



Mark Joseph Miskinis

July 8, 1956 - July 15, 2016

Mark Joseph Miskinis, age 60, passed away suddenly on July 15, 2016 at his residence in Freedom Township. He was born July 8, 1956 in Detroit to the late Joseph and Helen (Kupstas) Miskinis.

Mark was a resident of Freedom Township since 1984. He worked as property manager for the family business and was a graduate of The University of Michigan. His passions included fireworks, photography and cinema, space and NASA, auto racing, and a love of sports cars. He was a Renaissance man, seeker of knowledge and could fix anything. Mark will be remembered as a beloved friend to everyone, and for his kindness to all living things.

Mark was the beloved husband of Dori Bilik, celebrating 37 years together this year. Loving brother of Helen Mary Kochanski and Frances Baker. Dear brother-in-law of Karen Bilik. Proud uncle of Robert and Allison Kochanski, Charles and Anthony Strong, and Destinee, Karma, Noah, and Forrest Baker.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 20, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to Doctors without Borders (www.doctorswithoutborders.org/), The Salvation Army, and Food Gatherers (www.foodgatherers.org/) are not necessary but appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com or Mark's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation Only

JUL **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ July 19, 2016

Dori, I've been thinking a lot about Mark since you called on Friday morning. I wanted to leave you with something more than just written words. Ari helped me make a short film: "Requiem for Mark". She spent all day filming and editing it. When Karen saw the final version, she said 'I know Mark would like it!' Well, I know Mark has already seen it, while it was being made. So, it's time for your premiere showing, Dori. I'm hoping you will give it two thumbs up or 5 stars. Mark was such a genuinely nice person and such a good soul!

*Your cousin,
Charles (Chuck) Dubauskas, Karen Pastula, & Ari*



Charles Dubauskas - November 02, 2019 at 07:08 PM

Ted
Talvitie

“ *Mark was a great friend, trusting, friendly, generous, funny, and full of life and imagination. You'll always be with us my friend.*

Ted Talvitie - February 09, 2018 at 02:09 AM

JW

“ I am pretty sure I shared this with Mark at one time, if not, Mark was very well-read and I am sure he would be familiar with it:

"Death is the release from all pain and complete cessation, beyond which our suffering will not extend. It will return us to that condition of tranquillity, which we had enjoyed before we were born. Should anyone mourn the deceased, then he must also mourn the unborn. Death is neither good nor evil, for good or evil can only be something that actually exists. However, whatever is of itself nothing and which transforms everything else into nothing will not at all be able to put us at the mercy of Fate."

Seneca (4 BCE-65 CE) Seneca was a Stoic philosopher.

Josh Winkelstein

Josh Winkelstein - July 19, 2016 at 05:28 PM

TS

“ Tony Strong purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mark Joseph Miskinis.



Tony Strong - July 19, 2016 at 03:18 PM

JF

“ Jane, Charlie, Amy & Andy (Yankitis Families) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Joseph Miskinis.



Jane, Charlie, Amy & Andy (Yankitis Families) - July 19, 2016 at 11:05 AM

MS

“ Dori, we are so sorry to hear about your loving husband, Mark. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Helen Mary and Fran, as well, our condolences go out to each of you and your families. When I heard the news, I immediately said a prayer and then preceded to reminiscence. All the good times we had at his parent's home, picking pears, playing in the dollhouse, riding that silly car his dad made with the red and white striped canopy, and swimming in the built in pool inside his mom and dad's house. I thought that was so cool! We enjoyed many holiday BBQ's at his parent's house. The memories will be embedded in my mind. Mark always had a smile. God Bless You. We love you Mark. Dori, we love you, too.
Bob and Mary Stockton and Family

Mary Stockton - July 17, 2016 at 06:23 PM

JD

“ He was a friend of mine
Every time I think of him
I just can't keep from cryin'
'Cause he was a friend of mine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahc4GbDPEVI>

Jeff Ditz - July 17, 2016 at 01:08 PM

CW

“ Collette Wyte lit a candle in memory of Mark Joseph Miskinis



Collette Wyte - July 17, 2016 at 12:32 PM

CW

“ I am so sad that you are gone. You were such a kind man to me and my family always. Our “Beauty Marky”, coined by Chelsea. So many memories I don’t even know where to start. I guess the latest was when you wore the Beauty Marky shirt Chelsea and Justin had made for you in the 1980’s to Caelyn’s college graduation. You were always a part of my heart before, but that certainly sealed it. I love you and will miss you so much. My heart is aching for you Dori. I can’t even imagine what you are going through. Know that we love you always and are here for you if you need us.

Collette Wyte - July 17, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - July 16, 2016 at 06:24 PM

RO

“ Mark helped me out when my car broke down once. He had no reason to, but he had it towed to another city for me when no one else cared. I really appreciate that, I'm going to miss your crazy antics Mark.



Rollee - July 16, 2016 at 04:03 PM

IN

Mark helped me move after my husband died. I'll think of him whenever I hear fireworks. Rest in peace Mark. Ingrid L. Kock

Ingrid - July 16, 2016 at 05:43 PM



Mark has helped my son and I when things were bad in the construction field, I continue to work for him, I saw him only a few days earlier, how I will miss him, So many folks took advantage of his kind heart, he never showed any resentment, I am so fortunate to have spend time with him. R.I.P my brother.

John Martinez - July 17, 2016 at 12:08 AM



Mark was like a brother to me, I will deeply miss him

Mark Kaufmann - July 17, 2016 at 09:38 AM