



## Mark J. Klingensmith

November 25, 1958 - December 17, 2022

Mark J. Klingensmith Sr., 64, of North Huntingdon, PA, passed away suddenly on December 17, 2022, at Forbes Hospital in Monroeville. Mark, the son of the late Albert J. and Margaret R. "Sally" (Deibler) Klingensmith, was born November 25, 1958, in Greensburg.

After working part-time at Shuster's Building Components in Rillton, Mark earned his journeyman electrician certification at the Westinghouse Air Brake in 1983. Soon after, he became an electrician apprentice at General Motors Pittsburgh (Fisher Body) where he worked for 25 years. After that plant closed, Mark drove daily from his family's home in Irwin to the GM Facility in Lordstown, OH, until his retirement nine years later. From 2018 until the present Mark worked at Astley Precision.

Mark was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Larimer, PA, where he served as president of the Consistory. On many Sunday early mornings Mark worshiped at St. John's and then drove to Calvary Church in Irwin to worship again with his wife and family. During the week he enjoyed golfing with the North Irwin Golf League and bowled on the Cleveland/Price Bowling League.

Mark is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Terri Ann Johnson Klingensmith, and their six children, Mark J. Jr. (Heather), Emily Ann, Sarah Elizabeth Davis (Ronnie), Hannah Christine, Rachel Nicole and Jacob Alexander Carl, grandchildren Lennon James Klingensmith and Alyssa Ann Davis and step-grandchildren Nicholas and Mackenzie Kurincak. In addition,

Mark is survived by his sisters Nancy McKinnon (Ed) of Latrobe and Susan Bishop (Ron) of Richmond, VA, and his beloved mother-in-law Bonnie Johnson. Mark was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Carl "Frosty" Johnson and sister-in-law Karen Pirl. Other surviving and treasured family members are Geraldine "Gerry" (the late John) Gaebel, Susan Casper, Bob Pirl, John Johnson (Carol), Cindy Olesky (Kenny) and Carl Johnson (Annie), and several nephews and nieces.

Mark was one of the kindest men known by his family and friends. He had an especially strong love for his family, dedicated himself to providing for them, and celebrated family time. Mark's children considered him their hero. He always saw the glass as half full, not half empty, and had a pleasant word and a joke for everyone. Mark was a one-of-a-kind man of faith who loved the Lord and always put others before himself. Just as Mark gave in life, he also gave in death by being an organ donor.

Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main St., Irwin. Mark's funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, at the funeral home with Rev Susan Hans and Pastor Nick Poole officiating. Burial will follow at Long Run Cemetery, North Huntingdon. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Mark to the American Heart Association at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or physical address of 444 Liberty Ave #1300, Pittsburg, PA 15222. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Long Run Cemetery

Lincoln Way  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

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DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark J. Klingensmith*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Mark but will dwell on many great memories of working together in Pgh and Lordstown. Many prayers for Terri and family that the Lird will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. God Bless. Brian Poe*

**Brian Poe** - December 21, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Mark and I worked together at General Motors for 20+ years. On a day several years after I retired, he called me out of the blue and asked me if I wanted to go to Warrendale for breakfast. There we met an apprentice I worked with at GM Fisher Body who I hadn't seen in years. At that time, she and Mark were working together at Lordstown. We had a great reunion I will never forget.*

*Mark recently offered to help my son with electrical work in his home. He is one of the greatest friends a person could ever have.*

*-Chuck Butcher*

**Chuck Butcher** - December 21, 2022 at 07:37 PM



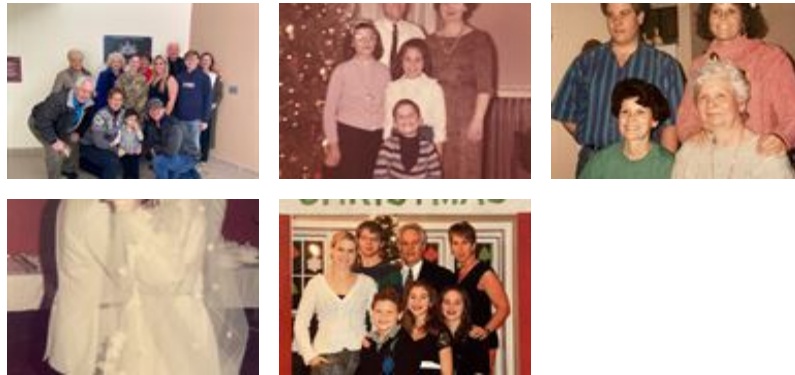
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.



December 21, 2022 at 01:21 PM



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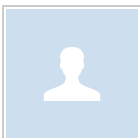


William Snyder Funeral Home - December 21, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ We offer our deepest sympathies to Terri and her family. Will miss Mark in the neighborhood.

Clayton Carter - December 20, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.



December 20, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.*



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December 20, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *To the Klingensmith family, I offer my deepest sympathy and earnest prayers for your loss. My daughter went to school with Rachel and Hannah and I've always remembered Mark as a devoted father - he always made time for volunteering at school. May God comfort you all through this time of grief and heartbreak. With love,  
Sam, Roxane, Rosa and Lena*

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**Roxane Wergin** - December 20, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.*



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December 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *With sympathy and warm remembrance of someone as special as Mark. Wishing all of you the love of friends and family, and warm memories to forever hold on to. Always, Michele Klingensmith Twente and Bryce*

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**Michele Klingensmith Twente** - December 20, 2022 at 10:47 AM

RB

“ *Hannah an Family,Heartfelt sympathy... know you are in my thoughts an prayers at this very sad time .*



Rose Baird - December 20, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.*



December 20, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.*



December 19, 2022 at 09:57 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn, Michael and Jim Carter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.*



Marilyn, Michael and Jim Carter - December 19, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.*



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December 19, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to have known and worked with Mark. Anyone who knew Mark knew how much he loved his family. I am so sorry for them, may the lord comfort Terri and the kids.*

*David Carter*

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**David Carter** - December 19, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Mark was a man who touch my life. I was proud to call him my friend.  
I learned many things from Mark. All the right things. I will miss him.  
My deepest sympathy goes out to his family that he loved so much.  
God bless. Sal & Vonda Trovato*

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**Sal & Vonda Trovato** - December 19, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.*



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December 19, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.



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December 19, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mark J. Klingensmith.



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December 19, 2022 at 04:17 PM