



Mark Jefferson Rosenthal

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Mark Jefferson Rosenthal, age 71, of Milton, DE passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Baltimore-Washington Medical Center in Glen Burnie, MD. He was born on March 1, 1942 in Bronx, NY, son of the late Irving and Gertrude (Hertz) Rosenthal.

Mr. Rosenthal enjoyed a lifelong career as an IT Specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration, specializing in flight standards. He was a very community minded man and actively had a voice serving as a board member of NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Workers), the Eastern Sussex Democrats, the Mill Pond Commons Homeowners Association and also the Delaware State Board of Land Surveyors. Mr. Rosenthal was devoted to his family and friends and had a lifelong love for public service.

He loved the Yankees and Pitt basketball and could quote statistics and game details from the far past. He was also passionate about history and was a voracious reader of nonfiction and fiction of all kinds. Mr. Rosenthal moved to the beach seven years ago so he could be near the water. He loved running and walking at Cape Henlopen State Park and spent many hours walking in his neighborhood. He also loved travel, having been to all 50 states, and seeing much of Europe.

Mr. Rosenthal was an avid supporter of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. He was a true advocate who believed in the research and patient support this organization provided to many, including himself. He was a man who was never afraid of an idea and whose intellectual curiosity provided stimulating conversations with people holding different points of view. He had a wealth of knowledge and enjoyed sharing that knowledge with others as well as learning from others. He will be remembered for his spirited conversations and unique sense of humor. His high energy and love of life were the motivation that kept him going these past three years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Rosenthal was preceded in death by his first wife, Sarah Rosenthal. He is survived by his wife, Eileen Talbett Rosenthal; 3 daughters: Laura Rosenthal and partner Kat Thompson of San Diego, CA; Kim Rosenthal and fiancé Phil Donatone of Centreville, VA and



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Monica Talbett of Manassas, VA; a son, Dennis Talbett and wife Erin of Springfield, VA; a granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Donatone; a brother, Dr. Loren Rosenthal and wife Charlene; a sister, Celia Anderson and husband Elliot; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Support Community, 18947 John J. Williams Highway, Suite 312, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, the Tunnell Cancer Center, 18947 John J. Williams Highway, Suite 10, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Please sign Mr. Rosenthal's online guestbook at this site.

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JS

John And Pat Seipp posted:

Dear Eileen and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. As you know, we had a wonderful 36 year friendship with Mark, Sarah, Laura, Kim, and you. Mark was a great guy to be around; he loved life to the fullest. We will really miss him. Love, Pat and John

February 13 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bonnie, Walt, Chase & Spencer posted:

Dear Eileen, you and your family are all in our thoughts and prayers. As I have said before, you and Mark have been such an inspiration and role model for so many others in so many ways...how to live life to the fullest with no excuses and no regrets, to not fear the hard things but fight through them victoriously, to show grace in the face of great obstacles, to love others even when you are going through trials...and on and on. We are so thankful to have you and to have had Mark in our lives. May love and peace surround you today and in the days to come. We send our deepest heartfelt sympathy and friendship. Much love to you and the family and extended family.

February 5 at 8:00 PM

FR

Fernando & Marcela Rios posted:

Dear Mark, You'll be miss, it was great pleasure knowing you.

February 5 at 8:00 PM

PS

Pat And Tom Schanely posted:

We had the pleasure of knowing Mark for 34 years. We will miss his great smile, his engaging personality and kind heart. To Eileen, Laura, Kim and all his family, we cannot say how very sorry we are for your loss. Love, Pat and Tom

February 4 at 8:00 PM

IP

Isabel Pizzolato posted:

Dear Eileen and family-I was saddened to hear of Marks passing. I know he fought a valiant fight and will leave many fond memories for those in his vast circle of friends and family. My sincerest sympathies. Isabel Pizzolato

February 4 at 8:00 PM



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CS

Christopher Shinkman posted:

Mark and I became acquainted as fellow graduates of the University of Pittsburgh. He was loyal and active in the Washington, DC chapter of the Pitt Alumni Association. He was a warm and caring man and he will be greatly missed.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

JK

Joe Kratz posted:

Mark, Rest in peace dear friend. We will miss you at all NARFE functions.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

AH

Alice & Paul Hanke posted:

May God continue to guide your days.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

ES

Eunice & Stanley Schweiger posted:

We are so thankful that we were able to spend time with you and Mark at the Pitt/Navy game in October. It was a wonderful day and we will always remember it. Mark fought a courageous battle against a fierce enemy. We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you and the family.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

GD

Gary & Paula Dickinson posted:

Eileen, so sorry for your loss. Mark will be missed. I do remember his laugh! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

JF

Joel & Connie Fleck posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



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JK

Judith Kramer posted:

To Eileen and family, My deepest sympathy to you all.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

BT

Bev Tull posted:

I will always remember your laughter and the many hours of fun we shared....and your never ending spirit to live to the fullest. Eileen and you Mark have left a forever mark on my soul!

February 2 at 8:00 PM

VS

Virginia A. Selogy posted:

We loved you, Mark. Virginia and Curt

February 2 at 8:00 PM

LV

Lynn Vessels posted:

What a lovely write-up about a lovely man. I know you were so happy with Mark, Eileen. Bless all of you whose hearts are heavy at his loss. Much love to you all.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

LT

Larry Trombello posted:

The members of NARFE Chapter 1690 as well as myself personally will miss Mark's dedicated service to our chapter. He served enthusiastically in many positions. Mark's pleasant personality and outgoing manner made him well liked among our members.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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