

MARK OWEN SALOPEK



Mark Owen Salopek, 68, of Cranberry Township, passed away on January 21, 2024. He was born in McKeesport, PA, and grew up in West Mifflin, PA. He resided for the past 43 years in Cranberry Twp. He was loved by so many, especially his wife of 45 years, Mary Jane. He adored his three sons, Christopher Anthony, Eric Daniel, and Zachary John, his daughter-in-law, Gretchen (Ludwig), and his cherished granddaughter,

Joanna Louise. He was preceded in death by his oldest son, Christopher Anthony in 2020. He was loved by best friends/sisters-in-law Christine Rohe and Patricia Costantini and sister, Jane Kenovich. He was a doting and loving uncle to Adam (Aubrey Burke) Rohe and Madeline Rohe, Jennifer (Josh) Acevedo, and David Kenovich. He was a loving grand uncle to James and Thomas Biden, and Jacob Acevedo. He was the son of the late John and Louise (Petrow) Salopek and son-in-law to the late Susanna (McNally) and Victor Costantini. He was loved by so many who hold him dear in their hearts.

Mark attended West Mifflin South High School. He attended Penn Technical Institute for Electronics Technology, where he met his future wife, Mary Jane. He worked at AAI in Maryland and several locations in Pittsburgh as a Technical Writer, most notably at Fore Systems. He was currently working at Certes Networks, Inc., as the Vice President of Engineering Operations.

Mark loved his family, the Penguins, the Steelers, walking, music, and the beach. He lit up the room just by being in it. He was funny and generous and went out of his way for everyone he met. Nothing made him happier than hosting his family for a delicious meal and introducing a skillfully selected dessert. His quick wit and hearty laugh will be greatly missed.

Friends will be received for visitation from 3-7 P.M. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at the **BOYLAN-GLENN-KILDOO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SVCS., INC.**, 130 Wisconsin Ave., P.O. Box 2155, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church – Divine Grace Parish, 2535 Rochester Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. Private interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made in Mark's name to "The Mario Lemieux Foundation" Two Chatham Center, Suite #1661, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 412-281-3466, mariolemieux.org-Donation form.

"I believe that each day is a gift. Let's not waste too much time complaining about things. Every new day is a great day to get something done. Tomorrow is promised to no man."

– Dick LeBeau

Rest in Peace Mark O. We love you to bits and back.

"You know people don't run out of dreams, People just run out of time."

–Glenn Fry, River of Dreams

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