



Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz

December 21, 1963 - January 7, 2023

Marian M. Kosciarz, 59, DesPlaines, Illinois.

Marian was born on December 21, 1963, in Gliwice, Poland. As the second of six children, Marian grew up in a loving, close-knit home. From a young age, he had a deep love for adventure. He was an avid backpacker, skier, climber, swimmer, and athlete; he participated in many orienteering events. He loved to travel and visited most of Europe as well as parts of Asia and Africa while in college.

However, by the age of seventeen, he had found his lifelong passion -- scuba diving. He joined Kalmar Scuba Diving Club in his hometown. He dived all across Poland, joining other clubs, and became closest with Skorpenna Diving Club in Olsztyn, Poland. There, he met his future wife, Ewa Domaradzka. They traveled across Europe together, eventually immigrating to the United States in February 1991 following their wedding. This is where they decided to start their family, pursue their careers, and build a life together.

Marian became a physical education teacher, inspiring his students to love athletics for over twenty years at Forest Park School District 91.

Above all, Marian passed on his love for exploration and adventure to his children. As teachers, Marian and Ewa were fortunate to take summer-long

trips with their children and beloved dog, Koko. Each year, the family set out for a cross-country camping trip, visiting national parks and spending valuable time together. They spent their days kayaking, hiking, and swimming; at night, they sat around the campfire, counting stars that stretched out in millions.

Each winter, they were joined on ski trips by friends who became family. The group rented a big house, skiing together into the new year. Everyone who knew Marian knew how much he dearly loved his wife and children. He had endless stories to tell of his two sons and daughter, and his greatest pride was being their father. His smile was never bigger than when he was with his family.

Throughout these years, scuba diving remained a big part of his life. Marian spent almost every weekend diving. He dived it all -- in caves, oceans, rivers, shipwrecks, under ice, and at night. He always added to his collection of equipment and certifications with childlike excitement. With each dive, he fell in love again.

Marian passed away on January 7, 2023, on a diving trip in Florida. He is greatly missed and is remembered by his family, friends, and colleagues.

Loving husband of Ewa Kosciarz, nee Domaradzka; devoted father of Michal Kosciarz, Bartosz Kosciarz and Natalia Kosciarz; cherished brother of Halina Palonka, Andrzej Kosciarz, Jan Kosciarz, Jozef (Marianna) Kosciarz and Tomasz (Malgorzata) Kosciarz; caring godfather to Kasia, Kacper, and Karol Kosciarz, as well as Jacek Kosciarz.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at St. Zachary Parish, 567 Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018, IL 60169. Inurnment to follow at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Zachary Catholic Church in Des Plaines
567 Algonquin Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
<http://www.saintzachary.org/>

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Mario, my friend was not only the best neighbor he could be, helping with yard work or the many household problems... he was kind and helpful with my mother when she lived with me and also when my husband was ill. He always brought me comfort and made me feel safe.

I enjoyed the many experiences he shared about his students and vacations with his beautiful family...

Everyone I know, knew who Mario was, because of all he has done for me over the years.

I will miss him so very very much....

Louise Tufano - January 23, 2023 at 09:21 PM

MT

“ as Mario's next door neighbor for over 20 years, it has been my privilege to know this amazing and selfless man.

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I was so blessed to have had him in my life,,

Matthew Tufano - January 23, 2023 at 09:20 PM

ER

“ *Mr. K taught my children physical education in District 91 for many years. We have fond memories of Jump Rope for Heart, pandemic on-line exercise routines, and "scooter" exercise in gym class. :) We will always be grateful for his service to the kids in D91!*

The Russell Family

Elizabeth Russell - January 21, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



January 17, 2023 at 10:06 PM

SR

“ *Marian will be tremendously missed. Fpsd91 will not be the same without him.*



Sarah Reid - January 17, 2023 at 06:39 PM

SR

10/31/2014; front row, center

Sarah Reid - January 17, 2023 at 06:47 PM

AG

“ *Marian joined Student's Diving Club Skorpena in the late 1980s. As a young diving instructor, he quickly got many friends in our Club. In Skorpena he also met his future wife - Ewa Domardzka. He took an active part in club life.*

In the early 1990s, they moved to the USA, where Marian continued his passion for diving and diver training.

