



J. Michael "Mike" Farr

April 1, 1946 - December 19, 2010

64, formerly of Indiana, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2010. He was a wonderful husband, a loving father, and a loyal friend. Widely recognized as America's Career Expert, Mike was a best-selling author, trainer, and founder of JIST Publishing, the country's leading job search and career publisher. Born in Brooklyn, New York, and a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mike developed self-directed job search methods that have helped millions of people find better jobs in less time. The author of more than 100 career books and videos, Mike wrote in a friendly, sometimes humorous style that emphasized proven job search techniques, trusting yourself, and remembering that there is more to life than work. Some of his award-winning titles include *Getting the Job You Really Want*, *The Very Quick Job Search*, *Best Jobs for the 21st Century*, and *The Quick Resume and Cover Letter Book* which won the career category at the prestigious Benjamin Franklin Awards in 2006. After running human services programs that helped the unemployed, Mike founded JIST Works, Inc., (which later became JIST Publishing) in Indianapolis in 1981 and established Harrison Park Properties in Lawrence in 1999. Mike was a mentor to many people, including his staff, colleagues, education and workforce professionals, and millions of readers who found good jobs by following his advice. Mike is survived by his first wife, Sandra; his favorite daughter, Lisa; his favorite son, Jonn; brothers, John and Paul; and sisters, Ann Marie Rhodes and Jane Marrin. Donations can be made in Mike Farr's memory to the Hamilton County

Humane Society or online at www.hamiltonhumane.com. A memorial visitation will be held Monday, January 10, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Online condolences may be made at www.shirleybrothers.com.

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“ *He was a crook and plagiarized many of my works*

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