



## Mark Thomas McHugh

December 14, 1961 - November 10, 2024

Mark Thomas McHugh, 62, of Harrison Township, MI, passed away on November 10, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on December 14, 1961, in Mount Clemens, MI, to Thomas F. and Barbara L. McHugh, Mark grew up with a passion for life that would define him in his many roles as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

On March 2, 1990, Mark married the love of his life, Susan Pillette, beginning a 34-year journey together filled with laughter, love, and cherished memories. Mark's career in the automotive industry reflected his dedication and expertise, from working as a mechanic to serving as an inspector. He had a love for engines and craftsmanship that extended into all areas of his life, often sparking meaningful connections with those he worked with.

Mark was happiest on the water, where he spent countless hours boating as a proud member of the Detroit Yacht Club and Idle Hour Yacht Club. His love for Lake St. Clair was matched only by his love for family, friends, and Lola Marie, his loyal four-legged companion. He enjoyed fishing, classic cars, vacationing down to Marathon in the Florida Keys and the music of Jimmy Buffett, whose songs were often the soundtrack to his summers spent with family and friends.

Left to cherish Mark's memory are his beloved wife, Susan; his daughter, Lea

(Jonathan) Pare; his adored grandchildren, Isabella, Eloise, and Brooks, who brought him endless joy and pride; and his faithful canine companion, Lola Marie.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Instate will begin at 9:30am until the time of Funeral at 10:30am on Friday, November 15, 2024 at St. Peter Catholic Church 95 Market St. Mount Clemens, MI 48043. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Instate / Funeral Mass

NOV **15.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Church (Mt. Clemens)  
95 Market St.  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48044

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark and Sue were the best neighbors anyone could ask for.*  
*Pete & Anita*

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**Anita Ventimiglia** - November 15, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *The love of of boats. What we all had in common. Countless hours of fun were had by our group of friends Ed & Lynn, Mark & Sue and ourselves Dave & Renee. Ed taught us to be cool. Mark and I hopefully caught on. We were able to have year round fun, football weekends and snow skiing. Boating , the places we would go, and the fun we had were always at the forefront of conversation. The last time we saw you was as we passed each other on our boats.Perpetual motion was our lifestyle.Until we meet again. Rest in peace my friend Dave & Renee*

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**Dave Puranen** - November 13, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Thomas McHugh.*



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November 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM



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

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November 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ Sue, Lea and family I am sending my condolences and peace to you all. I met Mark along with Sue at our waterfront condos right before Covid. We became fast friends, and we all social distanced and kept ourselves sane and entertained with Marks excellent music collection and sound system and lots of laughs. Once able to chat in person, Mark always offered a hand, tool or famous Mai Tai when seeing me working around my condo or socializing outside by the lake we all loved so much! Mark and I were the condo patrol making sure no trespassers used our complex as “ a public park”. We would laugh comparing “citations”. His wit, life stories, friendship and generosity will sure be missed. Rest in peace Mark.

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**Jeannine Schneiders** - November 12, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Thomas McHugh.



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November 11, 2024 at 04:50 PM

PJ

“ Dear Sue, Lea, and family, I am so sad to hear of Mark's passing. My deepest condolences to the entire family. Suzie...do you remember that I was with you the night you & Mark met? Dec '89, we went to someone's (still not sure who's) Christmas party at Eastwood Village Apts. It was loud, crowded & sort of fun. Then...dun dun dun...Mark spotted you 😍 Who knew that fateful night would result in a 34 year marriage, a child, & grand kids. Nice,eh? A very fond memory I have is when the clan was on Harsens Isl for the weekend. Mark took a couple of us for a boat ride. He knew exactly where he was going. He stopped at a spot that had aqua blue, crystal clear water! It blew me away. It was like the water in Nassau. I jumped out of the boat and he had a hard time getting me to agree to get back in the boat. I'll never forget that. I hope I thanked Mark enough for taking us to that spot. Rest in beautiful peace Mark.

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Pat Johnson - November 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JP

“ my sadness to hear about my cousin marks passing. we grew up close to mark my brother and I. Our moms would take us to the beach off of Jefferson and we'd get into all kinds of trouble so they would tell us to go play in traffic, one day we got home from the beach and all 3 of us got out of the car when my mom went to open the yard gate and my sunt Bobbie asked where we were going, so we told her, to go play in traffic, they couldn't stop laughing.. you'll be missed Mark, both you and my brother.. keep a place open for me wherever you're at!

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john piscitellii - November 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Sue, Lea, John, Izzy and your entire family. Mark was such a fun and loving man. We remember the day that Lea was going to get her puppy "Lola" and Mark was not so sure about it. Ended up being one of his best friends. He truly loved his family. Lots of fond memories with fishing, fish fry's and wine making. Mark you will be truly missed but forever in our hearts.  
Dave, Mary and Zach*

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**Mary Owiesny** - November 11, 2024 at 01:15 PM