



Mark Sullivan

July 5, 1953 - September 16, 2023

Albany, NY-Mark Sullivan passed peacefully at his home with his wife by his side on September. 16, 2023.

Born July 5, 1953, to William and June (Allen) Sullivan, Mark lived his entire life in Albany. He began his education at Cathedral Academy and graduated from Cardinal McCloskey High School.

A mutual friend introduced him to his wife, Georgia, in July of 1976. They enjoyed more than 46 years of marriage and together raised four children.

Within a year of graduating, Mark began working in the mailroom of the New York Telephone Company. The hard work and dedication he demonstrated in this and all pursuits in his life led to an almost 40-year employment through many roles and company name changes, culminating in him serving as a manager for Verizon. Upon the conclusion of this career, Mark spent more than seven years as a member of the housekeeping department of the Honest Weight Food Co-Op. There, as everywhere, he was cherished and greatly respected.

Mark was devoted to the Albany community. Throughout his life, he was recognized for the services he so freely provided: as an altar boy, the Grand Knight at the Albany Knights of Columbus, president of the Beverwyck

Neighborhood Association, a Meals on Wheels delivery volunteer and a member of his church's parish council.

Family was always the center of Mark's universe. He was present at nearly every school and extracurricular activity in which his children participated. From the time his oldest child joined a T-ball team at Westland Hills in 1983 until years after his oldest grandson graduated from the league, he was a dedicated volunteer, serving as coach, manager, board secretary, groundskeeper, French fry chef and more.

There is nowhere on Earth Mark enjoyed spending time more than Pyramid Lake, which served as the family's annual vacation destination beginning in 1984. For Mark, Pyramid Lake was a peaceful place to relax as well as rejuvenate. He was known as a reliable source of laughter and endless playful energy not just by his children, but all campers. His talent for building bonfires was admired by all.

Music soothed Mark throughout his life. He introduced his children to countless artists across many genres and enjoyed educating them and his wife on song title, artist and other trivial information. A pop-quiz was never out of the question when listening to the radio.

Mark was a voracious reader, a trait he shared eagerly with his family. Beginning with bed-time stories and, as his children grew older, distributing pieces of his personal library, Mark loved sharing his favorite books. More privately, Mark frequently expressed himself through writing, most often in the form of poems and letters to loved ones.

Mark is survived by his wife, Georgia; children Julie, Andrew, Rachel and Kevin (Jackie Bubel); grandchildren William Traynor, Arianna, Laila, Jaxton, Namay and Nivado; and his faithful canine companion, Cooper. He is also

survived by his brother Brian, sister Betsy (Chris) Koval, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mark's family Thursday, September 21, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Friday, September 22, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Vincent De Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, NY 12208 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

If you are so moved, the family asks that you make a contribution to a fund that was near and dear to Mark's heart: the St. Vincent's Food Pantry, Westland Hills Inc., Pyramid Life Center, Crossroads Center for Children, or Out of the Pits. These are links to each fund:
<https://stvincentalbany.org/food-pantry>, <https://www.westlandhills.com/>, <https://www.pyramidlife.org/>, <http://crossroadcenter.org/>, <http://outofthepits.org/>

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Vincent De Paul Church
900 Madison Ave.
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Sullivan*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Dear Georgia and family my deepest condolences upon learning of the loss of your husband and father from the pictures he looks like one heck of a guy he created a beautiful family may those memory sustain you forever*

Lauren Darman/Ben Miller - October 21, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *Mark Sullivan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *With deepest sympathies, we reach out to the family of Mark Sullivan. We have received at least one donation in memory of your dearly beloved and are greatly moved by this offering. Thank you for turning your own heartache into something so special to help children. Sincerely, Vicki Ramotar, Crossroads Center for Children's Resource Development Specialist.*

Vicki Ramotar - September 27, 2023 at 01:16 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Mark when I was on the Board at Westland Hills. It was always a pleasure seeing him. Such a wonderful person.

Lory Carr - September 24, 2023 at 01:05 PM

JW

“ Mark and I went through high school together. Our paths always crossed after HS leading to great conversations. Music was a big topic, Mark loved ELO and much other ground was covered. Those conversations always brightened up my day.

My sincere condolences to Mark's family.

J. Waterson - September 21, 2023 at 11:39 PM

CR

“ RIP Mark. I met you at Westland Hills on the board together for many years. You put a lot of hard work in those fields. You were always there. You always wanted to help and always had a smile on your face!you will be missed
Christine Rozonewski

christine rozonewski - September 21, 2023 at 09:58 PM

KS

“ To Georgia and family,
My condolences to all.
Prayers for Mark and all who loved him
Kathy Schongar

Kathy Schongar - September 21, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Sullivan.*



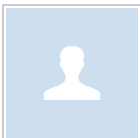
September 20, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Sullivan.*



September 20, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2023 at 02:11 PM

SP

“ I have great memories in my years of friendship with Andrew with Mr. Sullivan. He was so generous and kind and fun! I am heartbroken for your family for your loss. Sending love and strength to you all.

Shaun Porter - September 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM

TV

“ My deepest condolences go to Mark's family. My favorite memory with him was at PLC when I was probably about 12 years old. Somehow he and I ended up on the porch of the lodge during a classic Adirondack rainstorm. We talked for a while, about what I can't remember, but the feeling remains. He spoke to me as an equal and I'll always remember that as my first real adult conversation. I appreciated that so much and will never forget him. He was a great man.

Tanya Voytus - September 20, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Sullivan.*



September 20, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Sullivan.*



September 20, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Loved many years at family camp and work weekends at The Pyramid Life Center in Pyramid Lake (PLC) with Mark and his wonderful family. Mark and Georgia always so generous with their time watching their grandkids on the beach. Mark was “ The King of The Beach and The Chief if the family Bonfires in the evenings. Godspeed Mark.*

Robert Desrosiers - September 20, 2023 at 12:29 AM



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



September 19, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Sullivan.

September 19, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Sullivan.



September 19, 2023 at 04:16 PM