



## Mark Daniel Wisz

May 17, 1982 - October 19, 2020

Mark Daniel Wisz, 38, a life-long resident of Garfield, NJ, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2020. Mark was a member of the Preakness Valley United Reformed Church in Wayne and a past member of the Garfield Lodge No. 2267. His passions in life included cheering for the New York Yankees, singing, and listening to music. Mark was the beloved son of Gerald Michael and Elizabeth Anne (Schroeder) Wisz, of Garfield, NJ, dear brother of Melissa Mastroilli and her husband, Matthew, of Sea Girt, NJ; Justin Wisz, of New York, NY; Amanda Keener and her husband, Justin, of Littleton, CO; Meredith Judge and her husband, Kevin, of Palmyra, PA; Alexander Wisz and his wife, Elizabeth, of Fort Washington, PA; Gwendolyn Wisz Smedley and her husband, Patric, of Manheim, PA; and Zachary Wisz, of Garfield, NJ. He was the loving uncle of Alexa, Samantha, and Christopher Mastroilli; Eleanoire, Quinn, and Emery Judge; and Jonathan Keener and will be greatly missed by his many loving aunts and uncles.

Mark had a contagious smile and sense of humor that couldn't be outshined amidst the most boisterous of family gatherings. He had a penchant for ridiculous made-up songs, family nicknames, and inside jokes with his brothers. He had an ear for music and seemed to know the name and lyrics of every song. When he was younger, he'd unexpectedly burst into tears when he heard certain instrumental music. He was also sensitive to the people around him and would ask others how they were doing before talking about

himself. Mark knew what he liked, whether it was good food, good beer, a good party, a dip in the pool, or a day spent with family. Our family was blessed to have Mark in it, and he will be sorely missed until we are all together again.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Mark's name to the Handi\*Camp (<http://www.hvmi.org/onliving> or PO Box 122, Akron PA 17501), Christian Overcomers (<https://www.gofundme.com/z2yazg> or PO Box 2007 Garfield, NJ 07026) or the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund (<https://fundraise.fanconi.org/give/160689/#!/donation/checkout> or 360 E. 10th Avenue, Suite 201 Eugene, OR 97401 US) would be kindly appreciated by his family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

224 Westminster Pl  
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield  
207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Daniel Wisz*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Through talking with Mark, he made me feel more like myself. I'm praying for all of you.*

**Shannon Judge** - October 29, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Amanda Keener** - October 25, 2020 at 07:24 PM

GW

“ *My brother taught me patience, he taught me unconditional love, he taught me how to choose joy and the importance of your morning cup of coffee. Most importantly he taught me how to care for others without expecting anything in return.*

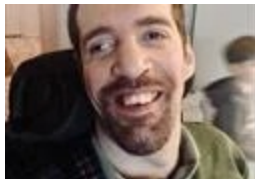
*Mark influenced and molded my life in so many more ways than he realized. Mark ignited my passion to work in healthcare and because of him I met my husband & so many others that have become an integral part of my life, as he was.*

*Despite the obstacles in his life, he glowed with joy. His contagious laugh could be heard rooms away, his boisterous singing voice even farther. He was not shy to show his love for Christ, it radiated through him so naturally. Mark truly embodied what it was to be the salt of the earth and live every day with the joy of the Lord as his strength.*

*There is an irrevocable fracture in my heart and a piece forever missing from our family. Mark left us with so many beautiful, joy & love filled memories to hold onto tightly until the glorious day when our hearts will be whole and we will meet again.*

*All my love, Shum*

*Isaiah 40:31 - But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*



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Gwendolyn - October 22, 2020 at 03:08 PM

GW

“ 1 file added to the album Video



Gwendolyn - October 22, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MF

“ My prayers and peace to Mark’s adoring family. Mark was an incredible person, full of joy and curious and always engaged in his family and friends. I always looked forward to laughing with him and autumn when “Mark’s Mums” were for sale. We are all blessed to have known you Mark. Be free and comforted in Heaven dear Mark.

mary falzarano - October 22, 2020 at 06:42 AM

JT

“ Hi my name is Jill, I had the privilege Getting to know your son through Camp Sunrise my favorite memory is of when we we would all go bowling! Tell me the counselor, we’re getting Mark so incredibly excited he would yell at the top of his lungs you had to be there it was very funny Mark was also a very enthusiastic person, I am so very very sorry for your loss You were both raised a great son with a great personality. If I were to meet you to in person I would give you both a hug. My deepest sympathies to your whole family



Jill Thomas - October 21, 2020 at 09:43 PM

ME

“ Those who knew Mark can't help but remember how passionate he was. Passionate for family, friends, and especially baseball. His love for the NY Yankees ran deep, and it showed in his navy and blue themed outfits. I didn't even know there were that many yankee T-shirts in print.

