



William Mark Kram

September 6, 1946 - January 18, 2012

William Mark Kram of Grasonville, MD, died peacefully at home on Wednesday January 18, 2012. He was 65.

He was born September 6, 1946, in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Melvin Kram Sr., and Mary Gourley.

Mark graduated from Towson Catholic High School before joining the Navy in 1965. During his time in the Navy, he served as an Electronics Technician aboard the USS Liberty and was a crewmember during the June 8, 1967, attack on the Liberty.

After his service, Mark graduated from UMBC in 1973 and was employed as a drug sales rep in southern NJ. During this time, he met his wife Karen, who was a Pharmacist in Cape May, NJ. They married in August of 1975 and later moved to Annapolis. Mark completed his accounting certificate from the University of Baltimore and was admitted as a C.P.A in 1981. He started his own practice on Kent Island that same year and later moved to Grasonville. He later met long time friend and business partner, Thomas J. McCarthy. Kram and McCarthy combined their C.P.A. practices in 1986. Mark graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1993 and was admitted to the Bar later that year and began his law practice.

Mark earned his private pilot's license in 2009 and enjoyed flying his Cessna Cardinal. He was also an active member of Grasonville VFW Post 7464 where he served as a past Commander. He enjoyed his frequent trips to Ocean City where he liked to go fishing and spending time with his family, especially his two grandsons.

He is survived by his wife Karen; sons Andrew (Stacey) and Bradley; his grandsons, John Henry and Zachary; siblings John Kram, Sr. (Pauline), Maris Stella Harrison (Richard) and Kathleen Thomas; brother-in-law, Frank T. Cimino; sisters-in-law, Marianne Kram, Joanne Kram, and Nanette Gebhardt-Kram; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mark is preceded in death by his siblings, Cecelia Cimino, Melvin Kram, Jr., Paul Kram, Sr., and Richard Kram; and his grandson, Andrew M. Kram, Jr.

Memorial donations for cancer research at the National Institutes of Health may be made to W. Mark Kram Cancer Fund, c/o Bank Annapolis, 1245 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville, MD 21666.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, on Sunday, January 22 from 2 – 4 p.m.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 23, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Queenstown, MD.

Burial will follow at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *William Mark Kram*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Mark Kram*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Mark Kram*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MM

“ Karen:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. When I was in high school, and working with you at Cape Drugs, he heard of my interest in sailing, and took me out on your boat a few times – though I wasn't much of a sailor! He was a man of many accomplishments even then, and went on to do so much more, with great intelligence and integrity. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark Mercer and family

Mark Mercer - February 02, 2012 at 02:04 AM

SB

“ *Dear Karen and Family,
You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.
God bless you and yours,
Allen and Sharon Butler*

Sharon Butler - January 30, 2012 at 09:14 AM

JA

“ *The best sponsor Dad a midshipman ever had! Love you Mr. Kram.*

John Ira Actkinson - January 22, 2012 at 09:14 PM

TC

“ *Tom And Diane Cimino lit a candle in memory
of William Mark Kram*



Tom and Diane Cimino - January 22, 2012 at 10:40 AM

PF

“ Pam & Joe Frantz lit a candle in memory of William Mark Kram



Pam & Joe Frantz - January 21, 2012 at 02:59 PM

PM

“ Pete And Marie Martinez lit a candle in memory of William Mark Kram



Pete and Marie Martinez - January 21, 2012 at 02:51 PM

PA

“ Patty Allen lit a candle in memory of William Mark Kram



Patty Allen - January 21, 2012 at 12:55 PM

CW

“ Dear Mrs. Karen. I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Mark's passing. I remember meeting you both when I was just a teenager and knowing what kind and wonderful people you are to your family, friends and this community. I pray that you feel the peace that passes all understanding and strength in the wonderful memories as you take one day at a time. Much love.

Christy Ward - January 20, 2012 at 08:52 PM

NP

“ Dear Karen and family, Was saddened to hear of the passing of Mark your Dear husband your Dad and your grandfather. I remember back when Mark was working towards his CPA back in Cape St . Claire days. All that he pursued he accomplished and you can always be proud of his achievements. Your years together were a gift you will always treasure. And glad he got to spend time with those grandsons. So now Heavens embrace holds him. Surely the courage gene has been passed on in your sons and grandsons. May your loving memories bring a smile upon your hearts .
God Bless You.
Sincerely,
Nancy Park

Nancy Park - January 20, 2012 at 06:11 PM

BJ

“ Brad-You and I graduated together QACHS Class of 2000 and we ran cross country together. I remember your parents from our meets and other school functions. My heart goes out to you and your family, you guys are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brandy Perkins Jewell - January 20, 2012 at 04:23 PM

AL

“ Arlene Little lit a candle in memory of William Mark Kram



Arlene Little - January 20, 2012 at 03:45 PM

BS

“ Dear Karen and family,
We are deeply saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I wish there were some way to reduce the pain of this loss but can only extend our sincerest sympathy to all of you. Your friendship has meant the world to the Gages and we are enriched by knowing Mark and all of you through them..
Bonnie and Bill Shertenlieb

Bonnie and Bill Shertenlieb - January 20, 2012 at 03:36 PM

SR

“ Heartfelt sympathies to you and your family...

Stephanie Nicholson, RN - January 20, 2012 at 02:48 PM

PO

*Karen and family,
So very sorry to hear about Mark's passing. He was a fine man with many accomplishments.
Pat Orndorff*

Paul Orndorff - January 20, 2012 at 03:04 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Kram, Andrew, Stacey, Brad, John Henry, Zach and family:
A note of deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family in the loss of Mr. Kram. Cherish the many memories you have of him in your hearts and may your days be filled with much love, peace and faith. We know he'll be deeply missed. God Bless you all. Love,
Pepper, Bonnie, Keith and Amber

Bonnie Bowman - January 20, 2012 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ *Martin & Debra Skinner lit a candle in memory of William Mark Kram*



Martin & Debra Skinner - January 20, 2012 at 12:38 PM

SD

“ *Karen, Andrew & Family, . May God hold and guide you thru this difficult time. No matter how long we have a loved one, it is never, ever long enough. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Regards, Sharon Dobson*

Sharon Dobson - January 20, 2012 at 08:56 AM

CD

“ *Cynthia DiLL lit a candle in memory of William Mark Kram*



Cynthia DiLL - January 19, 2012 at 09:29 PM

JR

“ *We will remember Mark with great fondness. He was a great man and will be missed.
John and Andrea Rowinski.*

John Rowinski - January 19, 2012 at 09:26 PM

MB

“ *Michael And Lisa Bedard sent a virtual gift in memory of William Mark Kram*



Michael and Lisa Bedard - January 19, 2012 at 02:55 PM

BL

So very sorry for your loss of a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cliff and Barbara Lowe

Barbara Lowe - January 26, 2012 at 06:03 PM