



Mark Grand

March 1, 1959 - April 7, 2010

The Grand family of Manassas Virginia regrets to announce the passing of Mark D. Grand. Mark aged 51 had just returned from his fourth tour of duty which included Operation Iraqi Freedom and previous assignments in hostile environments. He served in the Air Force before joining the Army Rangers where he then progressed to Special Forces. Mark recently distinguished himself and the Army by being awarded the Bronze Star with Valor for recent actions in Iraq. Mark was also a Critical Care RN at Prince William Memorial Hospital between deployments where he provided care to those in need. He is survived by his Mother, Carole Cook, his Father David Grand, his brothers, Warren, Stewart, Marty, Jeff and his girlfriend of many years, Julie. He was an adventurous spirit who loved life and shared this zest for life with those around him. Mark leaves behind many family and friends who will miss him dearly.

A special viewing will be held on Monday, April 12th from 6-9 pm at the Pierce Funeral Home at 9609 Center Street, Manassas Virginia. A funeral service to follow on Tuesday, April 13 at 4 pm at the same location.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *My heart felt condolences to the Grand family and Julie Craiger.*

Russell Kennedy - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ *I am deeply saddened by Mark's premature death. I knew when I met him that he was a special person. I remember the first time I saw him and the last time I talked with him. He was very intelligent, kind, considerate, thoughtful, funny and always inquisitive. What a wonderful nurse, friend, and co-worker.*

My sincerest condolences to his family and to Julie.

Julia Burgess

Julia Burgess - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MG

“ *Dear Jeff, Meri and all the Grand family,
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. To loose a much loved family member is so difficult and we hope that peace and happy memories will soon take the place of the pain in your hearts.*

We are keeping you in our thoughts,

Merita and Dan

Merita and Dan Gabriel - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MG

“ *My prayers go out to Marty and the rest of the Grand Family. My Husband lost his brother in a C-130 accident a while back, so I understand what you are going through. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers as you work to get through this sad time.*

Marietta Gress - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

TS

“ We will all miss you !!!!
R.I.P, my friend!!
Tedd & Lillian Steele

Tedd Steele - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SH

“ I remember Mark visiting when he was in high school. Mark and my son Ron have been good friends, especially in high school. I too lost a son Rick about 3 years ago.

I am so sorry you lost such a fine man, so much to offer others, my thoughts and prayers are for you who loved him.

Shelby Harrison

Shelby Harrison - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

PA

“ Mark, I was overwhelmed with sorrow to hear of your passing. You brought nothing but joy and laughter to those you worked with and I was honored to work with you years ago. The world has lost a true care giver and a warrior. Rest in eternal peace my friend!

Paul - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Everyone at USAID has been so saddened by your loss. May you find peace in the memories that you cherish as you remember Mark's heroic life and his service to his country and to mankind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

David Barth - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CM

“ *I am so sorry. Take care. Chris*

Chris Michie - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

NM

“ *John was an exceptional officer and nurse. I had the honor of working with him in Iraq 08-09 while in mosul. I was the oic and Chief Nurse at the hospital. while there he saved the lives of many Soldiers. He will deeply missed by his Army Family as well as by his friends and family.*

God be with each of you in the time of sorrow.

Nancy McLaughlin

LTC

Nancy McLaughlin - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM