



Mark Thomas Hilz

June 9, 1958 - April 1, 2026

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Mark Thomas Hilz - beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend - who was called home to be with the Lord on April 1, 2026, at the age of 67. Born on June 9, 1958, in Monterey, California, Mark was one of eight siblings in a military family that called many places home: California, Corpus Christi, Spain, and Washington D.C., before settling in Corpus Christi. He went on to build a life defined by his devotion to his family, a loving marriage, three daughters, and nine grandchildren alongside a remarkable career as a founder and CEO in Technology and Healthcare.

Mark served honorably in the United States Navy aboard the USS Parche, where he served as a nuclear reactor operator. It was during that time that he met Carol, who had come to California to visit her brother, Ron, who happened to be Mark's friend on the submarine. It was love at first sight. When Carol returned home, they wrote letters and talked on the phone. That Christmas he proposed in San Francisco, and they were married the following May in Iowa. They spent nearly 46 years together.

After his service, Mark founded Hilz Computer Products, marking the beginning of an extraordinary entrepreneurial career. He went on to found PC Service Source in 1990, a technology logistics company that he built from the ground up into a thriving enterprise, taking it public before a successful

acquisition. Never one to slow down, he co-founded INX (Internetwork Experts) in 2000, a technology services and consulting firm that he again built from nothing, grew into a publicly traded company, and ultimately sold - culminating in its acquisition by Presidio. He later served as President and CEO of HeartSciences, dedicating his final professional chapter to advancing innovation in cardiac diagnostics.

Mark made his home on a few acres in Argyle, Texas, where he loved the outdoors and the quiet of the country. It was there that he and Carol raised their three daughters, Rachel, Melissa, and Jennifer, and built a life he was deeply proud of. Their home was always open, a gathering place for family and friends. Mark believed wholeheartedly in taking care of family, and he lived that belief every single day. He and Carol were generous to the core - showing up for people in ways both big and small, and leaving an impression on everyone whose life they touched.

Mark loved spending time traveling with Carol to Carmel and St. John, and in more recent years, exploring the open road together in their RV. In his final chapter, what brought him the greatest joy were his nine grandchildren.

Mark is survived by his beloved wife Carol Hiltz of Northlake, Texas. He is also survived by his daughters and their families: Rachel Hiltz of Northlake, Texas, and her daughter Marilyn; Melissa and Travis Guy of Pilot Point, Texas, and their children Savannah, Cammi, Avery, Ellie, Presley, and Troy; and Jennifer and Michael Boes of Keller, Texas, and their children Jon Michael and Mark. He is further survived by his brothers, Greg Hiltz, Stephen Hiltz and his wife Tammy, Dan Hiltz and his wife Kristine, and Sean Hiltz and his wife Diane; his sisters, Lorelei Scott and Michele Strauss; and his sister-in-law, Deb Prescott. He will be lovingly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his father Harold Hilz, mother Selma "Jan" Miller, Megan Strauss, George Hilz, Bill and Sue Hilz, Jim Hilz, Bob Hilz, Richard and Betty Bernhardt, Margaret and Charles Kam, Leonard "Wink" Winkler, Ron Prescott, Ray and Anne Bartlett, Harold and Doris Bartlett, Judy Fisher, Barbara and Dwight Hedrick, Carl Bartlett, Tommy Bartlett.

A memorial service to honor Mark's life will be held on April 17, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Argyle United Methodist Church. He will be inurned at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas on April 18, 2026. In his final years, Mark faced renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer) with the same courage and determination that defined his life - advocating tirelessly for the most innovative treatments available and working closely with Dr. Brugerolas at UT Southwestern. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Kidney Cancer Association at www.kidneycancer.org.

He will be deeply missed and forever held in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to love him and be loved by him in return.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Saint Thomas Cemetery

400 Saint Thomas Aquinas Ave.
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Argyle United Methodist Church
9033 Fort Worth Dr
Argyle, TX 76226

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Maureen O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Mark Thomas Hilz*



Maureen O'Leary - April 20 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ *Mark Thomas was a fun spirited loving individual that always had something positive to say . I know he will be missed . Be sure and say hello to everyone for me and I'll see ya again cuz.....God bkess*

Melanie Barnett - April 13 at 02:21 PM



Let the departed sole rest in peace.

Anubrata Datta - April 14 at 03:42 AM



A great person with remarkable achievements.

Anubrata Datta - April 14 at 03:44 AM

GG

One of the best neighbors ever. Always helpful. Always smiling. Very much adored his wife & his family. We will miss Mark. Gary & Stephanie

Gary Gillette - April 14 at 05:15 PM

AC

“ Mark (and Jim) bought our company Inforgroup Northwest as one of the 7 founding companies of INX. I was on his leadership team with many other amazing leaders he assembled. Mark had a way of being able to get high performing type A individuals to work together and row the boat in the same direction, based on his unwavering, exciting vision. Mark and I were on some vendor boards together. He would speak up all the time and make many people in the room nervous that he would call them out on their BS with zero remorse. So funny to watch, because he was almost always right, but the delivery...TOTAL Mark-lol- no business "garbly-gook" as he used to say. Mark could "see around corners" as Paul K used to say, better than anyone and it was true. He knew what would stick in technology and that was a gift. Those were still the best times in my career and I think of Mark often. Whenever business seems a little anemic, or a rep is struggling- I go back to the core tenant of Mark's coaching for business success... "Hunt it, Kill it Eat it'!! Finally to Marks family: He loved you deeply and shared that with me a couple times- even though he kept work and family pretty separate. I am a person of faith and a believer- so I say with conviction Mark IS a great man, and has a great soul and you will reunite in a way only God can produce, so this goodbye is temporary and when you feel Marks presence, that is a real feeling. We know one thing for sure- Heaven is a lot more lively and fun right now!!

Andrew Cadwell - April 10 at 11:08 AM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Mark was such a fun, loving and great man. You and your beautiful family are in my prayers in this time of deep sorrow. Love, your cousin Carol Kam. God bless you all.



Carol Kam - April 09 at 11:38 AM

LH

Oh wow! Thank you for sharing these pictures! Glad you have this picture of our dad and Mark. Love it!

Lorelei Hilz - April 13 at 08:51 AM

DG

“ I worked for INX for about 5 years until a health complication forced me to retire. I have many happy memories of INX and of Mark. He was a kind man and a good boss. He always treated everyone with respect. I did not realize we were the same age. He left this world too soon. My sincere condolences to the Hilz family. Dana Gill

Dana Gill - April 07 at 08:22 PM