



Saturday Morning, September 25, 2010 River Plex

600 NE Water, Peoria, Illinois

- 7:30 Check-In & Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:05 Guest Speaker Address: Ms. Pat Bensing
- 9:15 Survivor Picture
- 9:20 Balloon Release and Walk Begins

All participants registered prior to August 25th will be guaranteed a 'Walk for the Mind' T-shirt.

The Mark Linder Walk for the Mind is a one mile walk to support brain tumor research and to raise awareness of brain tumors and their impact on those in Central Illinois.

Photo Board: Bring pictures of those who inspired you to attend the walk. Photos may be picked up following the walk.



This year marks the 8th year for the Mark Linder Walk for the Mind. Mark's mission was to support brain tumor awareness, although in 2002, Mark only knew one other brain tumor survivor in the Peoria area, Jack Bensing. Jack and Mark's friendship is reflected in the photo from the first Walk in 2002.

We are pleased to announce that Jack Bensing has graciously agreed to be the Honorary Chairperson for the 2010 Mark Linder Walk for the Mind.

Jack was diagnosed with a stage 4 brain tumor in 1993. With little hope for survival, Jack's tumor was removed and he began chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Before his illness, Jack taught data processing at Illinois Central College and had started his own software business. Two years following treatments for his brain tumor, he had to give it all up due to brain radiation necrosis, a condition that affects a very small percentage of survivors who have had whole brain radiation. He also suffered from other brain injury side effects due to location of the tumor. With Jack's faith in God and his love for his family, Jack battled against all the odds.

There was no brain tumor support group at that time, but he met Mark along the way, a friend who knew his struggles. When Mark formed the support group after the 1st Walk, many other survivors had the joy of witnessing and learning from Jack's good nature and sense of humor.

Please join Jack and the Mark Linder Walk for the Mind Committee for the 8th Annual Mark Linder Walk for the Mind.

Meet for the Mind is a support group that was formed after the first walk and continued to meet for several years. If you are interested in a meeting, contact: Sally (309)678-9688, Peggy (309)925-3919 or Nyckie (309)691-0448

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