



Mark S. Passig

August 3, 1952 - March 6, 2003

Mark S. Passig, 50, of Newington, husband of Kaye Diemand Passig died Thursday March 6, 2003 at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford. A New Britain native and long time resident, son of the late Andrew and Helen "Kay" Krupp Passig, he lived in Newington for the past 4 years. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1968, he was employed at the Connecticut State Department of Labor in Wetherfield for the past 31 years. Mark played on several dart teams and leagues in the Central Connecticut area.

Besides his wife Kaye, he leaves a son, Christopher Passig of Southington; a brother, Russell Passig and his wife Sharon of Bristol; a sister, Susan Jakad and her husband Robert of New Britain; a niece, Andrea Passig and a nephew, Russell Passig, Jr.

Funeral services are Sunday 4 PM at the Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Sunday afternoon from 2 PM until the time of the service at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society 538 Preston Ave. Meriden, CT 06450-1004. Please share a memory of Mark with his family on our online guest book by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Read at Mark's funeral - March 9, 2003:*

When I started thinking about what I would like to say about Mark today, words like kind, quiet, gentle, and loving came to mind. After trying to figure out which of the many words I thought of to describe Mark I would use, I realized that not one negative word came to mind—and then I thought, no one is perfect. Well, Mark was pretty close. Mark never once caused me to say to myself “boy am I disappointed in what you just did or said”. In 1977 Billy Joel wrote a song entitled “Only the Good Die Young”. While the lyrics of that song don’t apply here, the title most certainly does. Mark was good, he was kind, quiet, gentle and loving. Mark was a good husband to Kaye and father to Chris. He was a good brother, uncle and most of all, a good friend to all of us.

I never talked to anyone who didn’t like Mark. I used to love to come into work in the morning and smell pachouli; it meant that Mark was in that day. I didn’t know Mark well for very long, but like the lingering fragrance of pachouli, Mark left a permanent impression on me and has a permanent place in my heart. I will miss him terribly.

Joan McQuillan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *In Memory of my Sweetheart, from Kaye*

*Mark was the love of my life, my soul mate, and best friend.
There were so many things I still wanted to do, so many things I
wanted to say.
Our time together was dreadfully short.
Mark was so good to me.
In his eyes, I saw every dream my heart had ever imagined as well
as promises of joys yet to come.
In his arms I felt safe, protected, and loved.
In his kiss I felt magic that could never be put into words.
And in my heart I felt a love beyond measure, a love that I could
only feel with Mark
Our love will be eternally in my heart.
I will miss him very much.
I will always love him.*

Kaye Passig - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To Kaye and Sue:

Mark is a wonderful person and a loving father, who is cherished by all who love him. My thoughts and prayers are filled with memories of him and sorrow for you and Chris. I hope that the knowledge that you will meet him again in a place where there is no pain will comfort you.

To Christopher: Your Dad loves you very much. He was so excited to have a son, and I know that his pride and love for you will always be with him for eternity. We can't know why some things happen, but we can know that love and beautiful memories outlast the pain of grief. And we can know that there is a place inside the heart where love lives always, and where nothing beautiful can ever be forgotten. Nothing as strong as the love and bond between child and parent is ever lost. It lives on in our memory and brings us together again in God's haven. Let His love comfort you. And let your family help you through this tremendously difficult time. Let your knowledge of what your Dad would have wanted for you and the happiness you brought him over the last 23 years help you. Please turn to me whenever you would have turned to him for help, guidance, and to share your happiness. He will always be with you, in your heart and mind. You will feel his presence at every milestone and every time you turn even the smallest pebble. I will always be there for you, but I know I cannot fill his shoes. Let the love of all who have loved him touch you and surround you as much as possible. So many people care about you, let them help you grieve and heal.

I am so sorry for your loss. I love you with all my heart, honey. Love, Mom

One of my fondest memories is the year I returned to college after summer break in 1978. One of my professors asked me about my summer. It had been a horrible one for me, but I told him that it was good because I had met the nicest person that I had ever known. That person was Mark.

