



## Mark D. Temple

December 28, 1963 - December 16, 2017

Mark D. Temple, 53, died on December 16, 2017, at home in Slingerlands, New York, surrounded by his immediate family.

Mark was born on December 28, 1963 in Hudson, New York, to James H. Temple and Cheryl A. Temple (Michener). He grew up in North Chatham, NY and graduated from Ichabod Crane High School in 1982. He attended SUNY Fredonia, where he received a B.A. Economics and Finance with a minor in Political Science in 1986. Mark had more than 15 years of institutional retirement-plan experience with such leading firms as State Street Bank and Trust Company, First Albany, and Bank of America before he became the founder and managing director in 2007 of Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc.

Mark was a loving husband to Paula Temple (Murphy) for over 21 years and adoring father to his three children; Libby, James and Maggie. Mark is also survived by his parents, James and Cheryl Temple, his sister, Lisa (Joseph) Yakel, several brother and sister-in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends.

What defined Mark was his constant faithfulness to his savior, Jesus Christ. Mark became a devout follower of God 10 years ago, and from then on, his relationship with his Lord became Mark's biggest passion. He spent the

remainder of his life seeking after God and aiming to be a witness of Christ's love. Mark was actively involved at Bethlehem Community Church, serving his community and many of the members there, especially the youth group. Marks expression of his faith touched hundreds in a positive way.

Mark lived life to the fullest and managed to accomplish excellence in every aspect of his short life. He expressed his love for the outdoors and sports through skiing, golf, cycling and running. In the Adirondacks, he spent many weekends hiking with family and friends, and skiing at Gore Mountain, but adored his opportunities to hit the slopes out West. He enjoyed his experience as an accomplished cyclist, marathon runner, and assistant pro golfer as well.

A celebration of Mark's life will be held at Bethlehem Community Church (201 Elm Ave, Delmar, NY), on Saturday, December 23rd, at 11am. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to: American Cancer Society® or CaringBridge.Org.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Community Church  
201 Elm Ave  
Delmar, NY 12054

# Tribute Wall



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



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 21, 2017 at 12:16 PM

KW

*What wonderful memories of good Times May they live in your hearts forever. I love you all!!*

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**Karen Walker** - January 01, 2018 at 08:25 PM

MK

*I just read about Mark's passing in the Fredonia Statement. Such sad news. I was a fellow Economics major and spent many hours studying and socializing with Mark in college. He was a great guy. I ran into him at the beach in Fort Lauderdale years ago and it was nice to see he was so happy. He was there with his wife and children and I was so happy to run into him. May he rest in peace. I will keep his family in my thoughts and prayers. Marie Kane-Seitz*

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**Marie Kane-Seitz** - March 06, 2018 at 09:01 AM

JG

*I'm so very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I went to Fredonia with Mark. He was a very sweet guy and lots of fun to be around. My deepest sympathy to his wife, children and family. May he rest in the peace of Christ. Jeanne Kurtz-Galantich*

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**jeanne kurtz galantich** - March 10, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *Mark D. Temple*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

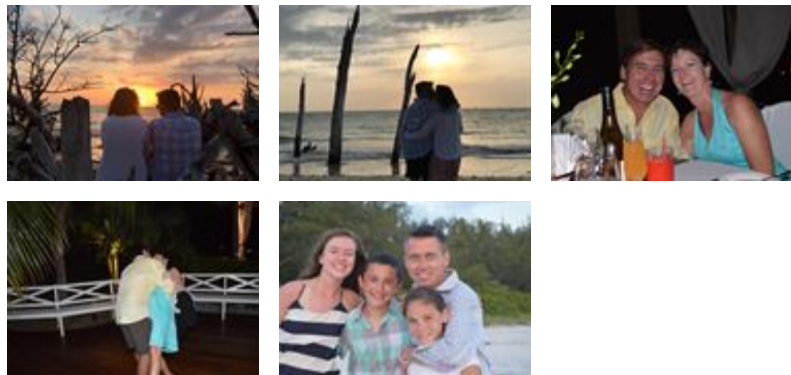


“ *I was Mark's freshman roommate at Fredonia. I just heard about his passing -- I'm sorry to say that we lost touch over the years. I remember him as a great guy -- funny, upbeat, easy to talk to. We had a lot of good times together. Too crazy to repeat here! My thoughts and prayers are with you, his friends and family.*

Gary Pallassino - March 05, 2018 at 07:27 PM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 21, 2017 at 10:58 AM



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Brian Murphy - December 20, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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**Ben Koplan** - December 19, 2017 at 07:43 PM

BM

“ Dear Paula, Libby, James and Maggie,

*Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this most difficult time. I've known Mark for close to 20 years and I can say without question he was one of the most liked people among his colleagues and business acquaintances that I have ever had the pleasure to know. If that is a measure of a man, he was a giant among us. I was fortunate enough to work along side him for the last 10 years and learned a lot in that time. I will miss our conversations and watching him in his element during board room presentations. His legacy of friendship and love that touched so many will go on.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Brian McGuinness*

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**Brian McGuinness** - December 19, 2017 at 07:36 PM

BK

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Ben Koplan - December 19, 2017 at 07:26 PM

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Ben Koplan - December 19, 2017 at 06:45 PM

NM

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Nick Moceri - December 19, 2017 at 06:44 PM