



Adam Lester Pyka

September 23, 1951 - February 4, 2021

Adam L. Pyka, passed away on February 4, 2021, a victim of the pandemic. Born in Poland to Jan and Wanda Pyka, he was one of three siblings, along with Grace and George (predeceased). He came to the United States in 1962 and spent his childhood in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. He later became a longtime Edison, NJ resident. He was an outgoing, caring person and helped everyone, whether a long-time friend or a new acquaintance. He brought life to any gathering. He had a much deeper side in his love and devotion for his daughter Nicole and his son Adam (predeceased), whom he spoke so lovingly and proud of. He enjoyed all sports and driving his truck, and never missed a day. He worked for PSS distribution for 29 years and received awards for his professionalism and safe driving. He is survived by his daughter Nicole, his sister Grace and her husband Bill, two nephews, Brian and Bill and his wife Brittney and their daughter Hailey, and many cousins. The lists of friends go on forever, as he never turned anyone away. Loved by all and will be missed dearly. We may be saddened, and our hearts broken, but its only from being filled with joy and memories we have of him forever.

Due to the current pandemic a private burial service is being held by the family.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery, NJ

Piscataway, NJ

Tribute Wall



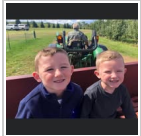
“ I was a freshman (1969/1970) at St. Anthony of Padua in Watkins Glen New York. It was sad to see the school close in 1970. Through the school year, Adam along with a few other seniors always treated me with respect and common decency. As I grew older in my high school years, I remembered how "Adas" treated me and because of him, I showed respect to my underclassmen.

Robert - November 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Adam Lester Pyka

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ There will never be anyone like Adam, you always had a great time when you were around him. I will always remember our trips to the Polish deli in Brooklyn and you giving us a tour of your old neighborhood. You are going to be missed but I find comfort in knowing you are with your son and father. RIP Adam until we meet again

Doug Sherwood - February 12, 2021 at 07:51 AM

LI

“ Adam I still can't believe you left us. Post 435's POLISH PRINCE! You always made us ring the bell for you when you bought a round and cheer you. Well, Heaven rang the bell for you this time and you went. We all will miss you every day waiting for you to walk in that door. RIP Our Adam. My Condolences to Nicole, Chris, Grace, Bill and family.. Linda



Linda - February 09, 2021 at 09:36 PM

LB

“ Oh Adam you will truly be missed at Post 435. Your cooking of Polish goodies was always a favorite of ours. Even though you were a die hard Met Fan you would always root for my Yankees. We will surely miss you big guy ! Rest peacefully Lu Ann & Rich Buck

Lu Ann Buck - February 09, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.



February 09, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.*



February 09, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Adam you truly were one of kind, my family and I always enjoyed your company over the years and we will miss you immensely. Rip, Chad and family.*



Chad Tingle - February 09, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *On Behalf of the of the Italian/ American Club Auxiliary President & Past President Posts 3117 VFW Edison, our deepest condolences goes out to Adams family. He will be greatly missed. He was a big part of the American Legion here in Edison! R.I.P.*

Laurie Twist- Stebila - February 08, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.*



February 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.



February 08, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ I 1st met Adam when he moved to his cousin's house next door to my house when we were children. I don't think I saw him again until I came up from Florida to visit family and friends (Virginia). I frequently went to the VFW with her and realize that Adam also went there. Every time I walked in he would say this is my friend since I was 12 years old Nancy Monroe when I came from Poland. I was so looking forward to seeing him in April. He will be sorely missed. I am sure God is waiting for him and his kind ways. Rest in peace Adam. Gene also remembers working with him , Gary H. And Eddie Kopec. Deepest sympathy from Kay and all the Monroe's

Nancy Monroe and Family - February 08, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.



February 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM

LM

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of my cousin, Adam. He was a person who really enjoyed life and wanted everyone to share in that joy. Adam was a kind and generous man who was devoted to his family and friends. I still remember how he comforted me at my father's funeral so many years ago. He will be missed by everyone who knew him and shared in his life. My husband and I extend our condolences to his family.

Lorraine Miller - February 08, 2021 at 11:42 AM

BS

“ We will miss you Adam, you were always a good friend to my father and me. Thanks for all the memories. Our condolences to your family. The Shutz family

brian shutz - February 08, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DO

“ Wyrazy współczucia dla całej rodziny od Cioci Jozi i kuzynow Staszka, Sabiny, Bożeny i Doroty.
.....I Chociaż Cię w Polsce nie było przez długie lata to zawsze rodzina Pyka była nam blisko serca. Spoczywaj w pokoju



Dotota - February 08, 2021 at 10:17 AM

RR

“ Adam was like family to me. I will miss you my friend

Richy Radd - February 08, 2021 at 10:03 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Adams passing. Adam was a great friend to all and such a fun person to be around. He made us laugh every time we saw him. He did a lot for others and was always happy to do so. A great guy...He will truly be missed.
Our sincerest condolences to everyone that had the pleasure of Knowing him. Sending many prayers for peace and strength during this time.

Carolanne Sherwood - February 08, 2021 at 04:18 AM

KS

“ Rest in Peace ...a truly wonderful gentleman ...May 1976 PAHS JR PROM ...dont forget Anchor softball games...btw...there is baseball in heaven



Karen Szemcsak - February 07, 2021 at 09:55 PM

VD

“ Eternal light to you Adam. And to my niece Nicole, my nephew Chris and the Pyka family heartfelt sympathies. Praying that your beautiful memories bring you solace and peace.

Vivien DeSilva - February 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM

BK

Adam was always the life of the party, he was loved by many and will be greatly missed. My condolences to the entire pyka family and closest friends. Until we meet again my friend may you rest in peace

Bill keene - February 07, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.*



February 07, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.*



February 07, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.*



February 07, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *I don't even want to write this because it makes it real. You were one of a kind big Adam and will be missed more than you know. Thank you for the many laughs over the years. You were a genuine man with a hard of gold. I know we weren't blood but you're family and the world will not be the same without you. You are at peace and finally get to be with little Adam. Fly high Big Adam.*

Kathy Lamond - February 07, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.*



February 07, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *This is such sad sad news. Adam was a man that made you feel like you were his best friend from the moment you met him. We met him at the American Legion and we know that place will never be the same again. Our condolences to his family. Love you Adam. Virginia and Helen Lowry*

Virginia Lowry - February 07, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Adam was a good friend he will be missed. RIP Michele and Peter Tomasino* ❤️😞

michele tomasino - February 07, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Adam Lester Pyka.*



February 07, 2021 at 02:06 PM