



Mark Augustine Dillon

June 3, 1963 - March 2, 2023

Mark A. Dillon passed away peacefully at his home on March 2, 2023, in Stevensville, MD, surrounded by family members. Born June 3, 1963, Mark was predeceased by his parents, Bernard Vincent and Jane Carroll Dillon. The youngest of nine children, Mark is survived by his siblings, Timothy (Marie), Thomas (Susan), Carroll (John Dethrow), Dori, Theresa (George Koper), Barbara (Ed Bryant), Sheila and Mathew.

Mark was developmentally challenged by Down's Syndrome. However, because of love, affection and support of his entire family and the communities in which he lived and worked, Mark thrived during his entire life. He rewarded everyone with whom he interacted with the innocence of genuine love often associated with Down's individuals.

Mark attended special education classes in his younger years and ultimately graduated from Central Special Education Center when he was 21. Following school, Mark was gainfully employed for over 40 years, including many years as a dishwasher at Hemingway's, Kent Manor Inn, and most recently in the same capacity at Kentmorr Restaurant for over 10 years.

The story of Mark's life would not be complete without noting his volunteer work and contributions to the community through his service in both the United Communities Fire Department and the Kent Island Volunteer Fire

Department. For years, Mark stayed abreast of the responses to all types of emergency calls via his scanner. Over the years, Mark was recognized by the fire departments with numerous awards for his dedication and contributions to their efforts.

An avid sports fan, Mark was a life-long supporter of the Baltimore Orioles and Dallas Cowboys. His loyalty and enthusiasm were rewarded with mementos from friends and family over the years, resulting in an amazing collection of clothing and memorabilia.

Mark was extremely proud of his lifetime memberships in the local American Legion, VFW and Elks Lodge.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD, on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 11 a.m. It will be followed by a celebration of Mark's life to begin at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Post 278 in Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mark's memory can be made to United Communities Volunteer Fire Department, 9406 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville, MD 21666 (<https://www.ucvfd.org/>); the Kent Island Volunteer Department, 1610 Main St., Stevensville, MD 21666 (<https://kivfd.org/>) or Compass Hospice, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD (<https://compassregionalhospice.org/donate/>).

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD 21619

celebration of life

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 278
800 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Augustine Dillon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Augustine Dillon.*



March 09, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *My condolences to all of Marks family. We worked together at Kent Manor and he truly made your day special! What a kind hearted guy. I'm blessed to have gotten to know him and enjoy his friendship. RIP Mark*

Jeannie Carpenter - March 08, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Augustine Dillon.*



March 07, 2023 at 02:18 PM

CT

“ Mark was a friend to all and always so kind and helpful to our family and KIVFD fire department.. May he rest in peace. We will miss him. Keeping you all in our prayers



Colleen & Buddy Thomas - March 06, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Augustine Dillon.



March 06, 2023 at 04:09 PM

DE

“ Mark will be missed by so many. He had a heart full of love. I had the pleasure of working with Mark for many years, God speed Marky Mark!



Dawn Eber - March 06, 2023 at 11:02 AM

PF

“ Paul Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Mark Augustine Dillon



paul fitzgerald - March 05, 2023 at 07:28 PM

PG

“ Peggy And Howard Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mark Augustine Dillon



Peggy and Howard Gardner - March 05, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CD

“ Cindy Dill lit a candle in memory of Mark Augustine Dillon



Cindy Dill - March 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

NW

“ Nina White lit a candle in memory of Mark Augustine Dillon



Nina White - March 05, 2023 at 10:10 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Augustine Dillon



Tracy Schulz - March 04, 2023 at 05:56 PM

RS

“ I remember my wife and I were very fortunate to attend Mark's 40th Birthday party at the Vfw and I'm telling you Mark had some extraordinary Michael Jackson moves and it was quite a day that I'll always remember. Rest in peace Mark my friend.

Raymond L Stokes - March 04, 2023 at 02:31 PM

JO

“ Our neighborhood will not be the same without seeing Mark riding his bike to Kentmorr. He was a very sweet man with total dedication to the things he loved. His mom and dad have welcomed him to heaven.

Joan Oliver

joan oliver - March 04, 2023 at 08:27 AM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen, Nick & Garrett Miller - March 03, 2023 at 11:36 PM

KG

“ Karen, Nick & Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mark Augustine Dillon



Karen, Nick & Garrett - March 03, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Shirley Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mark Augustine Dillon



Shirley Thomas - March 03, 2023 at 06:23 PM

MR

“ Mark was a wonderful person. He truly loved his family and his fire house. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.



Melissa, Mark & Dustin Rousseau - March 03, 2023 at 06:15 PM