

SUNSHINE – MARK KUKLEWICZ PASSES

We've lost a friend. I'm deeply saddened to hear that Mark Kuklewicz has passed away. I remember working alongside him at Small Parts days as we sandblasted and repainted carb bodies. And helping him move the large white club cooler with left over water and other drinks after club meetings when he was Concessions Chairman.



Mostly I remember Mark's gift for gab. More often than I recall, he and I would sit and exchange thoughts about the cars we'd just finished judging at Sully. He was a huge help to us in judging over the past several years – both my daughter Jaime – Chief Judge this year – appreciated his dedication to compiling scores and helping us getting the judging process done well.

You were a good friend, Mark. We will miss you.

The following is his obituary:

“Mark Kuklewicz, loving husband and father of three children and grandfather to five children, passed away at the age of 76. Born June 8, 1943 in North Carolina, Mark Kuklewicz was the eldest of Edward and Helene (Buxbaum) Kuklewicz's three

children. He and Susan (Wiese) Kuklewicz were married on January 25, 1969, recently celebrating their 50th anniversary, and raised three sons.

Mark received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1968 and worked as a design and test engineer at the National Institute of Standards & Technology for many decades. While there, Mark contributed to the ASHRAE journals and worked on testing the operation of military tanks in extreme temperatures, among other projects. He also received an award for his work on reducing energy on Navy ships.

He was passionate about his family and also about his collection of Model A vehicles and was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America. Mark instilled his love of animals in his children and shared the understanding of responsibility and hard work by having them raise many animals at their home growing up. He also enjoyed volunteering in the Boy Scouts of America.

Mark is survived by his wife, Susan, brother Rhys and wife Sue and son Brett, and his sister Gwen and her husband Floyd, his son Robert and his wife Kathleen and daughter Libby (with another child on the way), David and his wife Veronique with their daughters Claudia and Victoria, and Andrew and his wife Milyssa and their children Connor and Kailey.

The funeral service will be held Friday, October 4, 2019 at 12:00 pm at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, MD. Family will receive friends from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Washington Humane Society here:

<https://hswcmd.networkforgood.com/projects/58997-help-hswc>

Online condolences may be expressed at www.douglasfiery.com”

https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/obituaries/mark-kuklewicz/article_d7c64769-06e9-547b-9d8a-3e914a6da2a8.html

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