Ewa and Marian visited Skorpena many times during their stays in Poland. They kept in warm touch with many of us.

We send our sincere condolences to Ewa and her children and relatives and loved ones for this painful loss.

Friends and acquaintances from SKORPENA hug you tightly.

We have you in our hearts.

Marian our body, farewell.

We will miss You.

Rest in peace.

Friends from Skorpena

Adam Glowacki - January 17, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



January 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ I only had the privilege of knowing Marian for just over a year, but he was always a delight to go diving with and I'm deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed, and my deepest condolences to his family and friends.



James Salmon - January 17, 2023 at 07:07 AM



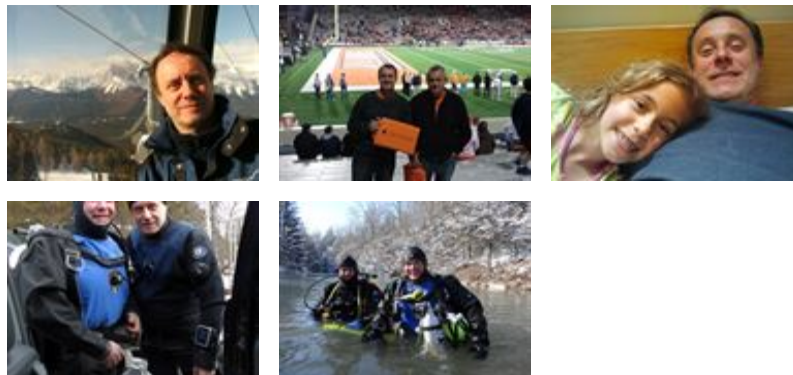
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



January 17, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ 258 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 16, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



January 16, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



January 16, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ W tej trudnej chwili chciałbym złożyć najbliższym szczerze wyrazy współczucia. Od kiedy dotarła do nas ta tragiczna wiadomość, każdy sam musi poradzić sobie z własnym brzemieniem bólu. Wszystkich nas męczą pytania bez odpowiedzi. Dlaczego doszło do tego nieszczęścia? Czy to tylko splot nieszczęśliwych okoliczności? Współczuję, bo nic nie może Wam wrócić Tego, którego straciliście. Odszedł od nas zbyt wcześnie. Ostatni raz spotkaliśmy się z Marianem podczas pogrzebu jego mamy w Gliwicach. Z wielkim bólem uświadamiamy sobie teraz wszyscy, że tym razem pożegnanie Mariana jest ostateczne. Józef Kościarz Radomsko

Józef Kos - January 15, 2023 at 03:15 PM

AG

“ We met Marian over 35 years ago when, as a young but already very experienced CMAS dive master he took part in the AKP Skorpena training camp on the Gim lake. The fruit of this camp are today's members of the Diving Club Skorpena and later a distinguished club's instructor too.

I still have before my eyes when we dives together in the Mediterranean Sea and also those moments spent together during our trips into the USA, such as Yellowstone, Montana or South Dakota.

*Marian, always friendly, always smiling, always selflessly kind, loves his wife, kids and family. A friend whose helping hand you could always count on. Maniek, we will miss you so much. Rest in peace.
Gosia i Adam, Olsztyn*



Adam Glowacki - January 15, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



January 15, 2023 at 08:41 AM

PS

“ *Mr. K always made gym so fun and I always looked forward to his class when I was a child. He made such a great impact on my childhood and I have so many great memories from those times. My condolences to his family, may he Rest In Peace*



Penelope Jade Strauss - January 15, 2023 at 01:19 AM

-Y

“ - *Albert, Suzy, Kaylin, and Kaysie Yu purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



- Albert, Suzy, Kaylin, and Kaysie Yu - January 14, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



January 14, 2023 at 04:58 PM

FS

“ *Marian was such a kind and nice man. Whenever I saw him, he was always smiling and always would say a kind word. To the family, I am so sorry for your lost, may he rest in peace. God bless your family. Felicia*

