



Mark Maxwell Arnstein

March 3, 1950 - July 5, 2020

Early morning, Sunday July 5th... Mark Maxwell Arnstein, passed away.

Mark was born in New York, NY and raised Jewish in Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob, the Orthodox Temple of Savannah, Georgia. His father Melvin and mother Selma, ran a Shoe Store there called Corky's Shoes beginning in the 1960's with doors open for roughly 30 years at which Mark worked along side his family, including his brother Elliot, and continued to work in sales until retirement. During that time, Mark met the love of his life and partner in crime, Cecile (Ceil) and were married for over 40 years.

Mark is survived by their son Michel, a UGA alumnus (who made them proud fans for life) and his grandson, William. Of both, Mark was fiercely proud.

Those who had the pleasure to know Mark, knew him as a witty and giving person. Full of dad jokes and a love for classic music, Mark was always available for a deep conversation about life and bucket list pursuits. When it came to a great meal he was always ready to compliment. In 2012, Mark reconnected with his niece, Stacy, who he was very close with. Mark had a small family, but a great many friends and touched many lives throughout the course of his life's journey.

On Wednesday, July 15th, the family will lay Mark to rest in the Jewish section of Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah.

Please sign our online guestbook at <http://www.bakermccullough.com>

Services have been entrusted to Baker McCullough Funeral Home Garden City Chapel, 2794 West US Highway 80 Garden City, GA 31408. (912)964-2862. <http://www.bakermccullough.com>

Comments



“ Missing My Best Friend so Bad Already
He was amazing, honest, loving, caring, funny, person to be around are long talks we're amazing I was so blessed to have u in my life. And have had the pleasure of spending time and doing some of ur bucket list. You will always be in mine and victor heart we will miss you so much, Fly High My Dear Friend love u always



Kimberly Mendell - July 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Mark was a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. So easy to be around. He will be missed.
My sincere condolences.

Daryl J. Walker
HVJ '68

Daryl Walker - July 13, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Mark was one of the 1st neighbors I got to know when we moved in the neighborhood. He was a wonderfully outgoing person, and had the most caring soul. My 1st few months in my new area was a time of loss and adjustments. He may not have realized it, but times he spoke of times he was trying to make a difference to others. He had no idea he was making many differences for someone in so many ways unknowingly by being the friendly wonderful being he was. Thank you my friend! Mel & Mike, we are always here for you and hope to continue on with his memories .



Varljens - July 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ I met Mark a couple of years ago and we became friends and had many great conversations. I'll surely miss those. He loved his family and often spoke of them. He was very loving and kind and had a heart of compassion for others. My deepest condolences to his family and prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Debbie Miller - July 08, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ Ronda Johnson

I grew up with Mark in the same neighborhood and schools. I remember his mom and dad, too. We were friends for many years and later connected on FB. He was a kind, gentle guy who cared about family and friends. He was certainly an interesting guy who enjoyed conversation. I will certainly miss him. God bless his family during this time. Love you, Mark.

Ronda Johnson - July 09, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ MET MARK THROUGH A MUSIC SITE ON FB HE LOVED TO CHAT HE WAS SO KIND, WARM, LOVING, CARING AND ALOT OF FUN WE WOULD CHAT AND LAUGH A LOT HE WOULD BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER MY DEAR FRIEND 🦋 YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED MARK 🦋

Liz Leite - July 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES, LOVE AND PRAYERS 🦋 TO MARK'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS 🦋 HUGS 🦋 GOD BLESS 🦋 LOVE LIZ & BRIAN LEITE 🦋 EDMONTON, ALBERTA CANADA 🦋

Liz Leite - July 09, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Mark and I knew each other most of our lives. We were schoolmates from the earliest grands and were also friends though the Jewish community. We were in the HVJ Marching Band together. I sat next to Mark at the 50th HVJ reunion and we spent time catching up about our lives, mutual friends and life in general. He was enjoying living with his son and seemed content. So sad to hear about his passing. Rest in peace, my friend.

Joe Dunn

Joe Dunn - July 13, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to family and friends. Those times in the halls and classes of HVJ were great times of laughter and good humor. He was a great guy and friend.

Dave Denmark

Dave Denmark - July 14, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ My condolences to his family. We were in many classes and band together. Stephen Ellis Class of '68.

Stephen Ellis - July 14, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Kathleen Cooley-Kautz
Mark and I have always been friends and with our 50th Reunion we finally got to spend quality time together. He was so excited and happy with all the great work the Reunion Committee did. He had planned on coming back to Savannah to visit with the Committee....He was ready to help and said he had realized he missed a lot of time with old friends. He was a kind and loving gentleman. I will miss our conversations and his fun happy side. Always sending you hugs and love Mark. Will miss you dear friend. Kathleen Cooley-Kautz HVJ Class of '68

Kathleen Cooley-Kautz - July 14, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Mark and I hung around in middle school. He was always so easy to talk to. I think I confided in him a lot. Condolences to his family.

Deborah Perry Urato

Deborah Urato - July 15, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Mark was a very compassionate man. Ceil was my best friend and through her, Mark became a dear friend also. Though we drifted apart, he will be missed. My heart aches for Michel, Mel and Will. You will be in my prayers.

Donna Page - July 16, 2020 at 11:12 AM