



Mark Kujawski

April 6, 1950 - April 19, 2020

Mark Joseph Kujawski entered eternal life, peacefully in his home, on the evening of Sunday, April 19, 2020. His loving and witty spirit is carried on by the only love of his life of 54 years (married 46+ years), three children, eight grandchildren and an extended family of relations and friends from every walk of life.

Mark was known by many family and friends as “Chico”, “Sparky”, and “Mustang”. He had a love for music and muscle cars, especially the Ford Mustang. His love for the mustang proved as such, owning many different models throughout the years. His love for music began as a little boy. Growing up in Hamtramck, Michigan, he started drum lessons at Americana Music Studio, on Conant. By the time he was 12, he was teaching other students. Mark, his brother John, and childhood friend Jerry would soon create a band called “The Emerald’s”. Mark spent most weekends of his teenage years and almost half of his adulthood playing for weddings and other major celebrations. He retired his drumsticks in 1991, coming out of retirement 10 years later to play a few songs with former bandmates, at his daughter and son-in-law, Karyn and Michael’s wedding in 2001.

Mark had a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. He began as a sales rep for Warner Chilcott in 1974, switching companies to Miles Pharmaceuticals in 1979. At the pinnacle of his career, Mark won the elite and

prestigious President's Club Award in 1990, as a Division Sales Manager. He retired after 26 years of service with Bayer Pharmaceuticals (Formally Miles Pharmaceuticals) in 2005.

Mark's love for his family was undeniably always his highest priority. He and Cindy enjoyed spending as much time at their cottage up north as they could. For over 30 years, Mark enjoyed taking his kids and grandkids tubing and skiing around the lake in the summer, always ending the day with an evening sunset cruise on his pontoon, while the winters were spent snowmobiling. Playing cards, whether it was pinochle, euchre, or poker, was always a favorite he enjoyed and a must at any family gathering. While playing poker and betting on the ace, Mark always said, "Can't embarrass the ace... quarter!"

Mark is survived by his wife, Cindy; children and grandchildren, Paul (child, Conner), Karyn Dreer (husband, Michael; children, John, Matthew, Ella and Andrew), and Sharon Muckenthaler (husband, Rich; children, Kierstin and Preston), and grandchild, Jacob, along with many in-laws, nephews, and family and friends too numerous to list, but not forgotten. Mark is lovingly reunited with his parents and brother, John J. and Rose (Suychta) Kujawski and John E. Kujawski.

Visitation Sunday April 18 from 3-8 PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary (rosary will be live streamed on our website under the 'photos and Videos' tab if using a PC, Mac, or tablet and under the 'Media' tab if using a smartphone) at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.) Instate Monday April 19 10:30 until 11:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church 2675 John R Road (s. of Hamlin) Rochester Hills, Michigan.

****ATTENTION FOR THOSE THAT CAN NOT MAKE IT TO THE CHURCH*** Funeral Services will be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/c/S>

tMaryoftheHillsCatholicChurch

**Please note that because of the health crisis in our country visitation is limited to no more than 25 people at a time at the funeral home. You may be asked to wait until we are within capacity limits. Also note that face masks will be required to be worn for your entire visit. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cultural Center

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Rosary

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Instate at Church

APR 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Hills Church
2675 John R Rd
Rochester Hills, MI

Funeral Mass

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mark Kujawski*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2021 at 06:38 PM



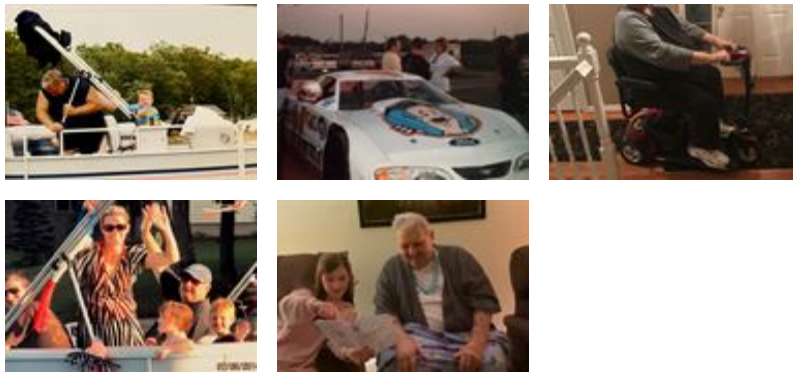
“ *Ellen Tibbits lit a candle in memory of Mark Kujawski*



Ellen Tibbits - April 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *351 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2021 at 03:08 PM

PT

“ I will always remember the time Mark and his brother John hiding in the bushes in front of their Mom and Dad’s house, during halloween scaring the little kids coming to the front door for treats. Typical Mark.

philip tibbits - April 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Kujawski.



April 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mark Kujawski.



April 16, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Kujawski.



April 15, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Kujawski.*



April 13, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Mark was always supportive of me. I feel blessed to have work for and with him for so many years. I will never forget all the wisdom he imparted on me over the years. Truly a warm and giving person.*

Lynette Bennett - May 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Kujawski family. I worked with Mark at Miles & Bayer. His dedication to family and being a good worker are admirable. So many fond memories.*

Fred Iwata - April 29, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Mark was one of a select few who always had a smile and good word to brighten your day. Mark is special and will be remembered with a smile!*

mark stesney - April 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ *My condolences to you and family for your loss.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



BLONEVA STEPHENS - April 28, 2020 at 10:04 AM

AD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Cindy and family*



Adrienne - April 28, 2020 at 06:40 AM

JK

“ *To Cindy & the entire family...
My heartfelt n utmost condolences and prayers for all of you.
I must say, I'm having a difficult time dealing with his passing as all
of you are...
I'm gonna remember all the great times growing up in the band with
Mark and ALL the crazy stuff we did, whom I've known for 55+
years.....!!!
Rest in Heaven my Dearest buddy, friend and Brother...you are in
God's hands !!
Your memory lives on.....
Peace until we meet again at the gates of our Lord n Savior, and
play that next gig....!!
Jerry Kakowski*

Jerry & Millicent Kakowski - April 27, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DN

Our deepest sympathy to Cindy and the entire family during this difficult time. Hugs and continued prayers.

Debbie Nunn - April 27, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CP

I am saddened to learn about Mark's passing. I worked indirectly with Mark at Miles and Bayer. From very early on, Mark was extremely supportive and helped in my early development. I have found memories of Detroit region manager meetings. Mark had a caring heart and always focused on getting the best out of people. It has been many years since I have seen Mark, but I will always remember his kindness and willingness to take a young RC under his wing. My thoughts and prayers are with the Kujawski family.

Chris Picknell - June 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JR

“ Tho we only had a short time to enjoy this man we are truly grateful the way he made our family feel not only as friends but as family. He definitely touched our hearts in an amazing way Thank you for allowing us to be a part of that. He will be deeply missed and God bless and prayers to an amazing family that he created. You are all a part of our lives forever. And thank you for the lesson in 6 handed eurce which I will never forget. I truly think us guys won but he figured it was best to let the lady's win??? Huh. God bless my friend.

John and Heidi Roulo - April 27, 2020 at 08:12 PM

MM

“ Cindy and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers, God called home an amazing person... now he is your Guardian Angel (amongst others). So many great times and memories we have all had - The VKM's - Vandevælde's, Kujawski's and Malburg's... lots of love, laughs and family times. God bless you all... Rest in God's eternal peace, Mark... you are all in my thoughts and prayers... Margaret Malburg and Family



Margaret Malburg - April 27, 2020 at 07:32 PM

NM

“ God Bless His Soul. I remember Him coming into the Hospital to pick up His wife or just to join Her for something. Always had that big smile. Love Nancy

Nancy Meyer - April 27, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LB

“ Cindy, so sorry for your great loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Love, Linda

Linda Bach - April 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM

PT

“ Phil Tibbits lit a candle in memory of Mark Kujawski



Phil Tibbits - April 27, 2020 at 03:52 PM

PU

“ *My sincere condolences to Cindy and family. I didn't know Mark well, but I can tell he was a unique and great guy! Thinking of all of you. I'm so sorry for your great loss.*

Pam Utz

Cindy's colleague from POH Medical Center

Pamela Utz - April 27, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *I was one of a lucky group of kids who all attended Guardian Angels School in Clawson back in the 50s and 60s. Lucky, because many of us are still friends after all these years. Mark was "one of the good guys", an ever-present smile, kind heart and quick wit! My heart goes out to Cindy and the kids and all of us who loved this gentle man! RIP, friend...Play on!*

Ellen Doster - April 27, 2020 at 03:00 PM