



## Mark G. Schuette

November 1, 1987 - March 21, 2020

Mark G. Schuette was born November 1, 1987 in Ann Arbor, MI and passed away March 21, 2020. Husband of Kaitlan and loving father of Colton - he is also survived by parents Michael and Claudia, siblings Meredith (Jim) and Chris (Melissa) and nieces/nephews Michael, William, Megan (Meredith) and Brooks (Chris).

Mark enjoyed movies, video games, fishing and the outdoors, but above all he cherished the time spent with his family. His favorite activity was spending the summer at the beach with Kaitlan and Colton. He was an athlete at heart - Mark loved Michigan football, was an outstanding baseball player and a terrible golfer. He loved talking to people, making new friends and reconnecting with old friends - he was a fiercely loyal friend who was always available and eager to support those needing a helping hand.

He will be missed terribly by all his family and friends.

Due to the current pandemic, the family is holding a private viewing followed by a service on Thursday, March 26. The 8:00 pm service will also be broadcast via livestream at [SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](https://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com) ~ Please note the link will not be available until a few minutes prior to the Thursday 8:00 pm service time. Computers click on "Photos & Videos" tab above and Smartphones click on "Media" tab.

When the dust settles - a Celebration of Mark's Life will be held for all family and friends to join in and celebrate the way Mark would want. Details to follow once gatherings are permitted again.

Contributions in support of the family may be sent to Kaitlan and Colton Schuette, c/o Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ All my condolences to the Schuette family. I have so many fond memories playing with Mark in our backyards, along with the other neighbourhood kids. I had always admired his bravery walking confidently along the upper parts of our play structure. When I was visiting my parents about a decade ago I reconnected with Mark in adulthood and was happy to know he was still a fun and caring person. I am saddened by the news of his passing and wish his family may find some peace, togetherness and strength during this incredibly challenging time. He will be missed.

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**Diana McLaren-Kennedy** - May 28, 2020 at 01:50 AM

JL

“ Condolences to the Schuette family during this difficult and challenging time.  
- Cranbrook/Kingswood Class of 1979

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**Jim Lundy** - April 14, 2020 at 05:39 PM

VF

“ Our Condolences to Mr & Mrs Schuette and Kaitlan & Coltan our hearts are broken Mark was an amazing person and had the most beautiful smile, you are all in our Thoughts and Prayers  
Rest in peace Mark  
Vic and Laurie Cox and family



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**Vic and Laurie Cox and family** - March 30, 2020 at 06:28 PM

FD

“ Dear Claudia and Mike,  
Prospero and I send you, Meredith, Chris, Kaitlin, and Colton our condolences at such a terrible time of loss. We pray that you and extended family find comfort and hope in faith, family, and friends amidst the pain of the loss of dear Mark.  
Love from the both of us, Fran

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**Fran and Prospero Dagbovie** - March 30, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SS

“ Serena Bian, Julianna Docking, Miranda Scott purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mark G. Schuette.



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**Serena Bian, Julianna Docking, Miranda Scott** - March 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM

IR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family.  
With love,  
Ida Rubino

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**Ida Rubino** - March 29, 2020 at 09:21 AM

KZ

“ Dear Claudia and Mike,  
  
We were extremely saddened to hear of your tremendous loss. Our warmest thoughts and deepest sympathies are with you and your entire family.

Rich and Kathryn Zampardo

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**Kathryn Zampardo** - March 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JT

*Dear Claudia, Mike, Merridith, Cris, Kaitlin, Colton and family members. I want to express my deepest sympathy to each of you for your tragic loss. As a student, Mark was always so energetic, with a quick smile and a great laugh. He always thought it was meant that I was his teacher since my son, Stephen was in your class! That was Mark, a quick wit with a ready smile! I am honored to have known him. Please take care of yourselves and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Judy and David Thurmon*

**Judy and David Thurmon** - March 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM

SP

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Mark. We are thinking of you all.*

*Sonia and Tom Pastore and Family*

**Sonia Pastore** - March 28, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



March 27, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending out our condolences. We will keep Mark in our thoughts and prayers always. Prayers to keep the family strong during your time of grief. All our love and prayers. Ray and Dolores Kruczek*

**Ray and Dolores Kruczek** - March 27, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MA

“ *Claudia and Mike:*

*My deepest sympathy to your entire family.*

*Marie Saba*

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**marie** - March 27, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DL

“ *I extend my sincerest condolences to the Schuette family; I am so sorry for your immeasurable loss and grief.*

