



Kent Howard Maldiner

March 20, 1962 - July 8, 2019

Kent Howard Maldiner, 57, of Pendleton, died Monday (July 8, 2019). Kent was born in North Tonawanda, NY to Dr. Howard and Cherie (Fike) Maldiner. Mr. Maldiner spent his career as an electrician affiliated with IBEW Local 237. He was predeceased by his mother and father. Kent was a graduate of Starpoint Central School, where he excelled in wrestling, and attended Hartwick College. He had a life-long passion for motorcycle racing. Kent is survived by his three beloved children: Megan, Kelsey and Alexander Maldiner, as well as his siblings, Kim (Robb) Wilson, Kirk (Chrisanne) Maldiner, Kyle (Keith Woodside) Maldiner, and Kerry Maldiner.

Visiting hours will be held at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY on Friday, July 12, 4-8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Wattengel Funeral Home on Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m. www.Wattengel.com. In lieu of flowers, Kent's children have asked that donations be made in Kent's name to either Open Arms Rescue of WNY (oarwny.org) or the American Heart Association

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Memorial Services

JUL **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I worked with Kent in the early 80's at West Canal Park and Marina. It was a summer job.. What a fun guy Kent was. Although we didn't keep in touch, I still remember him almost 40 years later. Just one summer with Kent and I remember him 40 years later. That's the impact he had on me. RIP my friend.

Mark H. - July 23, 2019 at 10:26 PM

MW

“ Kent was a good friend & fellow IBEW electrician. Good sense of humor. He & I has some good times working together. RIP brother

Mike Wyglad - July 14, 2019 at 02:56 PM

CR

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Kent. We were long-standing friends of your father and mother Howard and Cherie, who we remember with great fondness. Kent was taken way too soon. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Chuck and Dianne Ramsay

Chuck and Dianne Ramsay - July 13, 2019 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ Rest in peace my friend. While we were separated by miles and time I have such great memories of our times together, some so very special during our years in high school. While I have not had the chance to meet your kids, to give to Open Arms Rescue in your name says so much about you and your kids, Megan, Kelsey and Alexander. Godspeed.

David B - July 13, 2019 at 12:20 AM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - July 12, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kent Howard Maldiner.



July 11, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Always smiling, always happy! I remember him running the stairs in garbage bags to sweat before a match or training. You were a light Kent, and fisty! May you rest in peace, and forever be a light in your children's and families hearts.

Debra Rose Schirm - July 11, 2019 at 02:07 PM

SH

“ Our hearts go out to the Maldiner family. Much too young to lose a father and brother. I will remember Kent for his laughter and wit! In looking at pictures from when the kids were young, I could hear his laughter. I know he loved his children and through them his legacy and life lessons live on. May God Bless.

Susan and Rick Huff

Sue Huff - July 11, 2019 at 01:07 PM

CH

“ Dear family, I am so grateful for knowing my nieces and nephew's father through the years. We have had many talks about life and I know how much he loved his children. I am sorry we have lost him so young and suddenly.

Christine Kesterson

Christine - July 11, 2019 at 11:28 AM

SO

“ Our hearts are saddened by the the loss of Kent. He was a good friend always putting his kids and others before himself. We will miss his smile, laugh and stories of fun. Rest well my friend sending it on the clouds of heaven.

Scott, Melinda and Keegan Olick

Scott M. Olick - July 10, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kent Howard Maldiner.



July 10, 2019 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ *To the family and friends of Kent: My deepest condolences. Kent was a great guy and we enjoyed talking with him when he would come in the office at Local 237. May you hold your happy memories close throughout the difficult days ahead.*

Jess Westphal - July 10, 2019 at 02:54 PM