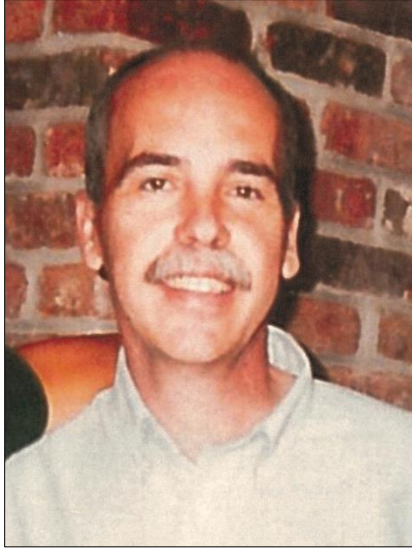




Mark W. Tripp Scholarship
Greater Worcester Community Foundation

In 2011, the Tripp family created this scholarship in loving memory of their late husband and father. It is awarded to students who have survived cancer or a relative's battle with a terminal illness.

Mark W. Tripp (1958-2002) was born in Wellesley, MA. He had a brother and four sisters. After graduating from Wellesley High School, Mark earned a Bachelor's from Tufts University and a Master's and Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. He served in the Air Force and became a professor of Animal Sciences at Becker College.

Mark married his wife Ann in 1985; they settled in Rutland and had two children, Elizabeth and Sam. He was a devoted father who spent a great deal of time with his children. One of the places they enjoyed was Heifer Farm in Rutland, and Mark became a Board Member of Heifer International. He also coached youth soccer, and the family belonged to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Holden. In 1997, the Tripps bought MESA Farm in Rutland and began raising animals and crops.

Mark passed away from cancer when he was only 44 years old. His spirit lives on in this scholarship, which honors his career of educating young people and helping them develop to their fullest potential.

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