*Rest easy, Mark; be light.*

*- Dan Long*

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**Dan Long** - March 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM

PP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Schuette family at this extremely sad time. Please keep those wonderful memories close to your heart.*

*Love,*

*Patti Morris Phillips*

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**Patti Phillips** - March 27, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LH

“ *Love, Carol Himelhoch purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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**Love, Carol Himelhoch** - March 27, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Funeral Service And Tribute Video*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - March 26, 2020 at 09:39 PM

WS

*Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home sincerely apologizes for the technical difficulties that were experienced during the live stream of Mark's funeral service. Please see the link directly above for an abbreviated recording of the service. Also directly above is a Tribute Video of Mark.*

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**Wm. Sullivan & Son** - March 26, 2020 at 10:21 PM

AJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Schuette family during this difficult time. Words can't describe what you must be going through, and we will treasure our memories of Mark forever. We are thinking of you and sending our love and support.*

*Love,  
Adam and Sarah Jacob*

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**Adam & Sarah Jacob** - March 26, 2020 at 09:27 PM

CC

“ We are heartbroken. Though it has been many years since we’ve all been together, we have great memories of many good times with the Schuettes. I especially remember Mark and David trying, with much success, to keep up with Chris and Michael. We will always remember Mark’s beautiful smile and engaging personality. He was exceptional on many levels. Jimmy joins me in sending condolences and love. Connie

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**connie colman** - March 26, 2020 at 09:08 PM

PJ

“ From the moment that Kaitlan brought him to meet her family, he became our shiny new toy. We loved him instantly. He has been a part of us ever since. We love you and will miss you terribly. So proud of the father, husband and person that you are. I love you. Patty



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**patricia jackson** - March 26, 2020 at 07:58 PM

PA

*i cant say it any better than my sister just did*

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**pam** - March 26, 2020 at 08:50 PM

SP

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**Susan Post** - March 26, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - March 26, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.



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March 26, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *I still can't believe this nightmare is real! Mark and Kaitlan are more than our neighbors, they are family to us! My kids have grown with Colton in the last 5 years. They care for him like he's a little brother. Our hearts are so broken and life will never be the same - but, with all that will change, I will keep Mark always in my heart and cherish all the good memories that we have. Like bonfires, the beach, dinners, camping, sack toss, beer pong, movie night in the garage, evil apples, 'cards', and so many more!!! You may have left us too soon, Mark, but a piece of you remains and that piece lives in Colton - I will cherish that little boy forever!*

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**Brenda Coppens** - March 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Dear Schuette Famiyy, Our hearts are just broken for you. We are so sad for all of your family right now. Sending prayers and love to all. The Vincenzo Guarano Family*

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**James Guarano** - March 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM

NK

“ *Mark love you.God bless you and your family and friends. Love and blessings Nancy and Frank.*

Nancy Koski - March 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM

PJ

“ *Our hearts go out to the Schuette family. Mark was a great friend and he will forever be in our fondest of memories.*

*With Love,  
Patty & Noah Jacob*

Patty and Noah Jacob - March 26, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



March 26, 2020 at 11:11 AM

KM

“ *Mark and Kaitlan's beautiful barn wedding seems like only yesterday. Our thoughts and support are with you and we extend our deepest condolences to the Schuette family.  
Karl Mathieu and Rose Morand*

Karl Mathieu - March 26, 2020 at 08:30 AM

SS

“ May you feel the love of family and friends during this most difficult time ❤️ Prayers and hugs Sue Ted and Tabitha Sularski and Joan and Milt Saba



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**SUE SULARSKI** - March 26, 2020 at 07:04 AM

LE

“ Lori A Erdelyi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark G. Schuette.



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**Lori A Erdelyi** - March 26, 2020 at 03:00 AM

VM

“ To the Schuette Family:

*We are keeping you close in thought and prayer throughout this time of loss.*

*With Our Sympathy,  
Van, Pamela, Matthew, Allison, and Benjamin Momon*



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**Van Momon** - March 25, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.



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March 25, 2020 at 10:42 PM

LJ

“ Claudia, Mike, Chris and the entire Schuette family, Sending our sincerest heartfelt condolences with love and hugs. We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Watching our boys grow and play sports together throughout their years at Cranbrook will always be a beautiful cherished memory.

*Linda and Andy Jacob*

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**Linda Jacob** - March 25, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.



