Mark Feshbach died of complications of lymphoma on August 26, 2010. He was 60. Born in Boston, the youngest of three children, he grew up in Cambridge, Mass. His father, Herman Feshbach, was a physicist and longtime chairman of the Physics Department at MIT. His mother, Sylvia, was a children's librarian.

Mark got a BA in mathematics at Yale, and a PhD at Stanford. He taught for two years at Northwestern before coming to the University of Minnesota in 1978. Mark was a recognized research expert in the field of algebraic topology. Mark was promoted to Professor of Mathematics in 1988, and remained at Minnesota except for the 2007-2009 academic years, when he was a program officer at the National Science Foundation in Washington DC. In May, 2010, he began serving as the Director of Undergraduate Studies of the School of Mathematics.

He and his wife, Andrea, met in a math class at Yale and married soon after their graduation in 1972. Their daughter Rachel lives in New York City, and their son David lives in Minneapolis.

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