



## Gene Kenneth Mink

July 7, 1930 - February 6, 2012

Gene Kenneth Mink of Grasonville, MD, died in the hands of the angels that work at Heartland House Assisted Living in Grasonville, MD, Monday, February 6, 2012. He was 81.

Born July 7, 1930, in St. Charles, VA, he was the son of the late Preston and Irene Mink.

He lived in St. Charles, VA, until he was a teenager and then his family moved to Brooklyn Park, MD.

Mr. Mink attended Glen Burnie High School.

Mr. Mink served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1951. He was stationed in Alaska and Korea. After leaving the Army, Mr. Mink began working for the Maryland Transit Authority in Baltimore, MD, and retired after 44 years of service. After years of employment with the MTA and before he retired, Mr. Mink's favorite position was driving the mobility vans to transport handicapped and elderly people. He was the Treasurer of the union that represented MTA workers in the 1970s.

He lived in Glen Burnie, MD, until 1993. Mr. Mink was a very active member of his community, having served as treasurer of the community association, organizing various fun activities for the children, and working with troubled

youths in the community. He loved to fish, hunt, and play softball. Mr. Mink was an umpire for the Little League and men's' softball leagues.

He was a member of the NRA, VFW Post #434, Moose Lodge #145 and the Marley Democratic Club.

Once Mr. Mink retired to the Eastern Shore, he became an avid gardener. He was an animal lover, keeping horses, dogs, and cats on his property. He also loved crabbing.

In addition to his wife, Geraldine Helen (Young) Mink, of 61 years, he is survived by three daughters and sons in law, Judith Ann Guenter and her husband Richard, Gina Marie Godfrey and her husband Steve, and Valerie Jo Horan and her husband Tim. Mr. Mink had two brothers and one sister, Preston Amos Mink, the late George Mink, and Mary Ellen Benson. He also had four grandchildren, Jessica Horan Marks, Erica Horan Plunkett, Daniel Getz, and Timothy Michael Horan.

Friends and family may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam funeral home, located at 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland on Friday, February 10 from 5 – 7 pm.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, at Christ Church in Stevensville, MD.

Interment will be held at the Broadcreek Cemetery in Stevensville.

Memorial donations may be made to: The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093; or to Heartland House, 113 Perrys Corner Road, Grasonville, MD 21638.



# Cemetery Details

## Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)  
830 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Kenneth Mink*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *Gene Kenneth Mink*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gene Kenneth Mink*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gene Kenneth Mink*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I just found out Mr. Ken was brought home to our lord. My heart is heavy with this news. Mr. Ken was my God-father and I miss him. Rest in peace Mr. Ken!*

*Darlene Langston*

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**Darlene Langston** - July 15, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ *Death is a horrible event, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one, we can take comfort in the scriptures. There is a wonderful promise found in Acts 24:15 that there will be a resurrection, so soon we will be able to feel the warmth from her smile and hugs. Matthew 5:4-5 brings where we will enjoy this happy moment right here on the earth. This wonderful hope can help us to make it through these critical times hard to deal with as brought out in 2 Timothy 3:1. Our hearts and prayers are with you all, Christina Bontrager*

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**christina bontrager** - February 13, 2012 at 07:53 AM

MK

“ *Our prayers for peace and rest for the Mink and Guenter families. How beautiful it must be for Mr. Mink to now be tending God's heavenly garden. We have sent a gift in memory of Mr Mink. Love and Prayers , Marie, Jane, Ellen and Phil Kwiatkowski, Dan and Danielle DiPeppe, Marge & Jon Moors & Family, Sandy & Vince Dattoli & Family.*

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**Marie J Kwiatkowski** - February 10, 2012 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Christina Lee Damil (Mink) sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Kenneth Mink*



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**Christina Lee Damil (Mink)** - February 09, 2012 at 09:49 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathies and love to the Mink family. I wish you peace in this tough time.*

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**Ms. Rowan Job** - February 08, 2012 at 12:44 PM

AT

“ It was certainly a pleasure to take care of such a wonderful man like Mr. Mink. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Mink, please remember that you are welcome to come by anytime, especially if you are in the mood for a nice home cooked meal. It is awfully quiet around here without him and he maintained his status as a fighter all the way to the end. Thank you for bringing him into our lives here at the Heartland House.

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**Amanda Taylor** - February 08, 2012 at 11:00 AM

JA

“ The Family Caregiver's Support Group extends their sympathy to the Mink family. Mrs. Mink- you were an awesome caregiver to your husband. May he rest in peace and may you be filled with comfort.

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**Jane Anthony** - February 08, 2012 at 09:59 AM

CK

“ The entire Kwiatkowski family send our heartfelt condolences at this sad time. You are all in our prayers.

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**Claire Kwiatkowski** - February 08, 2012 at 09:11 AM