



Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III

May 21, 1943 - December 19, 2015

Alex Rasin died on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at the Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD. He was 72. He was born in Chestertown, MD, on May 21, 1943, to A. Parks Rasin, Jr. and Henrietta (Bunny) Bowen Rasin.

Mr. Rasin was educated in Chestertown public schools, Washington & Lee University (VA.), and the University of Maryland School of Law. After serving in the U.S. Army, he and his wife, Margaret Baker Rasin, returned to Chestertown where Mr. Rasin began his legal career by joining in practice with his father. He was later in partnership with Hon. Thomas Sisk and then Arthur Wright, Esq. When Mr. Rasin's illness necessitated his retirement in 2011, he had been in partnership with Genie Wootton, Esq. for nearly three decades. Mr. Rasin was a familiar face on Lawyer's Row in Chestertown for 40 years.

Mr. Rasin's devotion to Chestertown, Kent County and the Eastern Shore led him to significant public service. He was elected three times as a Kent County commissioner. He was chairman of the board of directors of The Peoples Bank, where his father had been bank president and his grandfather was one of the bank founders in 1910.

Dedicated to his profession, Mr. Rasin was generous with his time and expertise, often providing legal services to local organizations and clients pro bono. In his minimal spare time, he could be found fishing on the Chesapeake

Bay or playing softball well into his 60s. He was also an avid Baltimore Colts/Ravens fan and never missed an Orioles game.

He served as president and board member of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, board member of the Humane Society of Kent County, vice president and board member of the Kent County Historical Society, campaign chairman for the United Fund for Kent County, president of the Chestertown Rotary Club, president of trustees of Kent School, on the board of trustees of the Kent County Public Library, a trustee of Magnolia Hall Nursing Home, member of Maryland Attorney Grievance Commission Inquiry Panel, chairman of the Chestertown Ethics Commission, chairman of the Kent County Advisory Council for the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, member of the advisory board of Rebuilding Together, Kent County, among other community involvements.

Margaret (Marjo) Baker Rasin survives her husband of 46 years, as do two daughters and their husbands, Beth Rasin and Kerry Crist of Hume, VA; and Katherine Rasin and Ben Rubin of Baltimore. Mr. Rasin is also survived by two young granddaughters, Sophia Rasin Rubin and Margaret Alexandra (Maggie) Crist; as well as his sister, the Hon. Martha Frisby Rasin of Annapolis, MD, and Chestertown.

A memorial service in honor of Mr. Rasin will be held at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown at 1:00 p.m. on January 9, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made in his memory to The Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, 114 Washington Street, Suite 101, Easton, MD 21601, or Compass Regional Hospice, 225 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Robin And Mallory Pletzer lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Robin and Mallory Pletzer - January 14, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ Dear Marjo, Beth, Catherine and family. You have been in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. Debbie & Henry Bitter

Debbie Bitter - January 06, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ Debbie & Henry Bitter lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Debbie & Henry Bitter - January 06, 2016 at 12:24 PM

CV

“ Carolyn Besse Vansant lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Carolyn Besse Vansant - January 05, 2016 at 08:40 AM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Todd and Diane Smith - January 05, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - December 25, 2015 at 12:31 PM

JW

“ Mr. Rasin was the most ethical person I ever dealt with. The world has lost a good man.

Jim Wright - December 23, 2015 at 08:12 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Charles & Donna Edwards - December 23, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JG

“ Jeanne & Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Jeanne & Rick Geibel - December 23, 2015 at 10:02 AM

BB

“ Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Brenda Beaver - December 23, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MR

“ Mark & Kelley Reuwer lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Mark & Kelley Reuwer - December 23, 2015 at 07:34 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - December 22, 2015 at 09:25 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Nancy Hubbard - December 22, 2015 at 07:12 PM

PC

“ Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Peg Chlada - December 22, 2015 at 06:13 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Denise Hepbron - December 22, 2015 at 10:54 AM

SQ

“ Sara And David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Sara and David Quinn - December 22, 2015 at 10:45 AM

MJ

“ Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Mark & Sandy Joiner - December 22, 2015 at 08:41 AM

MJ

We are so sorry to hear of Alex's passing. Just a great guy and such a pleasure to have known

Mark & Sandy Joiner - December 22, 2015 at 08:43 AM

TT

“ Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Tonya Thomas - December 22, 2015 at 08:19 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Denny and Judy Hickman - December 22, 2015 at 07:25 AM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Frankie & Jane Dill - December 21, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, a very nice man and always very helpful to anyone who needed help.

Joyce & Wayne Bradley



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - December 21, 2015 at 03:17 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - December 21, 2015 at 03:09 PM

TJ

Alex was one of the best, he will surely be missed by many people.

Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - December 21, 2015 at 03:10 PM

SD

“*Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Parks Rasin III*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - December 21, 2015 at 01:29 PM

CT

A kind & generous person ,full of humor my family will never forget .Carroll Thompson

carroll thompson - December 21, 2015 at 02:45 PM

TT

The most compassionate man we ever met. May God Bless his family. Tommy and Bonnie Tucker

Tommy and Bonnie Tucker - December 25, 2015 at 07:09 AM