*In the same way, he loved his neighbors, and didn't let his physical limitations rob him, or anyone around him, of joy. I remember walks around the neighborhood with Mark and Grandma- he stopped to yell out to every single neighbor he saw, and they came to greet him and ask how the Yankees were doing.*

*He and I both loved to get our favorite milkshakes at the Garfield diner with Grandma- another place Mark was a well-loved celebrity. Chocolate for Mark, strawberry for me.*

*My favorite holiday growing up with Mark was Halloween- he loved joining in on the festivities, and dressing up with us. He was never too cool to spend time with his siblings, and loved lending his electric wheelchair for costumes, especially in exchange for Reese's.*

*Mark loved the beach, talk radio, every Yankee trinket we gave him over the years, Handi\*Camp, hymns, and the oldies. He knew every lyric to every song. He ripped up the dance floor unapologetically at every Canteen at the Elk's Lodge and wedding.*

*I loved when the weeks I worked for camp overlapped with his week staying there. I'm not exaggerating when I say he was the most popular camper- I'm pretty sure he won an award for that one year... counselors, staff, and campers just wanted to be around him. He was a magnet for joy and sunshine. And that's how I remember my brother. A bright light.*

*He needed so much help physically, but he was never a burden. It was a privilege to serve him physically, and I was incredibly blessed*

*to BE lovingly served by him intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.*

*Rest now, Mark. You're free.*

*Love, Naz*



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**Meredith** - October 21, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MM

“ *My heart is so heavy & forever fractured by the loss of my younger brother, Mark. Mark had cerebral palsy & had many limitations, but he was filled with joy & was always the biggest smile in any room. He loved a good joke and had an absolutely infectious laugh. He enjoyed cheering for his beloved Yankees & was a master at chugging his favorite beer. And he was fondly known for his passionate & unbridled hymn singing at church. These last months had been very difficult for him after developing multiple pressure wounds while living away from home. We miss him so, so deeply, but we are thankful to God that he is no longer in pain but rejoicing as a perfect version of his handsome self in heaven.*

*...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

*Thank you for all the love and support you have shown our family. Please continue to remember us in your prayers as we navigate this sorrowful time.*

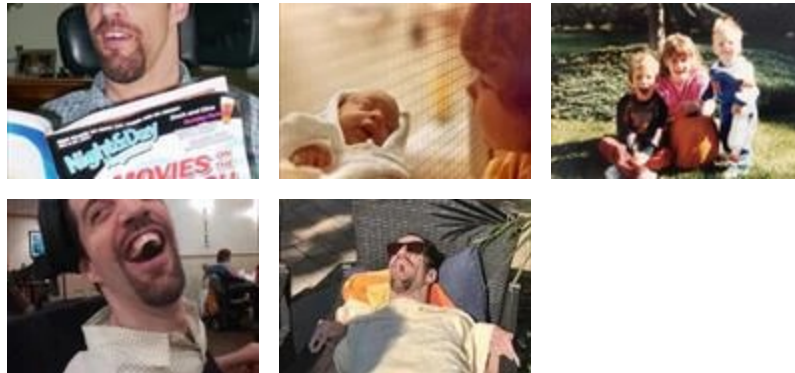
*Sincerely,  
Melissa*

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**Melissa Mastrorilli** - October 21, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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Melissa Mastrorilli - October 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM

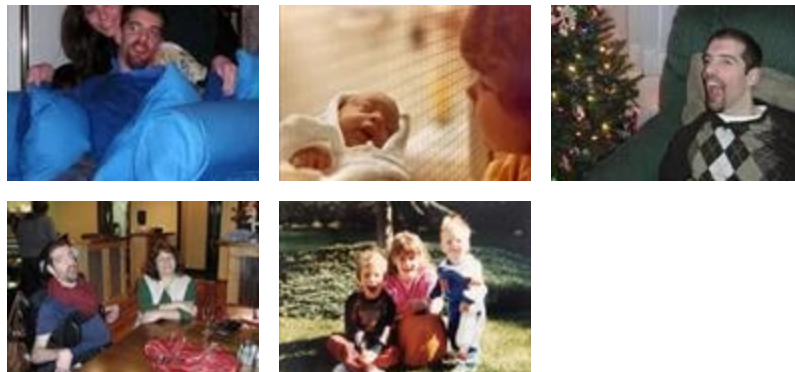
RD

“ We are so sorry for your loss, we always loved Mark. We have many memories from camp, school rides and get togethers with Mark. David said one of the funniest he remembers is Mark singing in the bathroom on top of his lungs. ( AT TCS) 99 bottles of beer on the wall!!

Ruth Densel - October 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Mastrorilli - October 21, 2020 at 03:11 PM

JP

“ I had a lot of great times with Mark at Camp Sunshine ☀️ and he was one of my best friends at Camp Sunshine ☀️ I am very sad 😞 and upset 😞 to hear of his passing. God called him up to heaven. 🙏🙏 my thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Jason Pullins - October 21, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AM

“ Mark,

I will never forget asking you how the Yankees were doing :) I also have a vivid memory of rollerblading around the "block," there is a photo somewhere I have to dig up. You always had a smile on your face. Thank you for being a light in this world. God speed.



Love,

Amanda Baratta McIntyre

Amanda Baratta McIntyre - October 21, 2020 at 09:46 AM

TL

“ I always enjoyed being around him at the Elks monthly canteens kidding each other and laughing my best memories are pushing his chair in a memorial day parade and sharing birthday cakes at the canteens he was a very special person he will be missed.

Tony Lagala - October 21, 2020 at 08:35 AM

AF

I remember him from camp Sunrise he was always very nice to me and fun to be around at Camp Sunrise every year .

Alecia Federer - March 05, 2021 at 04:14 PM