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Solomon, Marc A., 51 of St. Petersburg died Monday, Nov. 9, 2009 at St. Petersburg General Hospital. Born in Bethpage, NY he moved here in 1974 from Long Island. He was a retired golf course superintendant and member of the Golf Course Superintendants Association. Locally, he was a sustaining member, volunteer and employee of the SPCA Tampa Bay. Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Pam; son Matthew Junkermann (Noelle); brother Larry; sisters, Marsha and Harriet and his mother, Shirley. The family requests memorials to the SPCA Tampa Bay @ www.spcatampabay.org.



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WW

Woody Wood posted:

Just happened to stumble across this sad news. I worked with Marc back in our boat building days. Great guy.

August 31 at 3:59 AM

EL

Elva posted:

I can not begin to imagine the sorrow & pain felt by Marc's sisters, Marcia and Harriet ,his brother Larry and especially his wonderful Mom Shirley. My heart goes out to his wife Pam and their children.Marc will for ever be in my prayers.

December 13 at 10:40 AM

LR

Lisa Rheinsmith posted:

Marc was a wonderful guy and made everyone laugh and my condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed.

November 19 at 5:17 PM

AE

Amy Edwards posted:

I am so sad to hear of Marc's passing. I have volunteered at the SPCA for over 8 years and knew Marc as a wonderful person who cared about the animals and was always willing to take time to help volunteers and adopters. I can't imagine walking into the adoption center and not seeing him! Interacting with Marc was a comfort and he will be greatly missed by all. My heartfelt condolences to his family...just know that he was loved by all!

November 18 at 11:55 AM

TN

Teresa Nelson posted:

Many thoughts and prayers for Marc and his family.

November 16 at 3:27 PM



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JG

Jennifer Gross posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. What a wonderful and kind-hearted man Marc was! SPCA Tampa Bay will miss him dearly.

November 16 at 6:18 AM

MH

Maureen Henderson posted:

Marc will be missed by many. He was a very kind person and always willing to help with whatever was needed. He had a great sense of humor and was a pleasure to work with. He was taken much too soon but I know that he is watching over his family and friends. Sincerely, Maureen Henderson

November 15 at 2:56 PM

BF

Brenda And Roger Francisco posted:

Marc handled my first SPCA adoption - Cleocatra. What a wonderful adoption counselor, human being and friend. Our deepest sympathy and warmest love to Pam and her family.

November 14 at 7:32 AM

PP

Patricia Pascale posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Marc's family and friends and everyone at the SPCA. I started volunteering as a feline counselor last winter at the SPCA and had the pleasure of working with Marc. He was always happy and helpful when I went up the the adoption center to tell him another cat was being adopted. I was truly looking forward to seeing and working with Marc in December when I return to Florida for the winter. I will miss him. He will be missed by all.

November 14 at 5:15 AM

DK

Dennis And Karla Karcher posted:

We were so very sorry to hear of Marc's illness and untimely passing. We have volunteered at the SPCA for about a year and a half and came to know Marc as a wonderful person who cared about the animals and was always willing to take a moment to help! It is hard to believe we will be walking into the adoption center without seeing his smile and hearing his friendly greeting! He will be greatly missed by many. Our sincerest condolences to all of his loved ones.

November 13 at 8:47 AM



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SB

Sarah Boyle posted:

I am saddened to hear of the loss of Marc. My condolences go out to his family and friends. I met Marc while I worked at the SPCA. He was an extremely wonderful person and co-worker. His love for the animals was unconditional... he will surely be missed by all who knew him.

November 13 at 8:10 AM

DS

Diane Switalski posted:

I am shocked and saddened by Marc's sudden passing. I am an SPCA Volunteer. It was always a pleasure dealing with Marc. Last year he helped my daughter with a cat adoption. We both appreciated his professionalism and courtesy. He will be missed very much.

November 13 at 7:37 AM

AN

Andrebeaumier posted:

are prays are with you and your family from st pete windows

November 12 at 5:07 PM

JB

Joy Brauer posted:

I have been fortunate to have become a friend of Marc's through my volunteering at the SPCA. It is really hard to believe that I will not see Marc when I go in. He was absolutely a fixture and most definitely a friend to me and to everyone he dealt with. Our little corner of the world was and is a better place because of Marc and his devotion to the animals. My prayer is that God's peace will be with Marc,s family.

November 12 at 1:46 PM

MB

Melissa Beaudet posted:

How sad for your loss. My condolences to the family and Marc's friends. I knew Marc through the SPCA as a volunteer and a fellow DART team member. He had a big heart and would do anything for the animals and people around him. He will be greatly missed by everyone. God Bless & Take Care!

November 12 at 12:30 PM



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BS

Betsie And David Scott posted:

We send our deepest sympathy to the Solomon family. What a tragic loss to his family and to the SPCA. His wonderful work will be eternally remembered.

