



Mark William Woodruff

November 11, 1954 - August 7, 2019

Mark Woodruff, 64, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away peacefully at his home on August 7th after a brave and a lengthy battle with cancer.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on August 17th, at the Pierce Funeral Home, located at 9609 Center Street in Manassas, VA at 2:00 p.m. (www.piercefh.com)

Mr. Woodruff was born on November 11, 1954, in Key West, Florida, a son of Millard and Edith Coffin Woodruff. He leaves behind his loving wife of 21 years Carol Sanford Woodruff.

Surviving are two brothers Donald D. Woodruff of North Potomac, Maryland, wife Susan, with their two children Daniel and Amy; Bruce D. Woodruff of Londonderry, NH, wife Fern, with four children Robert, Michael, Ian, and Angela.

Mark loved being on the cutting edge of technology and worked a variety of systems engineer positions for Motorola, Southern Bell and spent the last twenty-two years with Verizon Wireless. He was an Extra Class FCC licensed amateur radio operator and held the call sign "N3HF". He was a founding member of the Tri-County Repeater Association in 1975. Mark's amateur radio communication systems in Silver Spring and Ocean City, MD are the only ones for both areas that broadcasts the NOAA weather bulletins, and is used

to collect information from many areas about damaging storms. Mark's memory will live on as operators continue to use this equipment to talk on locally and throughout the world.

Expressions of sympathy should take the form of making a donation to either <https://abreathofhope.org/> or <http://www.littlebuddies.org>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ My name is Scott Johnson. I was born into the home next door to Mark’s many years ago in Windham NH. Mark was my only babysitter. He was but a boy himself but was responsible and loving. He would rock me to sleep while shielding my eyes from the light of the room. He introduced me to “Curious George”. I had 2 sisters and Mark was a dear friend to us all. I can remember the first time I saw him after he moved away w his folks to the nations capital. We visited in 1972. Mark had lots of hair and was tall as a tree. Today my dad came into my driveway with tears in his eyes and broke down crying as he told me the news. Life can be so difficult. We all weep for the passing of a friend we have not seen in over 40 years. Mark lives as a blessing in our hearts.
Lord Father,
please hold Mark close til we all are together once again. Thank you
Amen

scott Johnson - September 23, 2019 at 09:46 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. i worked with Mark for many years. He was always so willing to listen and assist. we spent a few days @ training some years ago. we enjoyed dinner, drinks and pleasant conversation many evening. he always called me sunshine and made me smile with his love of life! i will miss him very much.

Sincerely,
Kate

Kathleen Knaub-Simmers - August 23, 2019 at 07:07 PM

LC

“ Carol, I want to lift you up with a prayer.
Lord I ask that you provide comfort to come to terms with all that
has happened and strength to face the reality that things will never
be as they were.
I know that grief can be overwhelming and I am hurting for my
friend. I ask that you meet Carol at her point of need and help her
turn to You at this sad time. I know that You alone can heal the
broken-hearted and bring joy out of pain. Amen
Love, Linda Cadle

Inda cadle - August 17, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DB

“ Carol I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that Mark will continue to
look over you and protect you from his new home in heaven. ❤️❤️
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Dawn Bolstad-Johnson - August 17, 2019 at 12:03 AM

JG

Carol, I promise Mark is in much better place. His pain and suffering
are gone.
You are the most loving and beautiful wife any man could ask for.
Please get in contact with me your time table. No rush. I am always
here.
Love You
Jennifer

Jennifer Gennaro - August 19, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Mark William Woodruff.



August 16, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mark William Woodruff.*



August 16, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark William Woodruff.*



August 16, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mark William Woodruff.*



August 16, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Jeffrey Stiff & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark William Woodruff.*



Jeffrey Stiff & Family - August 16, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark William Woodruff.*



August 14, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mark William Woodruff.*



August 13, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Carol and the Woodruff family. I am proud to have known Mark. I've learned a lot from him in the world of radios and electronics and our projects in Ocean City, Maryland. 73 my friend.*

Rob Korb - August 13, 2019 at 11:44 PM