Mary Lou Sargeant - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *We didn't know Mark, except thru Tracy's updates, but he certainly sounded like a great guy. Kaye, you have our deepest sympathies and God bless.*

Dick and Janet Phaneuf - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are very sorry for your loss... You all are in our prayers... With Love... Friends of Sue and Bob Jakad*

The Stoneberger Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *To my Aunt Kaye, Valerie and are so sad for you and Mark's family. The few times that we spent with the two of you were fun times and will be remembered forever. Mark was a cool guy to be around, talking about baseball or music. Our thoughts are with you. Love Chris, Valerie, Cloe & Lillie*

Chris Montplaisir & Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ My "baby" sister Kaye,
I am so glad you and Mark came to visit and vacation with us last year. We had such a wonderful time together. I am just sorry Jess was in Prague and never got to know Mark the way Aaron and I did. He loved you so much and for that alone I loved him. He made you so happy. You were wonderful together. He was so intelligent. I remember that most about him, also that he was very set in his ways. He really enjoyed kicking back at the pool, reading, floating and tanning; black like no other. The Diamondbacks baseball game and sightseeing trips to the Meteor and Biosphere, just to mention a few, were a blast. I could just see Mark absorbing all the information we learned on each venture. And he sure did enjoy Aaron's gourmet meals. We feasted every night we were at home and he seemed to appreciate everything so much. He was so strong and caring yet seemed so gentle and loving especially to you. You are right when you say he always thought of you first. You both were made for each other and we were all just thrilled when you were finally married. We wanted you to come here for the wedding so we could spoil you both. You know Mark said he could really get used to the Arizona life and we could get used to having him around. Remember, he gave Aaron one of his very special Garcia ties for good luck in job hunting. Well it brought him luck but Aaron never got a chance to tell him. He landed a terrific job, one that would make Mark proud. It is with computers not as a Chef. He was so looking forward to coming home in August to cook again for you and Mark. Oh well, we have to remember Mark is in a better place right now, no more pain or suffering. Kaye, I wish we could all be there with you, know that we are in spirit and prayers. I loved Mark in a special kind of way, we all did and will forever. Thanks for sharing him with us. Just think he can chill out every night now with Jerry Garcia, smoke a few...and the only thing missing is you. We love you so much. Take care.

Nancy, Aaron & Jess - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Sue and Bob,

My deepest sympathy to all..... prayers are with you and family....

Ruth E Funk - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Where can I start? I was living w/ Kaye when she met Mark. She knew from the first date, even before then that he was the one for her. Well, I was cautious for her and had to meet this guy.....even while I was looking for faults in this person that Kaye was so attracted to, I couldn't find any w/ Mark. After meeting Mark, I instantly knew why she felt the way she did. He was sweet, kind, gentle, polite, smart and funny. He had a great sense of humor. Anyone who didn't talk w/ Mark, missed out on knowing one of the best and thoughtful people in the world. He never thought of himself first...others concerns were always put before any thought of himself. My only hope is that people who did know him, treat others like Mark did and this world would be a much better place. He is sadly missed and will be thought of fondly for a very long time. Mark will be forever in my heart.....*

Tracy

Tracy Phaneuf - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences go to the family of Mark Passig. It is a very sad time when we lose someone we love and I just wanted to offer some comfort and encouragement from the Bible. We remember the good times we had with them and how much we love them. When we lose someone we love the Bible gives us a comforting message to help us cope with their death. This message is found at Revelation 21:3, 4 and Isaiah 33:24. May these words bring you comfort as they did me when my mother died.

*Deepest Sympathy,
Ms. Floyd*

E. Floyd - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mark was a much better dart player than I was. One day playing I hit my first round of nine closing 20, 19 and 18. We went holy cow for a while and he congratulated me then he came back tripping 17, 16 and 15. I really enjoyed hearing The Dead or jazz on Sunday nights. I will miss you, Mark. My sincerest condolences to Kaye and Chris.

Steve - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sue & Bob,
My deepest sympathy at the loss of your brother Mark. My prayers and thoughts are with you all, especially Chris and Mark's wife Kaye. I have very fond memories of the summer we all hung out together. May God and the angels shine their light on you.

Fondly,

Debbie

Debbie Wasel - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I've known Mark for the past 18 years. I will miss our conversations at work about a variety of subjects. Rose and I will remember his kindness and generosity. Mark always made sure to buy something when one of our two girls had a fundraiser. He would always say "I remember when Chris was small and had to do those". I will miss the immense pride he felt everytime he talked about Chris. I will miss the happiness he exuded when he finally met someone in Kaye that he seemed to truly connect with. I will miss his unique way of looking at things and to be able sum up things in a few logical words that would take others paragraphs. I will miss Mark most of all because he was truly a "gentle" man.

Our sympathies and prayers are with Kaye, Chris and the rest of Mark's family.

Rob, Rose, Kayla and Rachel Belanger

Rob & Rose Belanger - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Mark S. Passig*

bob barwikowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM