



Mark W. Penn

January 12, 1957 - June 21, 2021

Mark W. Penn, 64, Topeka, passed peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, June 21, 2021. He was born in Galveston TX, the son of Mary Ann Cochran-Penn and George M. Penn.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Russell Penn. He is survived by his wife, Jeanyne Tangari; daughters, Natalie Penn (Scott Mayton) and Olivia Penn; grandson, Declan Edwards; sister, Cindi Buck and her children Rachel and Elliot; and brother, David Penn.

Mark lived a full life. He attended Logan College of Chiropractic and was a well-respected healthcare professional. He was committed to developing a multidisciplinary practice at The Center for Manual Medicine. He was a dedicated student and teacher of karate, earning his 5th degree black belt a month before his death. Mark was an avid scuba diver, bicyclist, guitarist, triathlete, and enjoyed taking his motorcycle on the open road. He never knew a stranger. Above all, he was a wonderful father, husband, and friend.

A celebration of Mark's life will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 24th, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Washburn University, Topeka Rescue Mission, or Midland Care Hospice, and sent in care

of the funeral home. Condolences may be made online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

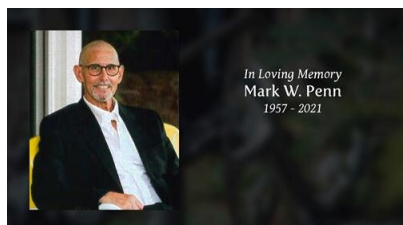
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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark W. Penn



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 23, 2021 at 04:09 PM

LW

What a beautiful tribute to an authentically amazing human being! You, Mark Penn, were an inspiration to me, to my son, Micah, and to so many others! Your light and legacy live on! Grateful that I got to meet you for a while here in Earth School! 🌟💛🙏💛🌟

LaVetta Westphal-Rolfs - June 29, 2021 at 10:17 PM

ZS

Mark had been a good friend of mine since junior high school and I was so saddened to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to his family.

Zach Scott - August 31, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DY

*Dear Natalie and Olivia,
Dan and I just learned of Marks passing. This struck Dan like a spear to the heart. Your mom and dad were such great people, good friends while going through Chiropractic college. We have many treasured memories with them. Including after college, getting our families together in St. Louis for a little vacation. Dan reached out a year ago to your Dad but with no answer. Please know we share in your sorrow and send our deepest sympathies to all of you.
Forever friends, Dan & Linda Young Erie, PA
....Till we meet in heaven.*

Dan & Linda Young - April 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mark W. Penn



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 21, 2021 at 03:21 PM



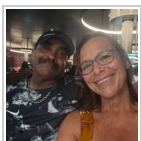
“ Mark W. Penn

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Mark Penn was my chiropractor for many years. I always loved conversations with him about our daughters and the Lord. He taught me many things healthwise about exercise and nutrition. He was a great chiropractor and a kind wonderful man. See you in heaven Dr. penn!

Debbie Glaubitz - January 17, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ Dr. Penn was a good man. He was my chiropractor for a number of years and I'm sad to hear about his passing. I recall how he spoke about his wife with the highest regard-how she had helped with his practice when he first started out. And how much he loved his kids. God bless his family and know that he loved you all very much.

Michaele Oaks - July 07, 2021 at 07:33 PM

DH

“ I knew Mark when the girls were in daycare at the Potwin Learning Center and have been in contact off and on over the years. Our 2 boys are a little older than the girls and attended elementary, middle and high school here in town with them. We did not live far from the clinic and took the boys and we also went over the years. He was such a caring, compassionate person. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed. Sending prayers to all of you.

Diana Hershberger - July 01, 2021 at 05:59 PM

NL

“ Mark was a wonderful person and a good friend. I will miss him. Thank you, Mark, for your friendship. Nialson

Nialson Lee - June 25, 2021 at 07:38 AM

AM

“ My deepest sympathies to Mark's family. He lived an awesome life! Jeanyne, you are so strong and cared for Mark in a most beautiful way. I'm glad I was able to meet Mark. God Bless Mark and all your family.

Annette Ayala-McElroy

Annette McElroy - June 24, 2021 at 08:25 PM

DC

“ Mark was the most compassionate and humble person I could ever hope to encounter. He was always smiling and had a great sense of humor. I enjoyed scuba diving, camping and having fun in Mexico with him and Jeanyne. My thoughts are with Jeanyne, Natalie and Olivia as well as the rest of the family. He will be remembered fondly. Enjoy your next journey Mark.

Deb Carter

Deb Carter - June 24, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LZ

“ Laura Zembal lit a candle in memory of Mark W. Penn



Laura Zembal - June 24, 2021 at 10:45 AM

MR

“ Mark, Abigail & Rocco purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark W. Penn.



Mark, Abigail & Rocco - June 24, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark W. Penn.*



June 23, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Dr. Penn's Family on their loss. Mark was a respected professional who did a great job helping people.*

Henry Spangler - June 23, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. I did not know Mark but know his brother David and he has a heart of gold. I am sure Mark did too as they sound so much alike. My prayers for the family.*

Gary and Pat - June 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Penn family:
My condolences and prayers for you and Mark. A business & professional associate and more important a friend may Mark ascend to higher levels through the grace of God.
Daryl Menke*



Daryl L Menke - June 23, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *So very sorry. Such a wonderful family . Mark Works*

Mark Works - June 23, 2021 at 12:21 PM

LF

“ To Mark's family, I am saddened to hear of his passing and hope that all those fond memories will carry you through this difficult time. I first met Mark when my dad signed me up for karate classes with the Kennedy's. Mark was also a karate student there. Doing his magic on the side. Later when my dad and I started our own karate school he would come work out with us there. And when I needed to take my black belt test he sat on my board of reviewers. He was always helping us with our events. Time passes and life goes on but eventually I ended up needing a chiropractor and knew of no better person suited for the task. As I knew he would be well-versed in the abuses the body takes participating in such a sport as karate. I've never known anyone who approached chiropractic care like it was an art form. I was sad when he retired but I know he earned the time. At various times I would run into him out and about and he was always friendly. I last spoke to him when my dad passed away. Again his kindness and thoughtful words were a comfort to me. So glad to read he achieved his 5th degree black belt. Seems like just his style to keep on kickin'. May he forever rest in peace.

