



Mark L. Ashby

December 13, 1973 - April 15, 2025

Mark L. Ashby, 51, of Volney, NY, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at his home. He was born on December 13, 1973, in Auburn, NY, to Mark Ashby and Diana Bower. Mark grew up in Warners, NY. He joined the wrestling team in 1988 and was very successful at it until his graduation from West Genesee High School in 1992 with a 4.0 GPA. He furthered his education at SUNY Morrisville where he also maintained a 4.0, earning a degree in Landscape Design.

Because landscaping is seasonal work, Mark later worked as a pipefitter and welder before establishing his own business, Preferred Mechanical Systems. Mark was incredibly proud to work alongside his son, Collin, who joined the business after graduating from high school. He was happy to teach Collin the trade and was thrilled that his son chose to follow in his footsteps.

Mark was a dedicated parent, fostering a strong bond with his son, Collin, and with his grandson Ryder. He maintained a close relationship with his own father as well, and it was a privilege to witness the four generations together.

While deeply committed to his mechanical business, Mark's passion for landscape work remained throughout his life. He found the industry highly competitive and challenging due to its seasonal nature, but he continued to take on select projects, creating beautiful landscapes and leaving lasting

impressions with his work.

Mark was a true lover of the outdoors. He enjoyed boating, jet skiing, and fishing, finding peace and happiness in nature's beauty. His commitment to his family was evident in everything he did; he was the first to help when help was needed. Mark's sister, Kristina, fondly recalled how he dropped everything to assist her when she was considering a house purchase, an act that reflected his generosity and devotion to his family.

Although Mark left us far too soon, his memory will live on in the hearts and memories of all those who were lucky enough to know and love him. He was predeceased by his mother, Diana.

He is survived by his son, Collin; beloved grandson, Ryder; his father, Mark; his stepfather, John Bower; siblings, Kristina and Shane; and stepbrother, David Bower; and Ryder's mother Maria Dunsmoor. He will be deeply missed by his large extended family and many friends, and all who knew him for his unwavering support, strong work ethic, and kindness.

Calling hours will be on Saturday, April 26th from 1 to 3 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., in Village of Camillus. Private services will be held.

A celebration of Life will be planned for this Summer.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Ryder Ashby's medical fund at <https://gofund.me/1c399e9c>

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
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Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
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<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark L. Ashby*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - April 30, 2025 at 11:44 PM

BB

“ *Bret Beil lit a candle in memory of Mark L. Ashby*



Bret Beil - April 26, 2025 at 11:06 PM

JC

“ *So sad to see you go my friend. I loved hanging out in my barn with you we had a lot of laughs together. To your family I offer my deepest condolences and look forward to meeting you this summer at the celebration of his life.*

JOHN COULSON - April 26, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Extremely sorry to hear of your loss.
We will pray for him and for the Family.*

With much love/Big hugs... Jean Nicholson and Family

Jean Nicholson - April 25, 2025 at 10:18 PM

CW

“ *R.I.P Marky you will be greatly missed 😞
such a great guy gone way too soon ., loved
babysitting you and your siblings when you
were little and lived next door*



Cynthia Underwood Wager - April 24, 2025 at 09:23 PM

CC

“ *Crematas, Judi & Charles purchased the Florist
Choice Bouquet for the family of Mark L. Ashby.*



Crematas, Judi & Charles - April 24, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CC

“ *Crematas, Judi & Charles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark L. Ashby.*

Crematas, Judi & Charles - April 24, 2025 at 04:35 PM

RK

“ Sorry for your loss. May the good Lord grant you all , peace, comfort, and understanding at this difficult time. God bless you all!

Ray Keough

Ray Keough - April 24, 2025 at 11:03 AM

ML

“ Mark was a terrific guy. Enjoyed working with him. Bob and I will miss him and are very saddened by this news. God Bless the family.

Bob and Marie Loran

Marie Loran - April 24, 2025 at 09:32 AM

WH

“ Great guy and a hard worker, will truly be missed, Condolences to the family !

William Hollenebeck - April 24, 2025 at 09:16 AM

GW

“ Mark was a great guy and contractor that did work for us over the last 16 years at Cayuga county community college ,, I worked side by side with him and he was a great friend ,, Glenn Warner maintenance at CCC, College

Glenn Warner - April 23, 2025 at 07:12 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏



Judy Clark - April 23, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JP

“ I was very sad to hear this news, what a great guy Mark was. My prayers go out to his son and family. God speed.

Joseph Phillips - April 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM