



# MARK'S LIST

**Hometown was:** *Queens, New York*

**Where you call home now:**  
*Jacksonville, Florida "The sunshine state"*

**Childhood ambition:** *As a child, I really admired space travel; so, like many of my classmates, I really wanted to be an astronaut. I guess that's still an ambition of mine, just one that's become a lifelong ambition at this point.*

**First paying job:** *Delivering newspapers in the frigid New York winters for the news publication called Newsday.*

**One phone call that changed your life:** *The call to offer me my first real job as an adult, which was in warehouse and distribution. I've never left that field of work since and truly enjoy it.*

**One person you'd like to meet:** *Jesus*

**Favorite book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings, Crime and Punishment, Bible*

**Favorite tune(s):** *I'm a very big music fan and listen to a wide variety of music every day, however, I find myself listening to lots of country music.*

**Best concert:** *George Straight in Dallas Cowboys stadium*

**Favorite movie(s):** *Shawshank Redemption, The Godfather, Schindler's List*

**If you had to vacate your house, after family and pets, what is one thing you'd take with you?** *My son's cell phone. I'm not sure how long he could live without it.*

**One thing people would be surprised to know about you:** *I'm an active triathlete, that enjoys competing in the Ironman series events.*

**Favorite place on earth:** *My favorite place is always wherever my family is.*

**Pets? Names?:** *Unfortunately no pets. My allergist says they are a "no-no", even though I do like all animals.*

**If you could choose a superpower, what would it be:** *Definitely the power of flight, because air travel nowadays can be a real hassle.*

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