



## Mark Rogers Smith

December 26, 1956 - February 23, 2024

Mark Rogers Smith of Chestertown, MD passed away peacefully at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD on February 23, 2024. He was 67. Born December 26th, 1956, he was the son of the late M. Rogers Smith and Bette Smith. Mark grew up in Chestertown, Maryland and attended Kent County High School where he played baseball, basketball, ran track and played in the high school band until he graduated in 1974. Mark's nickname "Smitty" came about sometime in his teenage years and stuck with him throughout his life, both with friends and colleagues. Mark attended Wesley College and Towson University, then worked for nearly thirty years in education. Mark retired from the Glen Mills Schools in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania where he taught radio and communications. Mark also served as a sports announcer for the school, and was known to be a lively and enthusiastic DJ.

Mark was a "foodie" and loved to cook, watch cooking shows and share recipes. From the time that he was young, he had a love for making and listening to music. Some of his favorite musicians and bands were Poco, The Cars, Tom Petty, Journey, Eddie Money and Warren Zevon. Mark was a skilled drummer and played in several bands on the Eastern Shore throughout the 70's. You couldn't ride in the car with Mark without his robust dashboard drumming that always made you wonder how he kept the steering wheel straight.

Mark also loved sports, especially baseball, and played both shortstop and

second base in high school, college and adult leagues. He loved to quiz you about sports trivia using knowledge he amassed while reading about his favorite topic: sports history. He coached his daughters' little league softball teams in Wilmington, Delaware and can be remembered for repeating, "Keep your eye on the ball!" Mark spent many spring afternoons and summer evenings enjoying the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards with family and friends.

Mark is survived by his daughters, Kristen Egoville (Anna) and Kelsey Cherubino (Nick); three grandchildren, Kylie Purse, Archer Egoville and Hartley Egoville; sister, Lisa Falls (Bill); nephews, Kyle Lindstrom (Kelly) and Corey Lindstrom (Katie); niece, Katie Falls; aunt, Betty Larrimore and cousin, Dan Larrimore.

A celebration of life will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, MD on April 6th, 2024 at 11:00 am. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at the funeral home and a reception to follow.

Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1999, Memphis, TN 38101 or Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centerville, MD, 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lukes Cemetery

Church Hill, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## celebration of life

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Open Reception

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APR 6 (ET)

Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam  
130 Speer Rd  
Chestertown , MD 21620

*Directly following the Celebration of Life*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 06, 2024 at 09:55 AM



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 05, 2024 at 02:02 PM

KS

“ *Kelsey S. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mark Rogers Smith.*



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**Kelsey S.** - March 25, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MB

“ Mark was a great guy, we were in school together our whole 12 years. I had not seen him for a long time. The last time I did see him, we were on our way to Pennsylvania we stopped at a fast food place and he was in there, on his way home to do lima beans with his mom. It was really good to see him and I thought it was so sweet that he was going to do that with his mom. He said he did it every year. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Melinda Blyman - March 22, 2024 at 04:18 PM

MW

“ Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith



Marian Walbert Wyble - March 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

GC

“ Many many memories and good times with Smitty. My heart is breaking.

Gail Kendall Claggett - March 16, 2024 at 07:05 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 03, 2024 at 11:21 AM

BC

“ *Barry And Nancy Conner lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



**Barry and Nancy Conner** - March 01, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MK

“ *Smith Family - our deepest sympathy to you all. We had great memories of our softball days with you and our girls. Christine Satcher became an amazing player with your help. Rest well old friend !!!! Melanie and Mike Koli*

**Melanie Koli** - March 01, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LD

“ *Mark will be dearly missed by all. I'm sending hugs and prayers to all of his family. Always cherish the memories with him.*



**Lydia Dagenais** - February 28, 2024 at 07:51 PM

SD

“ *So very sorry to hear of Smitty's passing. So many good memories from Chestertown and at Wesley!*



**Sandy Armstrong Day** - February 28, 2024 at 04:39 PM

LP

“ *LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



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**LORI BUTLER PERRY** - February 28, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



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**Bobby and Genevieve Norris** - February 28, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MC

“ *Farewell Smitty, We Will Play Again One Day!*

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**Marion Chance** - February 27, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



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**Sherrie Jacobs** - February 27, 2024 at 02:28 PM

GS

“ Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith



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**Greg Starkey** - February 27, 2024 at 12:26 PM

AM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Smitty's passing. As the coach and manager of the Glen Mills Baseball team he was a very big part of our program. He was very talented on his knowledge of the game and played a big part in helping our student body and the team to get pumped up for the game. His selection of the music pre game and during the game was amazing. We all lost a great man.  
Love you Smitty!  
Allan Minker

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**Allan Minker** - February 27, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith



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**Marie Usilton** - February 27, 2024 at 10:09 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



**Todd and Diane Smith** - February 27, 2024 at 08:40 AM

DS

“ *Dave And Donell Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



**Dave and Donell Smith** - February 27, 2024 at 08:35 AM

MH

“ *I wanted to send my condolences to the family Mark was a good person I worked with him at Glen Mills and enjoyed our conversations he was very knowledgeable able his sports trivia.*

**Michael Hendrick** - February 27, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith*



**Jeanette Stubbs** - February 27, 2024 at 05:00 AM

SC

“ Confolences to the family. So sorry to read of Mark's passing. Many good memories of our childhood days in Church Hill at the home of his grandmother and my great aunt, Nellie Smith. RIP



**Sally Massey Coursey** - February 26, 2024 at 10:46 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith



**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - February 26, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MC

“ Mark Loved You Like A Brother Man, Thoughts And Prayers To Your Family!

**Marion Chance** - February 26, 2024 at 07:51 PM

DH

“ Donna Mills Hollett lit a candle in memory of Mark Rogers Smith



**Donna Mills Hollett** - February 26, 2024 at 06:23 PM

DH

*Another classmate gone to soon.*

**Donna Mills Hollett** - February 26, 2024 at 06:26 PM