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March 25, 2020 at 08:56 PM

DR

“ What a beautiful, handsome face of a grown up young man. My memories are of a busy young boy playing with his older brother and older sister. He was loved and grew up in an amazing loving family. Mark, you are now in a comfortable, forever, peaceful place holding places for the rest of your loved ones. God Bless you and know eternal peace, love Diane (Harmon) Rhodes

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**Diane Rhodes** - March 25, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Kevin and I are absolutely heartbroken for all the Schuettes. We are thinking of you and hoping that you will find peace in your wonderful family memories.*

*Connie Kelley  
( Kyle McNealy's mother)*

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**Connie Kelley** - March 25, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to your family in the tragic loss of your beloved son. There are no words. Time will not heal, but have hope that there are many out there to support and comfort you if you look for it. Warmest love, Beverly Hubers. ( mother of Rachael Hubers)*

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**Beverly Hubers** - March 25, 2020 at 03:16 PM



*Myself. And. Ur. Aunt. Jenny. Have. U. And. Ur. Family. In. Our. Thoughts. And. Prayers*

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**Jim. Phillips** - March 25, 2020 at 06:34 PM

PH

“ *The 8th grade team at the CK Boys' Middle School met online today and shared memories of Mark's years with us. We all send our deepest condolences and hugs to you at this difficult time. Patrice Hill*

Patrice Hill - March 25, 2020 at 02:21 PM

MS

“ *Mike, Christine, Ken, Matt, Nick Peyton Schumacher purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



Mike, Christine, Ken, Matt, Nick Peyton Schumacher - March 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM

SS

“ *With deep sadness, we send our love and prayers to the Schuette family. The Smith Family*



shelly smith - March 25, 2020 at 02:15 PM

L(

“ *Lucy Strumbos and Laynie Bryant (Moreland) purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



Lucy Strumbos and Laynie Bryant (Moreland) - March 25, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MC

“ *Mark, to me you are always the beautiful young man with the heart-melting smile. I shall enfold you in my heart and memory forever. Be at peace  
and fly with the angels!*

*Maria Caswell*

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**Maria Caswell** - March 25, 2020 at 12:17 PM

AE

“ *Andy, Sarah, Jack, Elizabeth purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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**Andy, Sarah, Jack, Elizabeth** - March 25, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 11:32 AM

PH

“ Mike and Claudia, The Hartmann Family is sending prayers for peace and healing to you and your entire family during and through this painful time. God bless you all.

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**Patsy Hartmann** - March 25, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DC

“ Turning the pages of the Oakland Press, there appeared before me a smile, framed by facial hair, a smile that I had seen so, so many times before. How little it has changed since he first shared it with us when he began waddling about Cranbrook. The same smile that was on his face when he, the son of the boss, and I engaged in a snowball fight on the edge of the oval. It disappeared for a while when mom reminded him that we were not supposed to be throwing snowballs near the academic buildings. "But mom, we were closer to the football field than the academic buildings."

*The smile also brought tears, for the loss of such a special young man.*

*Hopefully, the support from family, friends, and the Cranbrook family will help each of you in this time of transition. Know that each of us would prefer to be sharing this moment with you in person, so that arms instead of words could envelope each of you. As individuals share with you their remembrances of Mark, I hope you will discover some new reasons to smile when you think of him.*

*dg cox*

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**DG Cox** - March 25, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Our condolences to Mark's entire family at this very sad time.  
Jim and Karen*

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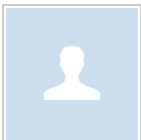
**james ladd** - March 25, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *On behalf of all of us at Little Caesars, I offer our condolences. Mark was a great colleague and was much appreciated and enjoyed by the Pizza Kit team.*

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**Stuart deGeus** - March 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 03:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 25, 2020 at 12:02 AM

DZ

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Schuettes. Mark was always a great guy and always energetic. My family and I give our sympathy.  
- Drew Zamanigian and Family

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**Drew Zamanigian** - March 24, 2020 at 11:52 PM

TL

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts are with the Schuette family during this unimaginable time.

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**Terry Ladd** - March 24, 2020 at 09:52 PM

MD

“ A lot, A LOT of time spent with this guy. Bright, smartass, funny, challenging, passionate. I was looking forward to catching up with him at our reunion, so incredibly sorry to the Schuette family, and his wife and children. Praying for everyone tonight... may God watch over him.

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**Michael Distad** - March 24, 2020 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ Words are so inadequate at this time.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with  
The Schuette Family at this time.  
God Bless,  
Chris and Dave Cooley

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**chris and Dave Cooley** - March 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JA

“ Very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and condolences sent to the whole family.

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**Josh Apple** - March 24, 2020 at 07:01 PM

HD

“ *Kaitlan and Colton,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out  
to all of you.*

*Love, Hamid, Hilary & Gigi*

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**Hilary Davoudi** - March 24, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mark G. Schuette.*



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March 24, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ *I remember when I first met Mark on the playground @ Brookside. I  
was new to the school that year and Mark was one of the first  
friends that I made in the 3rd grade. I remember running around &  
exploring the playground w/ Mark, he always had the next  
adventure in mind!*

*Mark was a constant in our class throughout the years @ CK.  
Whether he was called to play an important role in the class play,  
anchor the trumpet section with me in the band, or compete on the  
sports field, Mark always showed up with energy & passion.*

*Mark, you will be remembered with a smile my friend.*

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**Jon Harlan** - March 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM

DP

“ So sorry for you and your family. My heart ❤️ goes out to you.



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**debbie Price** - March 24, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark G. Schuette.



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March 24, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MC

“ Very sorry for your loss

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**Matt Cooley** - March 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM

CC

“ I was so shocked to hear the tragic news of Mark's passing. I have so many memories of growing up with Mark. I remember all the basketball games, soccer games and all the years at brookside, Vaughn and Cranbrook. My deepest condolences to The Schuette's.

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**Chris Cooley** - March 24, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ *Mark was always a ray of sunshine when I had the opportunity to work with him. He always thought of others, when I came back to work from being sick he brought me lunch and kept checking to make sure I was ok. It saddens me to learn this news. My condolences to his wife and family. Take comfort that he is looking down at you and making sure you are all ok. Prayers to the family for strength during this difficult time.*

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**Janice** - March 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM

MI

“ *There are no words in times like this other than cherish the fun memories! Mark had such a kind heart and made work FUN! Gary and I are so happy we had the chance to hang out with you and Kaitlyn for the concert where he was as happy as a kid in a candy store meeting his favorite country artist Dylan Scott. I will hold on to that day forever! Rest In Paradise my friend say hi to my late husband John.*  
*Michelle and Gary Barkoff*



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**Michelle** - March 24, 2020 at 05:00 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Michelle** - March 24, 2020 at 04:56 PM

ST

“ *Sending ALL of our LOVE* ❤️



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**Sarah Twedt** - March 24, 2020 at 04:52 PM

CS

*Mark loved all of you more than you can know. You were family to him. And, for that, I will always hold each of you dear to my heart.* ❤️

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**Claudia Schuette** - March 24, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Dennis Schlemmer** - March 24, 2020 at 04:18 PM

DS

*You're going to be missed buddy! I took this a week ago when Colton came to work with you.*

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**Dennis Schlemmer** - March 24, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CC

*Mark was one of the bright lights in the office. He will be missed greatly. Prayers for his family & friends.*

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**Catrice Copenhaver** - March 24, 2020 at 04:26 PM

LC

*He had the sharpest wit and I loved hearing all the banter back and forth in the office! You were a pleasure to work with, Mark!*

*Linda Costopulos*

**Linda Costopulos** - March 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM

SP

*My love and prayers are with each of you at this difficult time. Sharon Peacock*

**Sharon Peacock** - March 24, 2020 at 04:49 PM

MI

*This is a great photo so happy you captured this! Colton was a joy to have in the office that day!!*

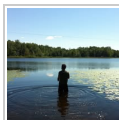
**Michelle** - March 24, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CH

“ *We're all going to miss you, Mark. Love you forever.*



**Chris** - March 24, 2020 at 03:38 PM



*Mark was a good and nice man. Always like a brother to me, and always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be missed.*

**Ryan Karolak** - March 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SG

*"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains." Our hearts ache because we love & miss you so much Mark. Rest in Peace my sweet nephew.*

**Shari Gayda** - March 24, 2020 at 05:10 PM

RJ

*We were so sad to hear about Mark. We are sending our condolences to the entire Schuette family. Love and prayers to all of you - Love - Robyn, Bella and Benji Jacobson ❤️🙏*

**Robyn Elson Jacobson** - March 24, 2020 at 08:02 PM

TM

*Words cannot express the sadness we are feeling about Mark's passing. It is simply incomprehensible. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. He will be missed. Tom & Marcy*

**Tom & Marcy** - March 25, 2020 at 07:33 AM

LK

*To the Schuette family, we are so sorry to hear the news of Mark's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Linda and Mike Kane, Jamie Kane Miller, Ray Miller, Julie Kane and Chris Kane*

**linda kane** - March 27, 2020 at 04:06 PM