



## Mark J. Palamaras Sr.

September 19, 1948 - April 8, 2014

Mark James Palamaras of Harmony, MD, died on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Talbot Hospice Guest Wing. He was 65.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, on September 19, 1948, to Viola L. Schmick and the late Nickco L. Palamaras. Mr. Palamaras moved to Cambridge, MD, at an early age with his family. He attended Dorchester County Schools where he excelled in athletics, attained Eagle Scout status, and graduated in 1966. He attended University of Maryland College Park.

He married his beloved wife, Sharon Palamaras on April 2, 1977. Mr. Palamaras began his career at Sears. Following his tenure at Sears he then purchased Home Beautiful in Cambridge, MD. After several years, they moved the business to Easton, MD, expanding to Home Beautiful Carpet One. He was Co-Chairman of the Cambridge Christmas Parade, Past President of Dorchester Chamber of Commerce, past Chairman of Dorchester United Fund, and an active member of Easton Rotary. He retired in 2005 to devote full-time his lifelong passion of antique restorations and custom built furniture.

Mr. Palamaras enjoyed antiquing, sailing, skiing, scuba diving, wood working and enjoying time with his family, friends and most especially, his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife of thirty-seven years, Sharon Palamaras, Mr. Palamaras is survived by his two children, Mark J. Palamaras, Jr. (Kara) of Truckee, CA and Leeanne Young (John) of Cambridge, MD; his mother, Viola L. Schmick and step-father Lawrence Schmick; his sister, AmyBeth Laning (Dave) Raleigh, NC; two grandchildren, Nickco Palamaras, Ian Young; and three step-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, April 14, 2014, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Road, in Easton, beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## **celebration of life**

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ In 1963 Mark represented the state of Maryland for the Boy Scouts and I, John Witkowski represented Maryland for the Cub scouts we traveled to Annapolis met the governor, Millard Tawes and the whole time Mark watched out for me and made sure I was OK without him I would never had made it. Thank you my guardian angel 🙏💙😊 The world misses you, but God is blessed to have you there with him 🙏💙😊

John Witkowski - September 25, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Mark J. Palamaras Sr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Mark J. Palamaras Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Mark J. Palamaras Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark J. Palamaras Sr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 09, 2014 at 03:57 PM

GP

*Vi and Lawrence: We did not know you lost your son. We have been in Florida and just returned home. Our prayers and thoughts are surely with you at this time. He was the same age as I am and his life was cut way too short. His memories will live on forever in your hearts. Blessings to your family at this time and we are surely thinking of you. God Bless, Lynda and Gene Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - May 09, 2014 at 04:00 PM

CP

“ *Christine & Bill Puttick lit a candle in memory of Mark J. Palamaras Sr.*



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**Christine & Bill Puttick** - April 23, 2014 at 08:29 AM

DL

“ *I so enjoyed the family times we had together and will miss the beautiful person that was Mark. He always made you feel special, the most important person in the room. I think what I will miss the most are the times we didn't get to share. I love you Mark. AB, Mom & Lawrence, Sharon, Jaime and family and LeeAnne and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Peace be with you.*

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**David Laning** - April 13, 2014 at 07:49 PM

A(

“ *Brubby it hasn't even been a week and already miss you so much. .you were the best big Brother a little Sister could have. My life will never be the same without you, but hope I will be a better person because of you.LU AmyBeth*

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**AmyBeth Palamaras Laning (sister)** - April 12, 2014 at 02:22 PM

MJ

“ Mike Jones lit a candle in memory of Mark J. Palamaras Sr.



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**Mike Jones** - April 12, 2014 at 07:39 AM

MJ

*My sincerest sympathies to Sharon, Vi, Amy and the entire family. Mark was indeed a very talented, dedicated and loving person. I hope your grief is tempered by the fact that he's in a much better place. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.*  
*Mike*

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**Mike Jones** - April 12, 2014 at 07:43 AM

CJ

“ Carol & John lit a candle in memory of Mark J. Palamaras Sr.



