



## Mark Zielinski

May 3, 1966 - December 4, 2015

On the afternoon of December 4th, 2015, Mark Anthony Zielinski Sr., 49 years old, passed away while working to resuscitate a civilian. He was brought to Olympia Fields Hospital where his wife, Natasha, a registered nurse was working. She was by his side the entire time. Mark was born in Harvey, IL, the third son to Bruno and Sarah Zielinski on May 3rd, 1966. He lived in Harvey for 44 years, until moving to Beecher, IL where he enjoyed the last five years of his life. Mark was a loving and devoted husband and father to seven children, five daughters and two sons, as well as one stepson and two stepdaughters. Mark devoted his life to serving others through the fire service for 25 years before answering his last call that afternoon. Mark is preceded in death by his father Bruno Sr, Mother Sarah and brother Bruno Jr. He is survived by his wife Natasha, daughters Jennifer, Kelly, Breanna, Michelle and Amanda, sons Mark Jr. and Matthew, stepson Frank, stepdaughters Evelyn and Lola and a Brother Michael. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 10th at Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher, IL from 1 pm until 9 pm. Firefighter walk through will be from 6 pm to 7 pm. The funeral mass will be held on Friday, December 11th at St. John The Baptist Church in Harvey at 11 am. ♦ Burial is at Washington Memory Gardens in Homewood, IL Memorials may be directed to the family. For information and to sign the guest book go to [hackfuneralhome.com](http://hackfuneralhome.com) or 708-946-2161 Charitable donations may be made to: family to be decided at a later date



# Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Zielinski



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**Hack Funeral Home Ltd.** - January 29, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BH

“ so sorry for your loss I knew Mark very well when he was a little boy I use to date his eldest brother Bruno Jr I was close to the whole family well mike didn't care for me but I know Marks dad like me his mom told me & Sarah & I got along great I loved Mark like he was my own brother I will miss him my prayers are with your family Bev Howell

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**Bev Howell** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MZ

“ A candle was lit by Mike and Rachel Zielinski  
  
on February 6, 2016 11:58 PM

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**Mike and Rachel Zielinski** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

HM

“ I am sorry to hear what has happened. We were great friends in our childhood years but as we got older we became more distant in our relationship. I hope that the family will turn their pain and tears to the Lord and receive grace at this time. I always remembered his love for the fire dept.

*Michael R. Mysliwicz*

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**his cousin Michael R. Mysliwicz** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

KB

“ Mark was truly an amazing man, and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and children, brother and all whom loved him. Rest in Peace Mark

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**karen Bogaski** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

KF

“ A candle was lit by Karen Bogaski & Family  
on December 11, 2015 6:27 PM

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**Karen Bogaski & Family** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AC

“ Mark, you were one of a kind. Always professional and respectable while working together in the Lab at Ingalls Hospital on 3-11 shift. You always talked about your wife and how much you loved her and your children. Rest in peace, you've earned it.

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**Anna Burleigh Calhoun** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AC

“ A candle was lit by Anna ( Burleigh) Calhoun

on December 11, 2015 6:10 PM

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**Anna ( Burleigh) Calhoun** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DI

“ Mark you were an outstanding guy and a great Firefighter/Paramedic. However,most of all you were a friend and my brother in blue. My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the entire Zielinski family. There is no greater honor than making the supreme sacrifice serving and protecting Humanity. Your days of fighting fire and dealing with all of life's tragedies are over ,your brothers will take it from here. It's time now to rest your head in Almighty Fathers loving arms in eternal peace .

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**Donald Piscitello Chicago II** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A candle was lit by Emma Swanson

on December 10, 2015 7:00 PM

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**Emma Swanson** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

SF

“ My deepest sympathies, Natasha. Prayers for you and your family.

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**Stephanie Re & Family** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A DIGNITYÂ IN WHITEÂ PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on December 10, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DT

“ A candle was lit by Denise Haseman & Mary Ann DiScorpio @Mett Therapy

on December 10, 2015 11:34 AM

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**Denise Haseman & Mary Ann DiScorpio @Mett Therapy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

LI

“ From our family to yours we send our deepest condolences..

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**Lee and Jane Waller Beecher, II** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AW

“ A candle was lit by Awan,S

on December 9, 2015 10:24 PM

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**Awan,S** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

CH

“ As the wife of Traver E Hartill who served on the Flossmoor Fire Department for years I send my thoughts. Sharing the pride you have as been the wife of a man who served others. Sharing also with you the loss of a husband and father and many who knew him. Prayers of comfort for you at this time.

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**Cheryl Hartill** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A SWEET AND WARM REMEMBRANCEÂ PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on December 9, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry died so young. I may have known you personally, but my heart goes out to your family for such a terrible loss. I know you will be missed. God speed.

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**Daniel Mauk (friend of Christopher Brazzale)** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

EZ

“ Very sorry for your loss. I never met Mark. But because we share the same last name And in the fire service (Orland fire), I was always asked if we were related.

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**Eric Zielinski.** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mark as a young boy, I used to tell him he was the little brother I never had.....I still remember taking him to little league games and always stopping at McDonalds for a burger on the way home. I never knew when I taught him to shoot those rubberbands how bad it was gonna be for me every time I visited. GOD showered such blessings on him with such a beautiful family to share his life with. RIP little brother - until we meet again!!!!

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**Denise Headley** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MS

“ A candle was lit by Myla Suarez

on December 8, 2015 10:15 PM

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**Myla Suarez** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RF

“ No words can heal the pain you are feeling at this time..  
Please always remember Mark was loved by so many people and  
will be deeply missed.  
The youngest of three brothers. I have watched him grow into a  
wonderful man.  
In memories he will live on. One of my favorite poems...  
*Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep*  
Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die!)  
Â© 1932 Mary Elizabeth Frye

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Richard and Diane Furlong - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ML

“ A candle was lit by Maria Perez. Praying for the family. Sorry for you  
loss.

on December 8, 2015 7:58 PM

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Maria Perez. Praying for the family. Sorry for you loss. - October 02, 2019 at  
06:47 PM

TD

“ *The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love.*

*You have answered you true call, you have served your community well and the citizens proud. May you now rest in peace your job here is done until we meet again.....*

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**The Men and Women of the Park Forest Police Department** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

TL

“ *I am so sorry. May God keep you in his arms and bring your family Peace.*

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**Tami Loferski** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

LS

“ *So many memories of us cousins playing at grandma and grandpa Van Drunen's house. RIP Mark you will be missed. Gone to soon but never will be forgotten.*

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**Lloyd and Katherine Schmidt** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ *Thinking of you and praying for you Natasha, love from California.*

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**Mikaela Bowers** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ There are no words that can say enough about our service men that put their life on the line daily for us. I would see Mark often when duty would call very nice guy always about the job at hand, so sad that he lost his life doing what he loved and done it with compassion. I also work with Natasha sweetest nurse you will ever meet, I remember the day she came in with Mark and said have you met my husband really did not know that was her husband she was so proud and they were happy. My love and prayers goes out to all the family especially to Natasha and all the children. Mark will be watching over you and guiding you every move you have a life time Angel. I am so sorry for your loss love and prayers.

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**Randi sepper** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ A candle was lit by Randi sepper

on December 8, 2015 1:13 PM

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**Randi sepper** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on December 8, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

JL

“ You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Judi Lancaster** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Natasha and family. May your husband, Mark, R.I.P. Praying for your family to stay strong during this difficult time.

M.C. Navarrete - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RM

“ Sorry for ur loss zielinski family. That hero of ours is my godfather. I haven't seen him in many years but talk with him on Facebook. I wish I could've hugged him one last time. Rest in heaven uncle mark . U will truly be missed.

rebecca mirowski - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RM

“ A candle was lit by rebecca mirowski

on December 7, 2015 10:43 PM

rebecca mirowski - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

H4

“ The brothers and sister's of Huntley Firefighter's Local 4106 are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thought and prayers during this difficult time.

Huntley Local 4106 - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ML

“ A candle was lit by Mary Littrell

on December 7, 2015 7:50 PM

Mary Littrell - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on December 7, 2015

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RB

“ Love and prayers to Natasha and the whole family.

Ruth Buikema - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

SA

“ R.I.P you will be dearly missed by all. God will be waiting for you with open arms at the gates of heaven to give you your well deserved ANGEL WINGS...Thank you for all you have done.

Sharon & Ed Alexander - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ Mike and Rachel, my sympathy and love go out to you and your family. I will forever keep you in my heart.

Shelly Couwenhoven - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. Will keep you in prayers

Scott Doot - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A STRUCTURED DESIGNÂ IN RED AND WHITE was ordered on December 7, 2015

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM