47 north of the school.

** If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation to the Mark and Diane, please send your check to:
(Enter “Harper Benefit” on the note line.)*

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