Leslie (DeGennaro) Fisher - June 23, 2021 at 12:05 PM

EG

“ What can I say about Dr Penn that hasn't already been said. My father, Eddie Gonzales was going to him since I was a little kid. They even would run into each other at the gym or other places. He was more than a dr to us. He was friend. When I threw out my back in my 20's there was no doubt who I would be going to for help. He was always there with a smile and wanting to know how my family was doing. Hell there were times where my dad and I were at the clinic at the same time. I would get stories about my dad and he would want to know more about my growing family. I would travel from Lawrence to see him. It sucked when he retired but I was happy for him and his family. He will always be a part of my family. He will be missed and I want to extend my condolences to his family at this time.

EJ Gonzales and family

EJ Gonzales - June 23, 2021 at 10:54 AM

GM

“ My deepest condolences to Mark's family for their loss. I saw Mark for chiropractic treatment a few times and learned from him when he occasionally visited the karate class I was attending. I also enjoyed running with him a few times. I've never known a more positive, friendly soul and I will miss him. I'll see you again my friend †

Gary Miller - June 23, 2021 at 10:04 AM

DE

Dr. Penn helped me so much with back issues. He was positive, knowledgeable and fun. So sorry for this loss. May God send blessings of peace.

Diana Dougan Enriquez - June 23, 2021 at 10:13 AM

TW

“Megan and I share our warmest condolences to Mark's entire family. He treated me a few times and his joy and energy for life was contagious. But how I best knew him was through his wife, Jeanyne, and from what I witnessed Mark was truly a blessing to her and made her very happy! Our prayers are with Jeanyne and Mark's family!

TJay Wiechman - June 23, 2021 at 09:03 AM

BM

“Mark is an exemplar for how to live fully, care for yourself and others, and get the most out of this human experience. As in other things he did in life, Mark faced his mortality with 360 degree awareness and with courage. His ability to make others feel valued and respected is a rare skill. We are all a little better for having the privilege of knowing Dr. Mark Penn. Rest in peace my friend!

Bobbe Mansfield - June 23, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DC

“Sincere condolences to the entire family. Mark's genuine smile could warm up any room. I will always think of him with great respect.

Dan Crow

Dan Crow - June 22, 2021 at 09:20 PM

 Ben
Blakely

“ *Mark and his family were our next door neighbors in Potwin when I was a kid. He was a mentor for me at times, and a friend at others. He gave me my first paying job when I was 10... mowing his lawn. He encouraged me to start my own mowing business with a friend and we turned a couple yards into a 30+ lawn business. He also taught me to invest my money at a young age. I always thought he was one of the coolest guys around. That red Miata convertible he had was the first sports car I ever got to drive. We took Karate at the same dojo. When I was a bonehead kid and got in trouble, Mark counseled me without judgment. Just a really kind, cool, intelligent and incredible man.*

To Natalie and Olivia, I am so so sorry for your loss. You know better than anyone what a titan the world lost. God bless your whole family. Don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything I can do to help you.

RIP Mark! You are loved

Ben Blakely - June 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Penn was my Maternal 1st cousinBorn to My Aunt Mary Ann Penn ...So I have know him since he was born ...A precious little boy magnificent man and superior FatherHe left us too soon but, not before leaving us with hope because he taught us all how to live a brave life until our time is up ...I will never forget you, Mark Penn.*

Mary Ellen Johnson - June 22, 2021 at 06:22 PM

MM

“ *Mark was a Good Man, Doctor, Colleague, and Friend. Mark will be missed by SO MANY!
Please know Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*

Mark & Kim McCoy - June 22, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ *Mark was always so kind and always took care of me when I had back problems, he was amazing and will be missed. Rest in peace Mark. Praying for the family.*

Jane steffes - June 22, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mark W. Penn.*



June 22, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *A truly great doctor who helped me over chronic lower back pain with adjustments and physical exercise. I had been to many chiropractors before but he instilled confidence in me that I could get well and I did after several months. He was the kind of Zen person you always felt good around. I was really sad the last time I went in and was told he had retired. I returned to work for many years before needing surgery. He was a witty guy always up with a joke with a booming voice you could hear across the complex. He will be missed. Born on my birthday as well, just one year younger.*

Brian Carr - June 22, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JP

“ I have so many wonderful memories regarding Mark. One of my favorites is when, during a variety show at church, he was "forced" to open his choir robe to reveal that all he had on was his underwear!! RIP, Mark. You were loved!

JoLana Pinon - June 22, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SH

“ Mark was a fun man and I remember when we did a variety show at our church. I can't remember the song the choir did but it involved all of us taking off our choir robes and part of the skit was that Mark was the last one and didn't want to take off his robe because when he took it off he only had his Mickey Mouse underpants on. It was so funny. The audience loved it and all laughed. We will miss his personality. We haven't seen him for a long while but when they were members at Our Savior's, he belonged to our choir and we had lots of fun. We will miss him.

Sally Holter - June 21, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mark W. Penn.



June 21, 2021 at 07:15 PM