



## Mark Joseph Kinsley

February 11, 1973 - June 18, 2023

Mark Joseph Kinsley, 50, of Hatfield Pennsylvania, formally of Hallstead, Pennsylvania entered into eternal rest after a short but brave battle with cancer, on June 18th 2023 at his home. He was surrounded by his loved ones and had a peaceful transition.

Mark was predeceased by his grandparents, Harry and Charlotte Kinsley, Paul and Doris Hornak, and his father-in law Gerald Bishop. He is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Amy (Bishop) Kinsley; his parents, Dr. Charles and Sharon Kinsley; son Ti Szilagyi (partner Ash Zapach); sister-in-law, Carrie (Louis) Weizer; brothers-in-law, Joe (Kristen) Bishop and Kevin (Bridget) Bishop; his aunts, Roberta "Bobbi" (Ronald) Griffis and Bev Hornak. He also enjoyed special relationships with his nephews, Landon, Grayson, Colson, Aidan and Alex as well as his nieces, Katie and Annissa. Mark also leaves behind many beloved cousins, including Chris White.

Mark was a 1991 graduate of Blue Ridge High School in New Milford, PA. He then went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Ithaca College in 1995. This included a semester abroad studying at Curtin University in Perth, Australia in 1994 with dear friends Brian Smith, Pete Bouley, Jeremy Saxton, and Jon Sauers. He completed a Master's degree in environmental science from Oklahoma University in 1997. The majority of his employment was in positions that helped mitigate any environmental impact, the latest being in telecommunications as an independent contractor for NB+C.

Mark was a lover of all sports, especially hockey, and played for Maine-Endwell High School. He was an avid Yankees, Steelers, Carolina Hurricanes, and Sixers fan. He loved a good sports debate and banter with his close friends and especially with his brother-in-law, Joe. We know that Mark is now having those debates in paradise with his father-in-law, Gerry, and uncle Mike Hornak. Mark also loved to cook, and prepared many meals for family and friends that he adored so much. The holiday meals and summer barbeque menus were carefully crafted and created with love.

Mark was best known for his love of all animals especially his beloved dogs Ember and Cloey. He loved nothing more than taking Emmy for miles long walks, and always insisted on both dogs sleeping in bed at night, much to Amy's lighthearted dismay. Mark had a passion for nature and for being outdoors. He spent many hours hunting later in life due to the influence of his father. He took great pride in his yard, keeping a garden and planting seasonal flowers.

Mark considered going "up home" to his parent's house with Amy and their dogs one of life's great pleasures. It was a getaway for him, and countless hours were spent sitting on the deck with his mother and father, taking in the natural beauty that surrounded their home. Mark was raised to be the man he is by two incredible parents who loved him dearly.

There are many words that can be used to describe Mark, and those who knew him well and loved him would agree that he was kind, opinionated, smart, loving, witty, and hard working. Mark loved all of God's creatures and people; his heart was closed to no one. His love for his wife, Amy, was epic and prolific. In the throes of battling cholangiocarcinoma, his only worry was who would take over caring for her and for his pets. Not everyone gets to have a soulmate; Mark and Amy both did in each other.

Mark's inner light and humanity will not soon be forgotten. It is easy to understand why so many people truly loved him, and why his friendships were decades long. Mark would want everyone to remember him with a smile, and to be kind and gentle with one another. He often said tomorrow is promised to

nobody, and to truly live life on one's own terms.

The family wishes to express deep appreciation to his oncologist at Penn, Dr. Parul Agarwal, all of the nurses who cared for him during his chemotherapy treatments and inpatient hospitalizations, as well as Penn Home Hospice.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, June 24th at the Community Methodist Church, 436 Main St., Great Bend, PA 18821. Friends may call from 9 AM prior to the service in the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to True Friends Animal Shelter, 16332 State Route 706, Montrose, PA 18801; [www.truefriendsawc.com](http://www.truefriendsawc.com) or Penn Medicine Hospice, 3535 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104; [www.PennMedicine.org/hospice-donate](http://www.PennMedicine.org/hospice-donate).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Methodist Church  
436 Main Street  
Great Bend, PA 18821

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ My deepest condolences to Amy and Mark's family. I know he meant the world to you. My prayers are with you as you move through this. Love- Kathy Burkett

Kathy Burkett - June 24, 2023 at 01:18 PM

KM

“ Kathleen M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Joseph Kinsley.

Kathleen M. - June 23, 2023 at 09:58 PM

HM

“ Heather Martinho lit a candle in memory of Mark Joseph Kinsley



Heather Martinho - June 23, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Kinsley.



