



Derek Michael Mruk (Sittniewski)

April 22, 1998 - June 24, 2024

Derek Michael Mruk, age 26, passed away at Millard Suburban Hospital on Monday, June 24, 2024. He was born in Buffalo New York on April 22, 1998. He attended Aspire of WNY for many years. His beloved and devoted mother Robin A. (nee Sittniewski) Mruk passed away on July 30, 2022. Beloved stepbrother of Aaron (Jennifer) Mruk. Beloved nephew of Susan K. Sittniewski and the late Robert "Bobby" Sittniewski.

Loving uncle of Lily and Elijah Mruk. Dearest grandson of the late Mary Ann (nee Juzdowski) and the late Robert Sittniewski. Dearest cousin of Jeremy Sittniewski.

Derek's family would like to acknowledge all of your love and concern at this very difficult time. They extend their sincerest appreciation to you all.

Family and friends are cordially invited to share a favorite memory, leave a message of condolence and light a tribute candle in honor of Derek. There are currently no services scheduled at this time.

The Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home is caring for Derek and his family.

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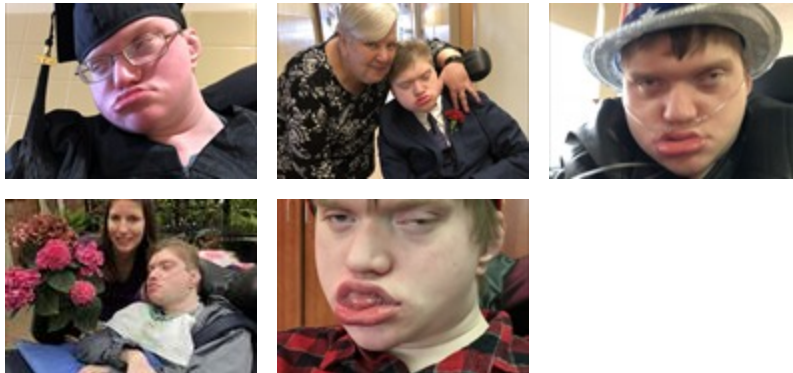
GG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Derick at Aspire in his highschool years. He was a sweet young man with a dedicated loving mom. May he fly high and free with his mom
Gale Griffin

Gale Griffin - June 30, 2024 at 04:08 PM

GG

“ I had the pleasure of working in the classroom with Derick for his highschool years
He was a wonderful young man with a dedicated loving mother. May he enjoy enteral life with his mom



Gale Griffin - June 30, 2024 at 04:05 PM

LB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Derek at Aspire. Derek was a sweet young man, and Robin was a devoted, loving mother. Sending prayers for peace and comfort for Derek's family.
Lisa Blair

Lisa Blair - June 30, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CM

“ I loved spending time with Derek in PT at Aspire. He let me know every session that he was not fond of exercise! He was one of my favorite students. His Mom was an amazing person too. Peace and prayers. "Cam"

Cam McKlevis - June 30, 2024 at 08:38 AM

KC

“ I helped care for Derek while I worked at Aspire. I observed him go through many phases at the school. I loved him! Mom was the BEST. Derek was our right hand guy when Mom and Grandpa would deliver the many many pirogies to share with “ all our staff”



Much love

Kathy Cieslica

Kathryn Cieslica - June 28, 2024 at 07:42 PM

AB

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to Derek's family at this extremely difficult time. May he rest in peace in his Mother's loving arms for eternity.



Anita Bowen - June 27, 2024 at 06:35 PM

KH

“ Susan, Aaron & Family- Simply, there are no words to express our sympathy. The bond of love is undeniable and unbreakable even in ones' passing. Robing and Derek had such a strong bond. They continued to need one another and now they are forever together. A mother never stops being a mother no matter how old a child is, and Robin knew Derek was suffering. Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to each of you at such a challenging time. May all of you, in time, find peace, comfort and solace in all the beautiful memories you now cherish. One can only imagine the reunion in Heaven. Derek now has no limitations and is totally free and with his angel of a mom.



Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home - June 25, 2024 at 05:42 AM

NH

I was one of Derek's Speech Therapists at Aspire . Derek was so handsome ! I watched him grow up at school . Robin was an amazing mom and loved him so much . While I was saddened to hear of his passing I could picture Robin waiting for him and giving Derek the biggest hug ! enjoy this new freedom Derek , I know you are running around with some of your other Aspire friends who went before you ! Prayers and peace to his family . Nan Hingston

Nan Hingston - June 29, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MG

In my first year as an aide at Aspire, I had the pleasure of getting to know, and assist Derek with his daily activities. His favorite part of the day was lunch! His mom Robin made him the biggest bologna sandwiches, which he enjoyed tremendously! He helped her to deliver her famous pirogies every year..When he got off of his bus, his tray was full of boxes to distribute to the many classrooms who ordered them! They were delicious! Derek, you are now free of the restraints you endured in life, and are now flying in heaven beside your loving mama💕 Prayers and sincere condolences to your surviving family members. I will always remember you! Love, Miss Marcia

Marcia Gorski - June 30, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MC

Derek spent many years attending school at Aspire Center for Learning. He and his mom were much loved. There is a comfort in knowing that Derek is now with his mother, where he is free of the physical bonds that he experienced in this world. I hope they are dancing and flying free. Much love and condolences to Derek's family.

Maria Costello - July 01, 2024 at 01:45 PM

ML

Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. I guess the bright light of Derek's passing is that he is now with Robin and your Mom, Dad & Bobby. Love & prayers, Mary Leslie & Family

Mary E. Leslie - July 02, 2024 at 04:49 PM