



## Mark Edward Lesnick

June 15, 2020

MARK EDWARD LESNICK Age 67, of Level Green, passed away on June 15, 2020 after a heroic 40-month battle with pancreatic cancer. Beloved husband of 39 years to Marianne Allan Lesnick. Loving father to Leigh Lesnick Rounce (David) of Pittsburgh, Colin Lesnick (Courtney) of Dallas, Texas, and his toy poodle, Bella. Cherished son of Corinne Lesnick and the late Edward Lesnick of North Versailles. Admired sibling of Dale Lesnick (Chris) of Emlenton, Linda Lesnick Huber (Joe) of Harrison City, and Gary Lesnick (Patti) of Oakmont. Mark is also survived by his nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mark was a member of Boy Scout Troop #146 of Green Valley and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at age 14. He spent four years as a counselor and Waterfront Director at Camp T. Frank Soles of the Greater Pittsburgh YMCA. Mark attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (Gamma Sigma Chapter). Mark was actively involved in his children's hobbies and served as a coach, volunteer, and organizer for various baseball, softball, basketball, and swim teams. A third-generation steel worker, Mark retired after 30 years as a supervisor at US Steel's Edgar Thompson and Irvin Works Plants. In his 15 years of retirement, Mark served as a volunteer with the AARP Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Mark enjoyed spending time at his second home on the Allegheny River in Emlenton, where he was an avid fisherman and occasional hunter of turkey and deer. Mark will be remembered for his unwavering positive attitude and willingness to help others, as well as for his appreciation of cross-country

road trips, campfires, 60's and 70's rock music, a good newspaper article, and a cold beer. Friends received from 2 PM to 8 PM on Friday, June 19th at the GENE H. CORL, INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike, Monroeville, (412-372-2100), and where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m on Saturday, June 20, 2020, followed by a private family burial. In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Mark's love of the outdoors by donating to Camp T. Frank Soles at [pittsburghymca.org/givetosoles](http://pittsburghymca.org/givetosoles). Please visit [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com) for more information.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
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## Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Sorry to have just read in *Shield and Diamond* about Twig's passing. We crossed paths in the fraternity for only one year, but my memory to this day recalls him as quite the character and one of a handful of individuals that led to my decision to join the fraternity and become his brother. My prayers and sincere condolences to his family.

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**Tim Ellinger** - October 13, 2020 at 05:44 PM

LK

“ I am so sorry to just learn of the passing of "Twig". He was a pivotal "character" in my college life and, whether he know it or not, was a guiding force of change that started me on the journey to become the person I am today. For this, I am beyond grateful and offer my deepest condolences to his family.

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**Leann Kowalski** - July 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JY

“ We should all hope to be so dearly loved and fondly remembered by everyone "Twig" ever knew. I feel lucky to be call him Brother!

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**Jim Young** - July 05, 2020 at 08:55 PM

VI

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Virginia** - June 18, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ Shared a 3 year water front experience with Mark. The camp was better for his efforts. Lanky and cool was his demeanor. Always reminded me of famed sports announcer, Bob Prince. Now we kiss you Goodbye old soul.

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**john f c serra** - June 18, 2020 at 12:04 PM

PS

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Mark. Our sincere condolences to Marianne and the Lesnick Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mark will be greatly missed by all that knew him.



*With Sympathy,  
Your Neighbors - the Shulikov's*

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**Pavel & Jennie Shulikov** - June 18, 2020 at 11:51 AM

BF

“ Neighborhood kids playing basketball in the Lesnick driveway, while parents looked on, chatting in the pleasant summer air. Mark had a perpetual smile and a fighting spirit. Thank you, Mark, for these memories! May your memory be eternal. Our condolences to the wonderful Lesnick family.  
-- Bob, Eileen, Elizabeth, and Robbie Buck

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**Buck Family** - June 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ Carolyn S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mark Edward Lesnick.



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**Carolyn S.** - June 18, 2020 at 10:17 AM

TR

“ *"Twig" was a wonderful guy, and I'm so sorry to learn of his premature passing. While I've only seen him occasionally since our days at Pitt, we were regulars on the basketball court in the driveway of the PIKA house at 220 North Bellefield and at Trees Hall, and I have many great memories of the time we spent together. My sincere sympathy to his family. We are all fortunate to have had Twig in our lives.*

*Tim Riley*

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**Tim Riley** - June 18, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ We got to know Mark and his family when we moved into the neighborhood. Mark always gave back to the community from mentoring scouts, to coaching baseball and basketball, to helping senior citizens and young adults with their tax returns, and helping neighbors with anything. We could always count on Mark. He was unselfish and everything he did was done for all the kids, not just his own. Like when he was able to, as he put it, “negotiate a favorable rent amount,” for a vacant gym he somehow found for us to use for basketball. Mark was one in a million. Rest easy my friend. We will be saving a spot by the fire for you.

*Michael, Maureen, Ryan, Adam, and Brittany Bertonaschi*

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**Michael Bertonaschi** - June 17, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AB

“ There are way to many, I remember when Ray and I just got married Mark and Dale would come over and visit, always a good time when we were together. I remember your guys wedding, when Leigh was born, Collin when Ed died just way to many. I am so blessed to call u guys family. Mark will be missed beyond words.

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**Alice Burkhart** - June 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AR

“ To the family of Mark, we send to you our condolences. May God bring peace to Mark and his family.

*God Bless You All.*

*Andy, Cheryl, Deanna, and Anthony Rowe*

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**Andy Rowe** - June 17, 2020 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ We had an all day picnic at my farm! Lots of beer, volleyball, laughter and good food. 😊❤️

jann (JT) Tirrance Balmer - June 16, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JB

“ There are so many great memories with Mark during our day's at Pitt. He always had a smile and a pithy response to friends. I remember him telling me that he couldn't come to my wedding because it was the same day as the Preakness- What was I thinking!

jann (JT) Tirrance Balmer - June 16, 2020 at 07:53 PM

HL

“ Harry Lohr lit a candle in memory of Mark Edward Lesnick



Harry Lohr - June 16, 2020 at 07:12 PM

HL

“ I knew Mark from elementary school thru high school then Pitt. He was a very nice individual and love everyone. I also remember him from scouts. He was a mentor even though I did not progress to eagle. He will be missed. Condolences to his family.

Harry Lohr - June 16, 2020 at 07:12 PM