Felicia Smith - January 14, 2023 at 12:13 AM

GF

“ 3 files added to the album Kosciarz family



Gibes family - January 13, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



January 13, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



January 13, 2023 at 02:59 PM

BT

“ Block Hardware Security Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



Block Hardware Security Team - January 13, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



January 12, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *The Field-Stevenson Staff purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



The Field-Stevenson Staff - January 12, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Dive Photos*



Andy Bachhuber - January 12, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



January 12, 2023 at 10:38 AM

BR

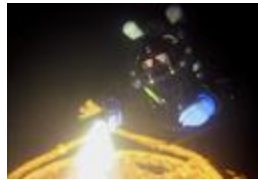
“ *Brianna Reilly purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



Brianna Reilly - January 12, 2023 at 10:34 AM

AB

“ *1 file added to the album Dive Photos*



Andy Bachhuber - January 12, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



January 11, 2023 at 11:06 PM

AM

“ *I didn't know Mr. K personally, but he was one of my son's favorite teachers for almost 4 years (1 of them being during the pandemic). He probably never knew this, but myself and my 2 kids would stop what we were doing to join his Zoom PE class during quarantine - his class and his can-do-it attitude truly helped get us through this tough time. He will be missed*

Amy Martin - January 11, 2023 at 03:41 PM

KC

“ *This is sad news. I had the pleasure of diving with Marian a lot. He truly loved the sport and was always eager to learn more about it. He will be missed by many. My condolences to his family.*

Keith Cormican - January 11, 2023 at 02:33 PM

TA

“ *The Forest Park Education Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.*



The Forest Park Education Association - January 11, 2023 at 02:14 PM

AB

“ *I worked with Marian for all the years he was at Betsy Ross, and he talked about his family with such pride and warmth, and his adventures with such passion. He was a wonderful role model for our students, especially the boys- such a good, kind man, who always greeted everyone with a big smile, always willing to help. I'm deeply sorry for your loss, his love for his family was so evident. He will be missed in Forest Park.*

Abby - January 11, 2023 at 08:21 AM

 Pawel Laskowski

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Pawel Laskowski - January 11, 2023 at 03:31 AM

KC

“ I still can't process that you are gone Wujek. I'm going to miss all the funny snapchats from Michal/Bart/Natalia of you sleeping in funny positions on the couch. And seeing your frozen mustache after our cold skiing days. Love and miss you Wujek❤️



karolina cholewa - January 10, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Marian M. Kosciarz.



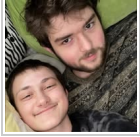
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CE

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Chuck Eddy - January 10, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Marian, or Mr. K. as his students better knew him, will be dearly missed. Despite his crankiness at times (because who doesn't get a little cranky when dealing with kids all day every day?) it was clear how much he loved and cared for his job and his students. It breaks my heart to hear of his passing after having been a student of his for several years. I hope that his family is able to find peace in this tumultuous time of loss. He was, and will continue to be, loved. <3*

Alexander LeBlanc - January 10, 2023 at 02:56 PM

GL

Only good memories came to mind and encouraging messages when helping students overcoming fears and challenges that had to due with gym class, I remember connecting with him on a different level because he was polish just like me, and I always loved asking him about what it was like to have grown up in Poland, he even taught me a few basic words in polish. For he will be missed greatly ❤️

Genevieve LeBlanc - January 10, 2023 at 04:19 PM

ZM

Growing up and experiencing gym class as a student of Mr K was such a wonderful experience growing up. He did have his occasional moments of crankiness but never was it for a reason that wasn't valid. Hearing of his passing breaks my heart as he was very genuine and cared deeply for his students. Some of my best memories from when I was younger were spent in his class being silly/having fun and participating in activities such as learning how to juggle, playing soccer, and bringing out the gigantic parachute! To wherever he is now, I hope he is happy and at peace.

Zachary Morales - January 10, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DF

*I had the honor of working with Mr. K when I was at Field Stevenson. He was a wonderful, caring teacher. He would notice that I always was outside with the kids and would run outside to bring us extra equipment to play with. My condolences to his family. He spoke of you often. Marian will be missed.
Dina Farrington*

Dina Farrington - January 11, 2023 at 08:35 AM

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