

Carl George Kapraun

February 23, 1941 - September 10, 2025

Carl George “Barney” Kapraun, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and retired firefighter, passed away at home having been cared for lovingly by his wife, Nina Gray.

Born and raised in Hampden, Maryland on February 23rd, 1941, Barney graduated from City College in 1959, where he loved playing baseball. After high school, he served in the U.S. Navy. He later worked as a milkman before beginning his long career with the Baltimore County fire department, where he found his true calling. Outside of work, he enjoyed golfing, often spending afternoons on the course, and he delighted in dancing, where his energy and charm always shined through. In his younger years, he spent many happy days at the Ranger Social Club in Hampden, even serving as president for a short time. While in his 50’s he proudly graduated with his associate's degree from Dundalk Community College.

Barney shared 21 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Nina Gray. He was a devoted father to his daughter, Melinda White, and a proud father-in-law to her husband, Raleigh White of New York, and his step-daughter Lisa Cameron and her husband Jim. His greatest joys were his grandchildren, Anneke Jane White and Owen Nathaniel White, who brought him endless pride and happiness. He is also survived by his sister, Cindy Brown, of Georgia, along with her children—two nieces and one nephew.

Barney was preceded in death by his father, Carl John Kapraun, and mother, Evelyn Miller Kapraun. He will be remembered for his love of golf, dancing, and his family who brought him endless pride and happiness.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday September 16th, 2025 from 10am-11am at Kent Island Methodist Church. The funeral service will immediately follow the visitation at 11am. All guests are welcome to the church hall for food and fellowship after the service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kent Island Methodist Church, Chester, Maryland or Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, Maryland.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kent Island Methodist Church
2739 Cox Neck Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral

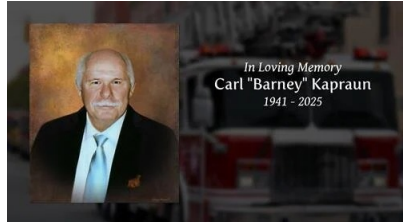
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl George Kapraun*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 15, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Barney, we miss your smiles and laughter. Such good times all of us had studying the Bible together. We will cherish Nina. Rest in peace.*

IRENE HOFFMAN - September 14, 2025 at 05:09 PM



Jeanne H - September 16, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl George Kapraun.*



September 13, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ So sorry, Nina.
I still remember the beautiful wedding and the horse and beautiful carriage.

Jane Sparks - September 12, 2025 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Carl George Kapraun



Jane Sparks - September 12, 2025 at 08:07 PM

PL

“ Pamela L. purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Carl George Kapraun.



Pamela L. - September 12, 2025 at 02:39 PM

PL

“ Pamela L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl George Kapraun.

Pamela L. - September 12, 2025 at 02:39 PM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Carl George Kapraun*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - September 12, 2025 at 08:27 AM