



Mark Joseph Richards Jr.

April 13, 1981 - March 27, 2019

With deepest sorrow, we announce that Mark Joseph Richards, Jr., 37, most loved son and brother, passed away on March 27, 2019.

Joe was born in Prince Frederick, MD, on April 13, 1981. He graduated from Queen Anne's County High School where he was a member of the golf team. Joe was a competitor, a profound animal lover, an avid fisherman, a crabber, a believer, and a fierce friend.

Joe will be missed everyday by his father, Mark Joseph Richards, Sr.; his mother, Nanci Hammond Richards; brothers, Brian and Ian; sisters-in-law, Etta and Heather; his grandmother, Josephine Coker Hammond; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

"Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory."

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 where Joe's viewing will be held on Sunday, March 31, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. His Funeral Mass will be offered at 11:00 am, on Monday, April 1, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD.

For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, Joe's family would appreciate donations to the Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne's County - www.awlqac.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Joseph Richards Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mark Joseph Richards Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mark Joseph Richards Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mark, Nanci and Family - We send our deepest sympathy for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Love from Cheryl Smith and Family*

c smith - April 01, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ *Your Security and Keyw Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Joseph Richards Jr..*

Your Security and Keyw Family - March 31, 2019 at 05:45 AM



JM

“ JoAnn H. McLaughlin purchased the *My Soul Lives On Blanket* for the family of Mark Joseph Richards Jr..



JoAnn H. McLaughlin - March 30, 2019 at 10:29 PM

LN

“ Love, Barbara Schoeb Nelson purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mark Joseph Richards Jr..



Love, Barbara Schoeb Nelson - March 30, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Richards Jr..



March 30, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Richards Jr..



March 30, 2019 at 10:53 AM

TJ

“ Nancy, Mark, Brian, and Ian I am so sorry to hear about Joseph. We all loved that boy. My heart hurts for all of you. Prayers for you as you as go through this very sad and heartbreaking time.

Terri Jamison - March 30, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Richards Jr..



March 29, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Richards Jr..



March 29, 2019 at 05:18 PM