



Mark J. Bachner

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Mark Joseph Bachner, 61, of Apache Junction, Arizona, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away on March 4, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Mark was the beloved father of Elizabeth (Jeffrey) Sellers, Mark Jr. (Justine) Bachner, Emily (Kenneth) Palamara, and Victoria (Donald) Voland. He was a cherished grandfather to eight grandchildren: Matilda Sellers; McKinley and Mark III Bachner; Henry and Elowen Palamara; and Grace, Zoey, and Violet Voland.

He is also survived by his siblings, George (Joan), Donna, John (Valerie), and Peter Bachner, as well as Tracy Bachner, the mother of his children. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Margaret Bachner, and his sister-in-law, Angela Bachner.

Mark was born in Pleasant Hills, Pennsylvania, on January 5, 1965, to George and Margaret Bachner. He graduated from Penn State in 1987 with a degree in industrial engineering and later earned his master's degree in business in 2006. His career spanned many areas of industrial manufacturing and took him across several countries, as he was always seeking the next challenge. He found great purpose in solving complex problems through his leadership and experience.

Outside of work, Mark enjoyed many hobbies, including photography, traveling, working on cars, 3D printing, and model trains. He also had a lifelong fascination with history and space exploration. He especially enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

Mark was a devoted father and a proud grandfather, lovingly known as "Pappy" to his grandchildren. He adored his grandkids and loved spending time playing with them, always finding joy in making them smile and often surprising them with thoughtful gifts. As a father, he created many cherished memories with his children, from movie nights together to road trips traveling across the United States. His love for his family was at the center of his life.



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Mark was known for his vibrant personality, he was always the life of the party. Whether cheering on Penn State football or the Steelers, celebrating at weddings and gatherings, or hosting his beloved Christmas Vacation-themed party, he brought laughter and energy wherever he went.

The memories he created with his children, grandchildren, family, and friends will be cherished for generations.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation on Sunday, March 22, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.

A funeral service will take place at 10:00am, on March 23, 2026 in the funeral home chapel.

A celebration of life will take place at 12:00pm on Monday, March 23, 2026 at the Georgetown Center, 526 E Bruceton Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Online condolences may be made at jeffersonmemorial.com

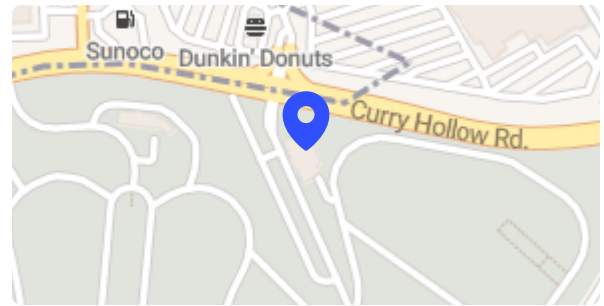


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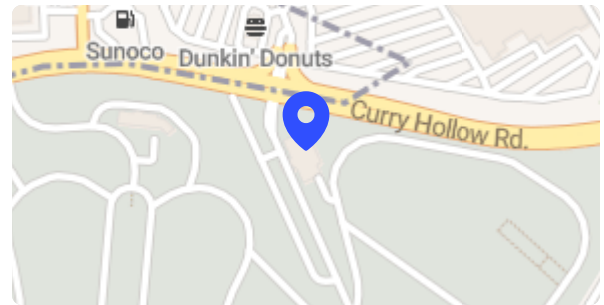
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Evan Wozniak sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bachner family.

March 21 at 1:47 PM



Lauren And James Barr sent a Small Garden Dish to the Bachner family.

March 20 at 7:57 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bachner family.

March 16 at 3:20 PM



Linda & John Mccann And The Cichy Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bachner family.

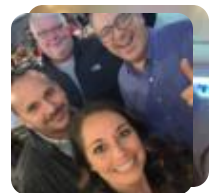
March 16 at 2:43 PM



Kelly Powell shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mark was a great man with a lot of integrity. He would call on me when he ran into a blow molding issue from time to time and all ways was very appreciative of what I had to say. Last time that he was in town, Dave Tiller and I met down at the winking lizard in Peninsula Ohio . sadly, we will not be able to meet this summer on our journey out to Arizona with the RV. My wife and I were both looking forward hooking up this summer. rest in peace Mark until we meet again.Kelly & Beth Powell

March 13 at 5:13 PM





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Allan Cargould posted:

Mark was not only a great person to work for but more than that he was a good friend! He will be missed by a lot of people! He truly cared about the people who worked for and with him! Rest in peace my friend!

March 10 at 4:09 PM



Tim Kirol posted:

Mark was a good friend and a good soul. See you on the other side my friend.

March 7 at 3:13 PM



Pamela Cotter posted:

Mark & I were schoolmates & good friends. He brought me into his circle of "guys," all who treated me as their special girl. I was in Mark & Tracy's wedding & hung out at their first apartment when visiting Penn State. I will always remember his love for photography, kind heart & hearty laugh. Good-bye my friend.

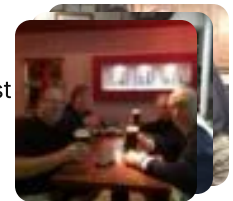
March 7 at 8:12 AM



Nancy K shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Many memories with Mark, never a dull moment when he was around!! Our deepest condolences to the whole Bachner family!!! Sending our love and prayers. RIP Mark!!

March 6 at 8:46 PM





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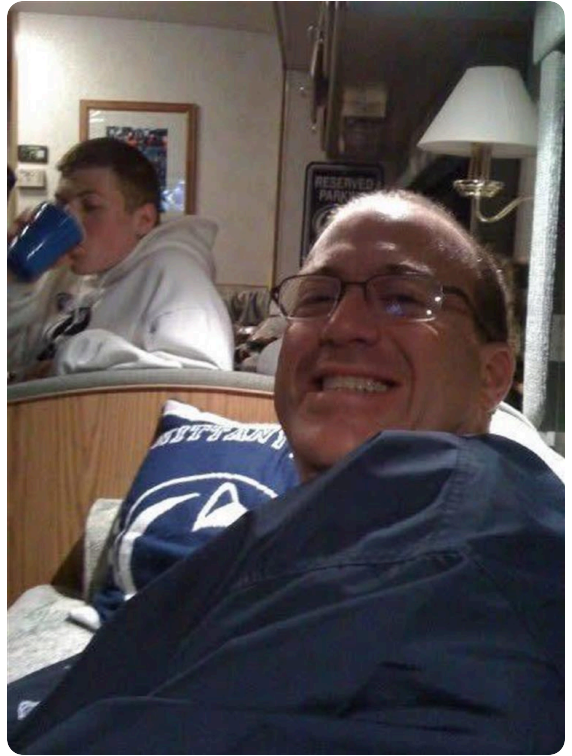
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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