



# Mark Stephen Michna

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**M**ark Stephen Michna, passed away on March 3, 2024, at the age of 47. Born on April 14, 1976, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mark was a beloved son to Roger and Barbara Michna, a devoted father to Korey Michna, a caring brother to Monica Michna, and a cherished nephew to his aunts Bonnie Michna, Judy (Charles) Swasy and Debra McFadden and his late uncles, Edward Michna and David Dunlap. He was also a proud grandson to his late paternal grandparents, John and Anna Michna, and maternal grandparents, Paul and Goldie McFadden.

Mark was a product of the West Jefferson Hills School District, where he began to shape his future. His academic journey continued at the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and culminated at Robert Morris University, where he studied accounting. His education laid the foundation for a successful career that spanned over two decades. Mark dedicated 25 years of service including working as a Geek Squad technician at Best Buy, where his expertise and friendly demeanor were well-known and appreciated by both colleagues and customers. His professional life also included valuable experiences at Mellon Bank, Kangaroos, and Winchester Construction.

Beyond his professional achievements, Mark was a man of many interests and talents. He was an avid hunter and a passionate fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. His love for football extended beyond mere spectating; he played on Robert Morris University's first football team, demonstrating his athletic prowess and team spirit. Mark's enjoyment of sports also found an outlet in softball and golfing, where he not only played but also formed lasting friendships.

Mark's hands were skilled in more than just sports; he was an accomplished handyman. His abilities in carpentry and automotive maintenance earned him the affectionate nickname "Mr. Fix-It" among those who knew him. He was also fondly known as 'Bear' to his close friends, a testament to his warm and protective nature.



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His fun-loving personality was a beacon of joy for many. Mark was a man who relished good humor and was often the source of laughter and smiles in any gathering. He had many tight circles of friends, a reflection of his ability to form deep and meaningful connections with those around him.

Mark's life was a tapestry woven with the threads of love for his family, dedication to his work, and a zest for life that was contagious. He was a man who could be counted on, whether for a quick fix around the house or for a moment of levity during tough times. His presence was a comfort and his absence will be deeply felt by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation on Saturday, March 9 from 6 - 8 pm and Sunday, March 10 from 2 - 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A funeral service will take place on Monday, March 11, at 10 am at Pleasant Hills Church, 199 Old Clairton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Burial to follow at Jefferson Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) at <https://my.aasld.org/donatenow> or the Jefferson Hills Recreational Initiative, 25 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Monica Michna** shared 3 photos and a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mark, we love and miss you so very much. Recently, I've been through our old home videos. The reverence you had for your young life and mine was so sweet. Your light was shining through. It was nice to see how bright your presence was again-- a light I begged would keep shining. This year, I got married without you physically present, but I know you still showed up as part of our special agreement. Friends stopped me immediately to show me how the sky had opened up for your light to shine through just as I began to speak. Thank you for doing everything you can to still show up for me. Year 2 is just as hard. Big moments are so tough without you. And in case I haven't thanked you enough in our physical lifetime: thank you for showing up for me fully at every chance that you got. Even though I will try, I know I will never have such an unconditional love again quite like ours. I feel both blessed and broken to have had and lost that. I love you. I miss you. Love, Mo.



March 3 at 10:04 AM



**Monica Michna** posted:

Wow! That was fast! Thank you for our little chat this morning. It gave me so much comfort to know you are not in any pain and learning the ropes in your new "life." I hope to see you again soon when you are ready. Miss you and love you so so much. Thank you for coming to see me my favorite brother. 😊

July 11 at 1:29 PM



**Monica Michna** posted:

Mark, I know you were quite tired, but we miss you here deeply— mommy, daddy, Korey. I know we will find another way to keep going without you, but just wish we didn't have to. I thought you would have really loved the bagpipes and the doves definitely would have made you cry. I hope we gave you everything you would have wanted, even though parts of you seemed to want to stay. I hope that I gave you enough comfort and I hope that I made you proud. We all tried to be so strong for you. You were right: Everyone would have done anything for you. They told me so. Come visit me and Barb once in a while please. We are both waiting desperately. Daddy, maybe more subtly— he doesn't sound ready yet. Korey is working on him. We will miss you more than I could ever say.

March 21 at 2:23 PM



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SO

**Susan And Paul Otoole** posted:

In loving memory of your beloved son. May the deep peace of the quite earth comfort your soul.

March 17 at 9:48 AM

JD

**Julie Deal** posted:

On behalf of everyone at the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Foundation, please accept our heartfelt condolences for the loss of Mark. We understand how difficult this time can be, and we hope it brings you some comfort to know that AASLD Foundation is striving to make a difference in the lives of liver disease patients and their providers across the country.Sincerely, Julie Deal, AASLD Foundation

March 11 at 4:46 AM

ER

**Eileen & Rich** posted:

You will never be forgotten Mark. This tree will soar to the heavens. You now have peace

March 9 at 11:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hope and prayers for Mark. Peace and grace to Marks family.

March 9 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

\nIn loving memory of Mark a beautiful friend who brought joy to all who knew them. Your kindness and laughter will forever live on in our hearts. RIP

March 9 at 5:55 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Love and prayers Kim , Todd, and Connor Kelly

March 8 at 2:58 PM



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JT

**Janet Tengowski** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family! I will always treasure all the fun we had and the talks for hours. Mark was like my adopted son. We will miss you and love you so much!

March 6 at 3:35 PM

HF

**Heiry Family** posted:

Our condolences on the loss of Mark. May your memories of him help you at this time of sorrow.

March 6 at 3:11 PM

PA

**Peggy Alexander** posted:

Roger and Barb, I am so heartbroken to hear of Mark's passing. I think of the many years cheering on our boys through little league baseball on to high school football routing for the Jaguars. So many wonderful memories! My loving thoughts for your whole family. Peggy Alexander

March 6 at 2:50 PM

TF

**Tengowski Family** posted:

Our deepest sympathy From Ken, Jan, Vince, Matt, & Danielle Tengowski.

March 6 at 12:58 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rest in peace dear Mark. Love, Aunt Bonnie and Family.

March 6 at 8:28 AM

LB

**Love, Bobbi** posted:

Monica - hugs and love to you and your family

March 5 at 7:13 PM



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JN

**Jen Newman** posted:

Thank you 🙏 for your love of life, forever positive happy spirit, and love / commitment to your friends and family. Truly a legacy and role model I'm so grateful to have had my path cross. Jen Newman... friend of Monica

March 5 at 2:25 PM

LO

**Love, Melina Orengo** posted:

Thank you for the memories Michna.

March 5 at 7:04 AM

CB

**Craig Bond** posted:

Always a fun guy to be around. Golf, fishing, camp. You will be missed.

March 5 at 7:03 AM

JB

**Joe Bubser** posted:

The annual golf and camping trip will never be the same without Mark. I'll cherish all the golf and camp shenanigans we shared together. So many great times in such a short amount of time that we spent together makes me wish I lived and was a closer friend of his. Even though we spent one weekend a year together for years it felt like we knew each other for a lifetime. I'm honored I got to know Mark and spend time with him. The testimonials on his Facebook wall are proof of what a guy Mark was to us all and speaks volumes. I'll miss you buddy but I'll be sure to reminisce about all the times we had golfing and camping together.

March 5 at 7:01 AM

DZ

**Dorothy Zewe** posted:

Mark was a wonderful friend to my son, Jay and a support to me when I lost him. Mark was one of a kind and my heart aches for his family and his many friends. Dorothy Zewe

March 5 at 4:52 AM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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