



Grant A. McHugh

September 28, 1971 - December 23, 2023

Grant McHugh was a light in the world; a North Star for many who knew him. Yes, he was and accomplished many other things, but his warmth and shining presence cannot be overstated.

Grant's life began on September 28, 1971. His father, Jon, who always wanted a son, was given the gift of Grant by June; he was a most loyal and faithful boy, and eventually man. Loyalty, in fact was one of his superpowers.

Grant was the funny and clever one, and he used his humor and quick wit to charm his two older sisters Melissa and Traci; there simply was no resisting his twinkling blue eyes. He returned the favor by loving them deeply and always having their backs no matter what.

What gave Grant's soul the greatest joy and meaning is his son Evan. The depth of love Grant felt for Evan is immeasurable and unconditional. Over the last few months they were beginning to know each other as men and Grant was so very proud of Evan's character and accomplishments.

Grant's heart also belonged to Nik and Sydney. He described Nik as "my guy" and Sydney as "magical," and there are no deeper compliments. Many of his favorite experiences, sayings, stories and memories came from his relationships with them and he was such a loving, grounding and steady force

in their lives.

Grant graduated from Penn State University and was a licensed Surveyor with a strong work ethic and meticulous eye for detail. He held himself and those he worked with to the highest standards. One of the things he loved the most about his work is that he got to perform it along side his best friend Mark for many years. Their mutual loyalty and trust was a gift and their adventures filled with side-splitting laughter was icing on the cake.

Being a longtime member of the Pennsylvania Freemasons - Bluestone Lodge #338 was a great source of hope, connection and service for Grant. Over the years he forged many beloved friendships, held several positions and either coordinated or participated in many community projects. He was proud to be part of something so positive and supportive of others.

Grant leaves a huge hole in the hearts of family, friends and persons who he shared his remarkable spirit with. He was thoughtful, intelligent and brave; he showed up and he brought a bounty of humor to everything he did.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in memory of Grant to further the work he began and loved as a Freemason care of Bluestone Lodge #338, PO Box 608, Hallstead, PA 18822 or please donate to your local animal shelter.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ So shocked and saddened by the news of Grant's passing. He was a former employee of mine who was always reliable, pleasant to be around and very professional in his work. In addition, later when I was working next to his family property near Great Bend, PA., Grant was extremely helpful in joining with me to achieve the correct boundary solutions that were in common with the project I was working on. My prayers are for the peace and comfort that only our Lord can provide to be showered on his family and friends in this time of mourning. He will be missed. Ken Shields, L.S.

Ken Shields - December 30, 2023 at 03:10 PM

KF

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Grant. May he Rest in Peace.

KEN FISH - December 26, 2023 at 02:32 PM

ER

“ I'm sad to hear of Grant's passing. Teachers don't expect their students to pass before they themselves do. Prayers...

Edward Royko - December 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM

DM

I worked with Grant at Delta for the past 5+yrs & he will be truly missed! He was such a good man! 💔Doreen💔

Doreen McGowan - December 26, 2023 at 10:44 AM

RS

“ Grant was an amazing person. Humorous, caring and family oriented. I always enjoyed his conversations and his quick smile and laugh. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Roger Stonier

Roger Stonier - December 24, 2023 at 07:18 PM