



Mark S Kuntz

March 22, 1967 - September 2, 2023

Mark Kuntz, passed away Suddenly, September 2nd, 2023 at the age of 56. He was the light of the party with a can of Budweiser in hand. He was cherished and loved by everyone he encountered. Mark leaves behind his Lifelong Partner of 35 years Josette Cich. His daughter Hayden Lucas (Tarah) and his son Anthony (Antnee) Rachel (Yvonne) Cich. Son of the Late Norman Kuntz and survived by his mother Joan Leo (Bollinger). Son in law to the late Albert and survived by his mother in law Amelia Portera. Dear Brother of Ronald (Raquel) Kuntz and Tina (Wayne) Mielcarek. Dearest brother in law to Joe (Cathy) Portera and Albert (Lynette) Portera Jr. And step brother of Michael Wagner.

Dearest Grandfather to Rowan and Ezra Capelli and Charlotte and Clark Cich. He also leaves behind his best friends Chuck Siewert and Sue Murray. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday September 8, 2023 from 3 to 7:15 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda where Services will immediately follow at 7:15 PM

Flowers gratefully declined all donations would be appreciated and sent to The Patricia Allen Fund (Josh Allen's) at Oishei Children's Hospital Buffalo NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 3:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 7:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Mark My Bud, How I miss you so so very much. My heart still aches at times. You were my rock a great guy, remember all those Bingo Nights in that green sideways double wide trailer of yours on Nash Road,,, so much fun!!!! Will cherish forever, see you on the other side my friend! Love you My Man, Love Sheri Lee*

Sheri Lee - November 15, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ *Josie, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. My prayers 🙏 go out to you & family. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Take care my friend. 💔*

Lorraine Sams - September 14, 2023 at 11:21 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kolek sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark S Kuntz*



Lisa Kolek - September 10, 2023 at 10:25 PM

TI

“ I still can't believe you are gone. It is so surreal. I love you and will miss you so much (dumbass). I knew you were waiting for that. Lol. Give dad and all the friends and family that has passed hugs because (I know you will not kiss them) for me. Until we meet again big brother. I love you from# 2 cuz you will always be my #1.



Tina - September 10, 2023 at 06:37 PM

LK

“ Lisa Kolek lit a candle in memory of Mark S Kuntz



Lisa Kolek - September 09, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Laura Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mark S Kuntz



Laura Phillips - September 08, 2023 at 10:57 PM

KS

“ Mark. You have always been my friend. There has never ever been a time when me and you would see each other it has always been laughs and beers and memories. I will never forget the great times we've had. I love ya brother. Until we meet again

Kenneth Sarratori - September 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM

FC

“ Mark, Phil and I will miss you so much. I will always remember our last time together at the Bisons game. How you helped Phil when he fell. One of my favorite memories of you was when we were watching the Patriots game and I was cursing at the TV. And you had never saw me curse that much and you said to me, "You go girl". Phil really appreciated the talk you and him had at Shubby's party. You are forever in our hearts.

Faith Calabro - September 06, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ Where do I begin Markie, you are and always will be the love of my life, soulmate for 35 years and for all eternity. We've been through good times and bad together. You were my rock and I was yours. There are no words to say how I feel, my life will never be the same. My heart is broken, in time some may heal but won't be healed till we're together once again. Our song, "THE POWER OF LOVE" by Celine Dion will always be in my heart, the words in that song is and always will be what our love represented for each other. For 35 years, we danced to that song, and when I hear it our hearts will be together dancing again. I will miss you and love you forever until and when we're together again.

Rest in Peace Markie, Your in my heart forever, All my love eternally yours.

Jos



Josette Cich - September 05, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CS



cindy smith - September 06, 2023 at 06:18 AM

LI

Oh josette so very sorry on the loss of mark !!he was such a nice guy !! I went to school with him and haven't seen him in years but the last two years while I worked at save a lot we talked when he would come in !! And then I met u !! U were so very nice will never forget him !! And when I would proof him and he told me his bday I said I would never forget it , it's my grandsons bday !!! Rest in peace mark!!!!

lisa - September 06, 2023 at 01:52 PM

LI

I always called him the \$9.03 guy and he always had exact change !!! (For his Budweiser) rip mark

lisa - September 06, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DW

Rip Mark! I will miss your posts showing your awesome meals! Josette, you and your family will be in are prayers. Mark's uncle Dave and I can't make it to Buffalo from Florida but we are sending our daughter Josette (she lives in Buffalo) to represent us at the funeral. Again, you all our in are prayers

Donna Wilkins - September 07, 2023 at 10:04 AM

LK

My love 💕 and hugs and prayers to you, Josie!! 🙏🙏 I absolutely will never forget how excited you would get when he came into "Cassatas " while I cocktail "waitressed" there in '88/'89 😭 I knew then that he'd be forever the love of your life!! God bless 🙏🙏 and guve you strength honey!!

Lisa Kolek - September 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM

DH

I'm so sorry for you Josie so sad 😞 my deepest condolences, sending compassion your way 🙏

Debbie McNeely Hollamby - September 10, 2023 at 05:44 PM

RK

“ I am so grateful for the 35 years you were a part of my life and family Den. I did everything I could do to make you proud in taking care of things and protecting my sister your brother and family. As long as I breathe you will never be forgotten and your memories will live in my heart. I will make sure I take the best care of my husband your brother and best friend. If it had not been for you I never would have found the true love of my life. I am so proud to be a Kuntz and it's because of you. I love you I always will and I got things from here. Rest in eternal paradise I hope your bud is in hand kiss Norman, Poppy, and my Dad for me. I'll see you on the other side. Love your Sister in Law Rockadoo ❤️🍺



Raquel Kuntz - September 05, 2023 at 12:12 PM

MX

“ Much love BUFFY,GREG,and LEXI XOXO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark S Kuntz.



Much love BUFFY,GREG,and LEXI XOXO - September 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM

MX

“ Much love BUFFY,GREG,and LEXI XOXO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark S Kuntz.

Much love BUFFY,GREG,and LEXI XOXO - September 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM