

The Faithful Adventurer

**Mark S. Wenger (FCAS 2006)
1966–2020**

Mark S. Wenger died in October 2020, at the age of 54 after a long struggle with leukemia. He was born in Marion, Indiana, to Dale and Martha Sue (Royer) Wenger. He graduated from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, in 1988, and earned his master's degree in mathematics from Miami University of Ohio in Oxford in 1990. Wenger's Christian faith was his greatest passion in life. He was an active church member, volunteering as a deacon, financial secretary, youth basketball league coach and unofficial brush removal specialist. He also served at Livingston Christian School as its first high school basketball coach. He was an actuary for 29 years. Most recently, he worked 13 years as assistant vice president and chief property and casualty actuary at Auto-Owners Insurance in Lansing, Michigan. He also served on the advisory board at Michigan State University in East Lansing. Wenger lived a life full of adventure. He ran half and full marathons in 2016 and 2018, respectively, and hiked across the Grand Canyon. He also completed bike rides from Lansing to Mackinac City, Michigan; from Montana to Alaska; and down the coast of California. He was an eternally joyful spirit who loved playing games and spending time with friends and family. He is survived by his mother; his wife, Ruth; children, Daniel (Hannah), Luke (Jenny) and Sarah; his sister Debbie (Keith) Harvey; and his nephew and niece.