



Mark Michael Syzdek

June 22, 1950 - June 17, 2021

SYZDEK, MARK Age 70 June 17, 2021. Beloved spouse of Phyllis Kania. Loving Pa of Angela Mistretta & Philip Mistretta Jr. Proud grandpa of Austin & Blake Mistretta. Dear brother of Jeri Selva & Roger Janas. Dearest uncle of Gregory Sakowski & Jeffrey(Karoline)Sakowski. Mark was an active softball player and umpire. He was a member of USA Softball of Metro Detroit, the I.S.S.A and the S.S.U.S.A. In 2020, Mark was inducted into the Viper USA Softball Hall of Fame and was looking forward in October to being inducted in the Hall of Fame as a Manager. Visitation will take place Saturday from 3-9pm, Sunday 1-9pm with 7:00pm Service followed by Sharing of Memories at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (Shelby Township). Donations are welcome to the American Heart Association. Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Visitation

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall

Tony Spokojny

“ I am broken hearted. I am just learning of the death of my close friend mark with whom I lost contact over the last 10 years. I met Mark in 1969 when I was working at Chevrolet Gear and Axel in Detroit. He approached me to ask me to play softball for one of his teams. Over the next 30+ years, I played regularly with Mark. He was a close friend and confidant. I don't know what could possibly have taken Mark's life. I expected him to live well into his nineties.

Tony Spokojny - February 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM

BK

“ I only knew Mark for a few months but in that short time I learned he was a great guy and softball coach. Rest in Peace my friend.



Bart K. - June 20, 2021 at 12:18 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



joe gordon - June 19, 2021 at 12:14 PM

US

“ Uncle Joe and Dolores Salvia, Joe and Nancy Salvia purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.



Uncle Joe and Dolores Salvia, Joe and Nancy Salvia - June 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.



June 19, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.



June 19, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angie Mistretta - June 19, 2021 at 09:31 AM

RL

Loved the video he lived a very good life and did what he loved that is for sure...peace and comfort to those who lost a very dear soul on this earth he is flying free with the angel's now.

Romae Lenci - October 10, 2021 at 03:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.*



June 18, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DT

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Dick Trombley - June 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MM

“ *A good man and a very good friend. He will be missed. - Mike Maxson*

Michael Maxson - June 18, 2021 at 04:57 PM

TP

“ My dear friend Mark...I am forever grateful that you introduced me to the Vipers/PSP. So sad that we have to now say goodbye for awhile. You are respected and loved more than you'll ever know. Thank you for your friendship and your confidence, your passion and all your hard work. Prayers for Felice, your family and all of us you've left behind... to embrace your memories and keep you forever in our hearts.

*RIP until we meet again my friend...
Protz*



Timothy Protzman - June 18, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.*



June 18, 2021 at 01:53 PM

OZ

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ozzie - June 18, 2021 at 09:50 AM

OZ

Our Hall of Fame Manager

Ozzie - June 18, 2021 at 09:52 AM

EL

I'm Saddened by the news of a Great Umpire in our Cape Coral 50 Plus League....Mark was a great guy to talk to & his Loving Wife Phyllis was Always at the games with him....He will be missed immensely throughout many Leagues especially the CC 50 Plus League... My Condolences & Prayers go out to his Family..May the Lord hold them close at this time of grief...🥺💔🙏

Eileen Loperena - June 18, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ *Cape Coral 45 & 50 Plus Softball purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.*



Cape Coral 45 & 50 Plus Softball - June 18, 2021 at 08:51 AM

HR

“ *Mark was an awesome coach, Since I joined Pet Supplies Plus, we talked over the phone a few times for over an hour many times about the Vipers and our team PSP. Mark sent me pictures of the Vipers when they won the championship. Mark believed in keeping our team together as family and as players. I will never forget our conversations, he'd say to me "Harry you sure can talk" I will miss him. Love ya brother Harry.*

harry Roe - June 17, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.*



June 17, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Roger. So sorry to learn of Mark's passing. My heart goes out to you and the entire family. I'll be with you in spirit during this difficult time.*
Love Karen

Karen Horan - June 17, 2021 at 07:59 PM

OZ

“ *When I first started playing 'senior softball' with the Golden Vipers I was in awe of the talent level of the players. But, as a result of the family atmosphere of the team which was nurtured by Mark and also Phyllis, my wife Madelyn and I were welcomed by the players and wives and made to feel comfortable immediately. Mark cared deeply about softball and his players and their families but the team chemistry and social aspect was just as important. I once told Mark in a quiet moment just how grateful I was to have him ask me aboard and he replied, 'we're glad to have you, we only pick-up good players who are good people'. Mark and I were both early risers and often met very early downstairs by the coffee area in the hotels our team stayed at. Our little chit-chats ran the gamut of topics and I treasured every one them! Eternal rest to you my friend. You are a true champion both on and off the field. I'm sure you'll be running a heavenly team very soon!*
Ozzie #22



Oscar 'Oz' Zamora - June 17, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Michael Syzdek.*



June 17, 2021 at 06:31 PM