



Mark Kodey

February 26, 1957 - October 7, 2009

Mark Kodey of Chester, MD died in a boating accident on October 7, 2009. He was 52 years old.

Mark was born in Plainfield, NJ on February 26, 1957 and was the son of the late, Cyril F. Kodey, Jr. and June Ann Krauss. He graduated from high school and attended Rutgers University. Mark worked for ITT for over 20 years as a Senior Field Engineer. He moved from Mt. Rainier, MD to the Eastern Shore ten years ago and lived in Marling Farms where he was known as a community leader.

Mark loved life and his family and friends meant the world to him. He was known for his vibrant personality and would have given you the shirt off his back. His hobbies included boating, model airplane flying, fishing and camping.

He is survived by his loving companion, Vicky Bolbecker; two sisters, Maryanne Drenga of Greenbelt, MD and Teresa Bachman and her husband, Joseph of Reno, NV; three nieces, Katie Drenga, Willa Bachman and Clara Bachman; a nephew, Stephen Kodey and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 6 to 8pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road,

Chester, MD. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, October 14 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Kodey*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark Kodey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mark Kodey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mark Kodey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the family and friends of Mark Kodey, this is such a tragedy; please accept my sincere condolences in your time of sorrow. (Ecclesiastes 9:11) May the following words from God’s Word offer you a measure of comfort and hope for the future: At John 5:28, 29, Jesus reveals, “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” Until this time, may this scriptural hope for the future serve to comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.
Sorrowfully submitted, Ms. Weston##imported-begin##"Bea"
Weston##imported-end##

October 21, 2009 at 08:13 AM



“ May God bless the Kodey family during this time of sorrow. Mark will truly be missed!##imported-begin##Adrian Norton##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ I can't find the words to express the way I feel. Beltsville lost much more than just a great co-worker, we lost a friend. I will always cherish the one time I went out with you, Vicky, DJ and your family. I was freezing and you gave me your jacket. He was such a joy and could instantly light up the room.
Rest in peace friend--beautiful being.##imported-begin##Odessa Mooring##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ My heartfelt and deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I worked with Kodey for many years here at the Department. He was my smoking buddy before he left Main State for Beltsville. We shared many work experiences and had many, many laughs over the year. He was truly a great guy, coworker and friend. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Shera Bannerman-Powell##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with and knowing Mark or Kodey (as many called him) for the last 10+ years. In those 10 years, I don't believe I ever saw him unhappy or have a negative thing to say about anyone. He was one of the most upbeat individuals I have ever met and been fortunate enough to be around. He loved to laugh and talk about his past and present happenings! It seemed he lived his life to the fullest every day! Mark will be missed, but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Joe Kahney##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ I was fortunate to know Mark Kodey, work with him and go on vacations with him. I will always treasure our times together and will remember him fondly. My condolences.##imported-begin##Mark Miller##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 12:17 AM



“ Kodey is positive vibes and good energy. Kodey is a good time, all the time. When Kodey laughed you heard it. When he laughed he meant it. There was no holding back. That is how Kodey lived his life. When Kodey told a story you felt like you were there yourself. Many memories and good times will live on in the name of Kodey. I feel lucky to have known him. Thanks for the memories and good times. You will never be forgotten. My sincerest condolences to the family and friends. Sincerely.##imported-begin##Brian Miller##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 06:21 PM



“ Mark
We will really miss you##imported-begin##Roger Motes##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 04:25 PM



“ I will miss my friend, a mentor and a co-worker here at the State Department. I've known Mark for 10 years. He never change the way he recieved his friends , co-workers or his conversations will speaking on his many areas of interest. Mark was a Man, Man with a kind heart.

Thank you Mark for your friendship.
God Speed!##imported-begin##Mr. Charles Burgman##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 04:10 PM



“ Vicky, Teresa, Maryanne, Stephen, all Mark's family and friends-- We were so sorry to hear about what happened to Mark and hope you can find some comfort in your happy memories of him.##imported-begin##Nancy & Steve Goodspeed##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 09:07 AM



“ To Mark's family members:
You are in my prayers. I pray for your strength at this time. I pray for your comfort. I pray that you will never forget the impact Mark has had on your lives. His memory will survive so long as you keep him near your heart.
Seek strength in prayer and I will continue to pray for you all. God Bless!##imported-begin##Patricia Folks##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ My dear cousins and friends of Mark~you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mark will always be in our hearts and sending guidance along every step. When I think back to those cherished summer days w/ the Kodey's on the Jersey shore, I smile deeply and am thankful to have known Mark while growing up. Mark's spirit is alive in all of us and will continue for a long time to come. May you be blessed with continued strength and courage and know you are loved. Love and hugs, Mary Rose##imported-begin##Mary Rose Ziembra##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 02:00 AM



“ *Mark I miss your smiling face and loving sounds of laughter. Beltsville will not be the same without you. Fair Winds and Following Seas...
Love Always Diane##imported-begin##Diane Kummings##imported-end##*

October 12, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ *Dear Aunt June, Vicky, Maryanne, & Teresa:*

Diane here, daughter of Lena & Clem, to wish you all my prayers and sympathy during this difficult time.

I was so saddened to hear of Mark's accident and untimely death. I always remember him, even as a child, loving life and adventure. It is so sad that he was taken so young...

My Dad passed away this past Jan, at age 92. He was so fortunate to live a long, comfortable life, right to the end.

You are all in our prayers and thoughts this week. Please Take Care.

With Deepest Sympathy & Love,

Diane##imported-begin##Diane Carroll-Yacoby##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ Dear Terry, Mary, Stephen, and family.

I was deeply saddened to hear of the news of Mark's accident yesterday morning when I was awakened by an old friend, Billy Texter.

The phone call not only informed me of the sad news but brought back many memories of the "old" days and sharing lots of wonderful times with Mark and the Kodey family.

I spoke with Mark last year in early December briefly, and was suppose to speak with him again and meet when he came out to New Jersey for some family business.

That meeting never came to pass, life I suppose just got in the way. I was happy to hear when Mark had phoned me that day, that he was very happy and life was treating him very well. He was so excited about what he was doing with his life.

It was a wonderful conversation and I am very glad that we had that time to share.

Mark was a very caring, kind and generous person.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Remember the good memories and take comfort in them.

I will cherish them and feel honored to have known such a wonderful person.

Grace Peck/Toms River, New Jersey##imported-begin##Grace Peck##imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 09:14 PM



“ To his friends and family; peace be with you. Mike and I were blessed to know Mark over the last 2 years. His kind nature that greeted everyone he met with a smile and welcome attitude touched our hearts. He will be missed.

Barb and Mike Pivec##imported-begin##Barb & Mike Pivec##imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ To Mark's family and friends,
Mark was one of a kind. There has never been a more friendly, generous big hearted person. I will always remember him and his stories and I will miss him.

Robby##imported-begin##Robert Mitchell##imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 03:18 PM



“ Mary and Terry and the family and friends of Mark...

I was so saddened to hear of Mark's passing. My deepest sympathies to all of you at this difficult time. May memories comfort you and love surround you all. I will always treasure my memories of Mark and your family. Please know I am praying for you all.

Love

Jackie Vassallo##imported-begin##Jackie Vassallo##imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 10:51 AM



“ *Mary, Katie, Steve and Terry -*

John and I are so sad, and wish there was something we could do to take this pain away from all of you.

We love you, and we love Mark, always.##imported-begin##Lynn and John##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 04:45 PM