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**Carol & John** - April 10, 2014 at 09:37 PM

AC

“ We are very sorry about Marks passing. May you all find comfort in fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Christopher and Alicia Cook*

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**alicia cook** - April 10, 2014 at 06:06 PM

GD

“ We met Mark and Sharon several years ago and so enjoyed their company the few times we were able to get together. Mark was probably the most talented wood crafter we have ever had the privilege to meet; his designs and vision were spectacular. We absolutely love the beautiful cabinet he designed for us, and will think of him fondly every time we look at it. Mark, we shall miss you terribly, and Sharon, we shall definitely keep in touch with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers, love.

Love, Pete and Ginnie Dubas

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**Ginnie Dubas** - April 10, 2014 at 04:55 PM

ML

“ I am sad not to have known Mark better because the memories I have are fond. He was always a kind and gentle man to me as a child. And what a talented artist! Thankfully, his handcrafted creations will live on, as will the memories. The world is undoubtedly a better place because of Mark's life. I love you, AAB. Wishing you, Sharon, Vi, and all of Mark's family peace, love, and good memories.



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**Mindy Leonard** - April 10, 2014 at 01:42 PM

FR

“ Condolences to the family. So sorry but his suffering is no more. Praying for comfort and peace at this difficult time.

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**Fred & Renee Redmer** - April 10, 2014 at 12:06 PM

SN

“ Mark was one of the most talented people I've ever known. I don't think there's anything he ever put his mind to doing - from building a house "from scratch" to woodworking to painting to running a business - that he didn't achieve.

Sharon, Vi, Amy, Mark Jr. (who will always still be Jamie to me - sorry!) and all the rest of the family, I am so sad for your loss. I know there aren't words that can adequately convey much comfort at a time like this.

Just know that you're all very much in my thoughts and prayers and enjoy all those happy memories of Mark's life well-lived.

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**Sharon Tyler Nuttall** - April 10, 2014 at 11:07 AM

RG

Sharon, I'm so sorry to hear of Mark's passing I know what it's like to lose a loved one my heart goes out to you and your family. My fondest memory of Mark is our sailing trips specially the trip to Annapolis so many years ago. Of all of his talents he was the best at sailing. I will never forget Mark. You are in my prayers.

*Bob Galliera*

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**Robert Galliera** - April 11, 2014 at 07:09 AM

DL

“ Mark.....I've only had the privilege of meeting you a couple times but it doesn't take much to realize how wonderful of a person you were and how happy i am to be part of this family...you will be truly missed by many....AB we love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you...rest in peace mark...

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**Don Laning** - April 10, 2014 at 10:22 AM

DL

*Thank you son for being such a wonderful man. No father could be prouder*

David Laning - April 10, 2014 at 08:23 PM

NB

“ *To Amy and the Palamaras Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are going your way.*

Nanci Boisjolie - April 10, 2014 at 06:39 AM

KR

“ *Sharon, So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dewey & Karen Reed*



Karen Reed - April 09, 2014 at 02:52 PM

JH

“ *Mark my dearest, dears friend, I can't tell you how sorry I am. I will miss you forever. I have so SO many GREAT memories I don't know where to start. As I am writing this tribute I won't ever forget those many MANY good times I was blessed to share with YOU. You are my hero! You are my most unforgettable character. I love and respect you so much. You were closer to me than any relative I have. So right now I am feeling sorry for myself just a little too much. I know where you are thus I can only hope and pray we will see each other again some day. Wishing you peace and love forever. Your dear DEAR friend-John*

*PS-I think I will keep those many memories just between you and me for now so I can remember them in those times when I need a refresher. Love always, John Hughes*

John Hughes - April 09, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JH

“ *John Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mark J. Palamaras Sr.*



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**John Hughes** - April 09, 2014 at 01:49 PM