November 12 at 10:25 AM

DC

Donna Cormier posted:

Marc was always a happy guy and was always willing to give a big smile and hello. He will be missed.

November 12 at 8:05 AM

CC

Cindy Crane posted:

I have been a Sunday volunteer at the shelter for the past 2 years and Marc was always there ready to lend a hand wherever he was needed. He was a great person and advocate for the animals and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

November 12 at 7:27 AM

MR

Mary Roberts posted:

My heart goes out to all Marc's family, friends, and loved ones. I have been an SPCA Volunteer less than a year but I know how much he will be missed.

November 12 at 5:58 AM

TK

Terry Knight posted:

Dear Mrs. Solomon and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Marc was one of the first people I met at the SPCA when I started to volunteer, and one of the finest. He was always willing to answer questions and help in other ways -- a real "go to" person. One could tell that the animals' welfare was of utmost importance to him. We will all miss Marc very, very much. Terry KnightSPCA Volunteer

November 12 at 5:36 AM



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JP

Jack E. Price posted:

Marc was not only a great co-worker, but a great friend. I feel so sorry for his family and his animals who will dearly miss him. WE KNOW THAT HE HAS A RESERVED SPOT AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD. MAY GOD BLESS. JACK PRICE

November 12 at 5:13 AM

KM

Kate Makely posted:

Marc's smiling face, kind words and gentle spirit was always the first greeting I had when coming to the SPCA. He always made a person feel that they were the most important thing to him at that moment, that he always had the time to make a person feel special. I know all the animals felt the same way as well. If there were more people like Marc, the world certainly would be a better place. So saddened. My deepest sympathy for his family, loved ones, and everyone his life touched at the SPCA Tampa Bay. May God comfort you in this time of your great loss. Kate Makely

November 11 at 8:52 PM

FR

Francie Remmert posted:

I am so sad to hear about Marc. I am a volunteer at the spca and I thought so highly of him. He was always available to answer any and all questions I had about the shelter and about the animals. He was so passionate about his work, and about helping me, and others, accomplish our daily goals of providing the very best outcomes for the animals. I cannot imagine how awful this trauma is for the family, but I hope the knowledge that he inspired so many of us, and touched so many lives in the most wonderful ways can be of some comfort to you. My deepest sympathy, Francie R Remmert

November 11 at 6:34 PM

AG

Amanda Gudites posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Marc. I enjoyed working with him at the SPCA & he will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry for your loss Pam.

November 11 at 4:13 PM

CA

Carol Ansel posted:

Pam, my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Marc. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

November 11 at 3:25 PM



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RC

Rosalie Conti posted:

My sister Margaret and I spoke with Marc not more than a few weeks ago when we were volunteering in the low-cost spay/neuter office. He was such a nice, caring man. Our sympathy to Pam and family. He will be missed.

November 11 at 3:08 PM

MV

Molly Kasun, Cat Volunteer posted:

We are all so shocked and hurt by the sudden loss of Marc. It seems impossible that he is really gone. As a shelter friend, the best tribute to Marc is for us to remember that so many countless people and families have shared precious love with little animals that wouldn't have had any chance at life without his selfless gift of time and caring through fostering. Because he saw value and worth in unwanted, hopeless little creatures, our world is a better place. He is an absolute inspiration to those of us who work for animals' rights. My deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones. Marc was a kind and gentle soul.

November 11 at 2:35 PM

EC

Elaine Coffin posted:

As a longtime volunteer at the SPCA, I loved interacting with Marc, who was invariably cheerful and helpful. We are all devastated by his loss and will endeavor, in his memory and by his example, to be the kind of person he was.

November 11 at 1:48 PM

KH

Kim Hastings posted:

We are all so saddened after finding out about Marc's passing. We have so many great memories of our times together working at the shelter as volunteers and employees. Marc was such a wonderful, good hearted man. He will be thought of often and his kindness toward people and especially toward animals, will never be forgotten. Pam, our hearts are with you! Kim Hastings, Jenn, Matt and Makayla

November 11 at 12:54 PM



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SD

Suzi Dill posted:

Marc was always there as an advocate to the animals. He was as genuine as they come. I will miss him in the adoption center and in everything else he used to do. Pam, I'm so sorry Marc left you early in his life, but he has surrounded you with love and pets to carry you through the future. I'm sure he's at Rainbow Bridge waiting for you and Tina before he crosses. Love to you and your family in this difficult time.

November 11 at 12:45 PM

BB

Bob & Marion Bostley posted:

Marc is, and always will be, in our prayers.

November 11 at 12:19 PM

MJ

Michael Johnson posted:

I met Marc less than a year ago at the SPCA in Seminole, only once; and it was a difficult time for myself and my wife.. We had just laid our 10 year old Shepard to her final rest after a lifetime of love, and were just beginning to look for another family member to share our home and lives... He was such a great person, we ended up gabbing for well over an hour, and my wife and I took home our little one "Abby", that same day.. That day will stick with me forever; even more now... My deepest sympathy goes out to the Solomon family and however far it may extend. Michael JohnsonSeminole, FL

November 11 at 11:44 AM

MC

Mary Crouch posted:

I am saddened to hear of the passing of Marc. He was such a nice gentleman always. As a volunteer myself, he was so helpful and kind when working with him on dog adoptions, and filled with stories. My heartfelt condolences go out to his entire family and pets. I will truly miss seeing him.

November 11 at 11:28 AM

SV

Shirley Vick posted:

Marc was a great inspiration to me. He was a great help to us volunteers when sending customers through the adoption process. May God hold you in the palm of His hand until we see you again.Blessings to you all,Shirley Vick Largo, FL

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NH

Nicole Hartwell posted:

It is hard to imagine working at the SPCA without Marc...He was involved in so many areas and was always willing to help. Whenever it was time for my foster kittens to find their forever homes, I would get very emotional. Marc would take the time to let me know when they got adopted or give me a hug in the back when I would start crying. He always encouraged me to focus on the fact that I was helping save lives. The animals in Pinellas County lost an animal advocate! He will be missed!! I will remember Marc's dedication everytime I walk in the Adoption Office. Pam - We are here for you!! You are in my thoughts and prayers!

November 11 at 4:35 AM

KC

Karen Custy posted:

It was a pleasure to work with Marc at the SPCA..He always had a smile on his face and a helping hand to reach out. I fondly remember all the kittens he fostered and always checked in on after their surgeries in the clinic. He loved his work and it was apparent in everything he did. Always with the animals welfare at the forefront. My thoughts and prayers are with his family as they face their lives without him. He was a true animal lover to the highest degree. May he rest in peace knowing he made a difference.

November 10 at 8:30 PM

CP

Cathy Pullis posted:

Marc was an animal lover and loved to share his knowledge with anyone who asked him. Here is a short poem I thought would be appropriate for his Loved ones, friends, co-workers, neighbors and acquaintances. Remembrance Remembrance is a golden chainDeath tries to break,but all in vain.To have, to love, and then to partIs the greatest sorrow of one's heart.The years may wipe out many thingsBut some they wipe out never.Like memories of those happy timesWhen we were all together.~ Author Unknown

November 10 at 5:42 PM

PS

Pam Smith posted:

I learned something from Marc about the SPCA, animals, machines, you-name-it, each Wednesday while working at the SPCA Pet Boutique. He gladly shared his knowledge and love of animals with those around him. My deepest sympathy to Pam and family.

November 10 at 3:51 PM



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JL

June Liggins posted:

This is a very sad day in deed to learn of Marc's passing. He will be sorely missed by all at the SPCA and it's extended family. He was an honest, caring and compassionate man, who loved the shelter and all animals. Pam - my deepest sympathy to you and the family. Hope to see you on Saturday.

November 10 at 3:06 PM

BL

Beth And Glenn Lockwood posted:

We came to know Marc as a dedicated foster volunteer before he came to work at the SPCA. Marc and Pam were one of the first Guardians at the shelter. His commitment to animals and their welfare will always be remembered. His loss will be felt by everyone he met. He left us much too soon.

November 10 at 1:20 PM

MW

Maria Walkiewicz posted:

Marc was a very special man who cared deeply for his family and friends as well as his own pets and the many animals at the SPCA Tampa Bay. I will remember Marc for his easy going manner and willingness to help whenever needed. It was a pleasure knowing him and having the opportunity to work together. During his time involved with the SPCA, Marc was responsible for saving countless animals' lives. His legacy will live on in those of us who were lucky to know him and see his work firsthand. Pam, my condolences go out to you and your family at this very difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

November 10 at 11:16 AM

AS

Arthur Sanchez posted:

Marc was one of those people you always expected to see at the SPCA. Quick with a smile, or a helping hand, he was a professional who knew his business and who cared deeply for the animals. I feel honored to have known Marc as well as to have worked with him. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Pam and his family.

November 10 at 7:50 AM



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Connie Brooks posted:

Marc will be truly missed at the SPCA Tampa Bay, He was a key employee working in the Cruelty Investigations department, Supervisor of the Shelter and then onto Supervisor in the Edward D. Foreman Adoption Center. Marc was dedicated to the animals and customers not only as an employee, but as a Volunteer with Pam. Marc was a member of the Bay Area DART team willing to help out whenever disasters struck. I feel lucky to have spent time in my life with such a good person ! I don't know how we can get through football season without our friend who always made football so much fun ! We miss him dearly , Pam , Matt and Noelmy thoughts and prayers are with you all, God Bless you , Connie

November 10 at 3:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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