June 23, 2023 at 03:17 PM

PP

“ Amy and family, wishing you my deepest sympathy. He will remain with you forever, looking after you, his wings peaking through the clouds. ❤️

Patti Paris - June 23, 2023 at 12:40 PM

CA

Dear Amy and family. My prayers are with all of you. He will always be held close to your hearts and be with you always. May Gods blessings be with you.

CarolDeptula - June 23, 2023 at 03:03 PM

PP

“ Patti Paris lit a candle in memory of Mark Joseph Kinsley



Patti Paris - June 23, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ Dear Chuck and Sharon,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you our love.  
Mike and "Sam" Peck

Michael L Peck - June 22, 2023 at 05:34 PM



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

June 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Kinsley.*



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June 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM



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

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June 21, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Kinsley.*



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June 21, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sonia L. Keys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mark Joseph Kinsley.*



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**Sonia L. Keys** - June 21, 2023 at 12:20 AM

AW

“ Alan & Diane Wilmarth lit a candle in memory of Mark Joseph Kinsley



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**Alan & Diane Wilmarth** - June 20, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ Dear Amy: I am so sorry for this great loss of your soul mate and true partner. May the Lord bring you peace and time bring you healing. May your wonderful memories of time together always remain with you and your family.

Jocelyn Sivalingam, MD

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**Jocelyn Sivalingam** - June 20, 2023 at 02:05 PM

EH

Amy Anne and I wish you strength in this time of your loss of your soul mate. We remember you from the times you visited us and shared joy with our daughter and friends

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**Elmer Hougton** - June 21, 2023 at 08:56 AM

PM

“ CONDOLENCES TO ALL HIS FAMILY



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**patty Morris** - June 20, 2023 at 01:05 PM

AF

“ *All our Love, Drew Sienko & Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mark Joseph Kinsley.*



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**All our Love, Drew Sienko & Family** - June 20, 2023 at 11:09 AM

AM

“ *Dear Sharon and family, our hearts break for you! Hold tight to all your wonderful memories. You were blessed to have a wonderful son! We send lots of love and prayers for you! Love, Michael and April*

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**April Mroz** - June 20, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *OUR SINCERE SADNESS TO HEAR THAT MARK PASSED AWAY. OUR SON AND MARK WERE GREAT FRIENDS. AMY, SHARON, DR. KINSLEY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THR BLATCHLEY FAMILY*

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**JAY BLATCHLEY** - June 20, 2023 at 09:53 AM

HL

“ *Hannah L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Joseph Kinsley.*

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**Hannah L.** - June 20, 2023 at 09:50 AM

HL

“ *Mark was a caring and kind mentor who lit up our office every time he came in. It was a pleasure being able to learn from him. As a big hockey fan, we talked about the sport all the time. I will forever cheer on the Hurricanes in his honor.*

Hannah Lieb - June 20, 2023 at 09:41 AM

HL

“ *Hannah Lieb lit a candle in memory of Mark Joseph Kinsley*



Hannah Lieb - June 20, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Karin Dahlander lit a candle in memory of Mark Joseph Kinsley*



Karin Dahlander - June 20, 2023 at 05:58 AM

SK

“ *Amy, my heart is sad for your loss. Sending prayers of healing and comfort to you and your family. May the peace of God, that passes all understanding keep your heart and mind. Sonia keys*

Sonia L. Keys - June 19, 2023 at 11:56 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Salinkas Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mark Joseph Kinsley



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Jennifer Salinkas Wagner - June 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JW

“ I'm so sorry to hear this very sad news. May God's healing love surround you all in your time of grief. Mark and I went to Blue Ridge together. We were paired together to walk in and out of the auditorium for graduation. I share this picture. Much love and many hugs to you all.



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Jennifer Salinkas Wagner - June 19, 2023 at 09:03 PM

RW

“ Amy,  
I have such a heavy heart learning that your husband passed away. I will continue to pray for your peace and comfort and even in this time of grief and sorrow the Lord above will pick you up and make you strong. Hugs for you and your family. Ruth

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Ruth Waugh - June 19, 2023 at 05:51 PM

BB

“ Amy, Chuck, Sharon & family....there are no words to take away the pain of your loss. We love & support you. May you always remember Mark's amazing spirit & kind smile. May he rest easy & be free 🕊️  
I'm sorry your time was so short



Bridget Bishop - June 19, 2023 at 02:58 PM



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

June 19, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Kinsley.



June 19, 2023 at 02:58 PM

LY

“ Sending love & light to Amy and Mark's parents. He will be sorely missed by many.



lynn - June 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM