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Mark DiStaola, 72, of Palm City, FL & formerly of Syracuse, NY passed away peacefully on April 21, 2025.

Mark is a graduate of Bishop Ludden High School & Ithaca College. Mark retired from National Grid where he served as a Power Delivery Supervisor. Mark was a NCAA college basketball official for several conferences. One of the things he liked most about being an official was the many friendships he made and the camaraderie they all shared together.

Mark fulfilled his dream of retiring in the state of Florida. He enjoyed the beautiful weather and scenery, the ocean breezes and traveling throughout the state. He also loved going to Miami Dolphin games.

Mark was predeceased by his parents, Alfred & Olga DiStaola; and his father-in-law, Raymond C. Sova. Mark is survived by his loving wife, Linda (Sova) DiStaola; and his devoted rescue dog, Kolby. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Mary Sova; brothers-in-law, Fred Sova & Robert Sova (Elaine), one niece, four nephews, several cousins, and many long-term close friends.

There will be no services per Mark's request. Donations in Mark's memory may be made to Paws Fur Recovery, Inc., PO Box 264, Indiantown, FL 34956.



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RC

Robert Clary posted:

Linda, I was so sorry to hear about Mark's passing. I knew Mark since first grade at St Vincent's. We went to school together, played basketball and always had great memories of him. You'll be in our thoughts and Mark will be in our prayers. My deepest condolences.

May 7 at 5:40 AM

AD

Adam Duerr posted:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was a great man and was very patient in teaching me when we worked together. He made everyone around him successful and never did it for the credit. He will be missed.

May 4 at 5:08 PM

NE

Norman Ellis sent a virtual gift in honor of Mark.

Linda, so sorry to hear about Mark. Had a great time working with him at Niagara Mohawk. He will be missed. Norman Ellis

May 4 at 9:26 AM



KK

Kevin Kenney posted:

Linda I am so sorry to see that Mark has passed away He was such a good player and teammate and even better person He will be sorely missed My thoughts and prayers are with you RIP Mark Kevin Kenney

May 2 at 2:35 PM

MR

Mike Roche posted:

I was very sorry to hear of Marks passing. I hadn't seen him for several years but I remember some great times working at NiMo. Very sorry Linda.. My thoughts and prayers.

May 1 at 11:10 AM



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RM

Richard Mulherin posted:

Linda...I am so sorry! It was also so nice to catch up when I would see you both at Twin Trees....you both were always so kind in asking about our daughter Emma who we adopted from China. Simply stated, Mark was a good guy. Dick Mulherin

May 1 at 6:57 AM

DD

David Deordio posted:

I worked with Mark many years at Niagara Mohawk. We had many laughs together. He was a great guy who was always there for anyone who needed him. He will be missed by many. Linda I know there's nothing I can say to ease your pain but my prayers are with you. God Bless you both. David DeOrdio

May 1 at 6:55 AM

JK

John Kavanaugh posted:

With My deepest sympathy and a prayer for Mark and His family. He was definitely one of the good guys.

May 1 at 2:58 AM

GB

Gary M Bova posted:

Linda so sorry to hear about Mark. He was one of the good guys that we refereed with. I always looked forward to our trips to Newark or Philadelphia for the D1 meetings. We always had a lot of laughs traveling to those places. I wish him peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gary and Sue Bova

April 30 at 7:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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