



Carroll Thomas Ruark

October 19, 1939 - April 19, 2025

Carroll Thomas Ruark of Easton, Maryland passed away on April 19, 2025.

He was born October 19, 1939, in Cambridge, Maryland, son of the late Bernie and Camilla (Hall) Ruark.

Carroll was a member of the Class of 1957 at Cambridge High School and went on to attend Goldey-Beacom School of Business and Salisbury University, graduating in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. He accepted a position shortly after graduation with Montgomery County Public Schools where he spent the first five years as a teacher, followed by twenty-five years in various roles within central office administration. He continued his education at George Washington University earning a master's degree in 1966. In 1974 he accepted a professional PhD fellowship from the University of Maryland.

Affectionately known as "Bernie" to friends and family, he returned to the eastern shore of Maryland upon his retirement in 1991 to enjoy the shore life... boating, fishing, and crabbing on the Choptank River and Bay.

Carroll was preceded in death by his loving partner of over twenty-five years, Brenda Lutes Holmes. He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Ruark of Easton, Maryland; his brother, Donald Ruark and wife Kay Ruark of Easton,

Maryland, and their children.

Services will be privately held.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford Cemetery Rd
Oxford, MD 21654

Tribute Wall

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“ *A Memorial Tree will be planted in memory of our classmate Bernie, given by CHS of 1957, with many fond memories and sympathy to his family..*



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“ *Chs C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Thomas Ruark.*

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