



## Mark L. Drukenbrod

June 23, 2023

Mark L. Drukenbrod, 66, of Willow Street, passed away at his home on June 23, 2023 following a lengthy illness. He was the devoted son of Lee and Shirley Scott Drukenbrod, both of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by his cousins and their families, Stephanie Scott Grimes of Gaithersburg MD and Sue Campbell of Fairfield CA.

Following his graduation from Lampeter-Strasburg High School, Mark attended Franklin and Marshall College where he earned a BA Degree in Physics and a BA Degree in Fine/Studio Arts. He went on to earn a Masters's Degree in Marketing from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia PA, and a Doctorate in Physics from Stanford University, Stanford CA.

The bulk of Mark's professional career was spent in various senior management and executive positions with companies engaged in the development and production of specialized coatings, sealants, adhesives and paints.

Mark was a multifaceted man blessed with a brilliant mind and a curious intellect. He was an accomplished artist and writer as well as an inventor. In 2018 he authored and published "The Iris Club of Lancaster," a beautifully bound and illustrated 321-page book detailing "the history of the club, its members and the city." Mark was also a serious history buff, a lifelong car

enthusiast, an art lover as well as collector, and an avid audiophile. He was intensely private, but he would easily captivate close friends and family with recountings of his exploits, adventures and misadventures experienced during a varied career that placed him in a host of interesting locales at home and internationally. Mark will be sorely missed by those fortunate enough to have known him.

The family recognizes and extends our appreciation to Mark's many caregivers, especially Natalie Aponte, Tiffani Camacho and Sally Santiago for the kind, gentle and professional care they provided him these past few years, as well as to Charles Hershey, a true friend who kept Mark's house in good repair and who was always ready to assist Mark in carrying out his many plans and projects.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mark's Graveside Service on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Dale Parmer at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Lancaster, PA 17603

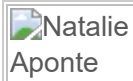
# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall

Natalie Aponte

“ *My dearest brother,*

*You are truly missed. As I sit back and think of all of the time we spent together I realize that you made a bigger impact in my life than I thought. You loved me for me, you were there on my highest and lowest of times in my life, we share laughs, we share tears, we had so many good times and even on the days where we didn't see eye to eye you was always still there, you loved me for me and always reminded me how amazing I was. You always pushed me to do better. Your advice always came from the heart. I will never forget you. One day we will meet again but for now just watch over us.*

*Love always the little sister you wish you had ❤️*

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**Natalie Aponte** - July 18, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Mark L. Drukenbrod*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My dearest Mark! I feel so bad that I'm not going to make it today, I'm out of the town, but for me it was a surprise and shock wat happens. The sweetest person in the world, and forever you are going to be in my heart! Rest in peace! Mi persona favorita ! Te voy a extrañar mucho acá en la tierra.*

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**Sally Santiago** - July 13, 2023 at 09:41 AM

SG

*Thank you Sally for your kind regards. You were very special to Mark.*

**Stevie Grimes** - July 17, 2023 at 11:03 PM

SS

*Thank you Stevie ! He always talked to me about you! Sorry for your Lost too! He always going to be present in my life! God bless you*

**Sally Santiago** - July 23, 2023 at 03:18 PM

LD

*“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mark over the past 4 years, as one of his team of therapists. Mark is one of the most interesting people I've ever met, with a lifetime of amazing adventures. He was a brilliant scientist and also a tremendously talented artist. I am better for having known him, and will miss our visits and discussions. Condolences to his family. There is solace in knowing that he is at peace and with his mother and father, whom he loved dearly.*

**Lisa Lisa DosPassos** - July 12, 2023 at 10:52 PM

SG

*Thank you Lisa for sharing your memories of Mark and for all your support for him over the last few years. It was such a pleasure meeting you at his funeral. Thank you so much for coming*

**Stevie Grimes** - July 17, 2023 at 11:06 PM

RF

*“ I have many warm memories of Mark from many years ago. I was his fifth grade teacher at L-S. His sense of humor was sensational, and his smile could light up the room! The world lost a bright, funny, and totally unique treasure with his passing. Although I haven't seen him in years, he was a joy as a student that I will never forget!*

*Robert Frick*

**Robert Frick** - July 09, 2023 at 08:48 PM

BF

*I was in that same 5th grade classroom with Mark and Mr Frick - wonderful memories and agree with everything you said about Mark*

*Bev Swarr Fisher*

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**Beverly Fisher** - July 09, 2023 at 09:28 PM

SG

*Thank you Robert and Beverly for your sharing your wonderful memories of Mark. He was truly a unique and joy person and we miss him dearly*

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**Stevie Grimes** - July 17, 2023 at 11:14 PM

NS

“ *To Mark’s family: Please accept my condolences. I worked for Mark’s dad, Lee, for many, many years and was well-acquainted with Lee and Shirley. I remember working on a school project with Mark. It was a school safety brochure. His artistic talent was evident even back then.*

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**Nancy Kauffman Scholl** - July 08, 2023 at 09:38 AM

SG

*Thank you Nancy for your kind thoughts. Mark was indeed an artist at heart and I’m sure he treasured your friendship*

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**Stevie Grimes** - July 17, 2023 at 11:16 PM

 Teresa  
Wesch

“ *To Mark's family and friends, sending condolences. I had the privilege of meeting Mark back in 1983 as he was an usher in my wedding given he was a good friend to my husband. May he rest in eternal peace.*

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**Teresa Wesch** - July 08, 2023 at 08:01 AM