



Mark Hartman Grabfelder

February 4, 1953 - December 3, 2021

Mark Hartman Grabfelder, age 68 of Collegeville, passed away on Friday, December 3, 2021. He was born in Philadelphia on Wednesday, February 4, 1953 son of the late Arthur and Muriel (Earley) Grabfelder. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth “Betty” (Farrell) Grabfelder for 35 years.

Mark was raised in Elkins Park and graduated from Cheltenham High School Class of 1971. He attended Montgomery County Community College and Millersville University. He was employed by Montgomery County as a commercial and industrial real estate assessor for over 39 years. Mark was an avid fan of high school and college wrestling. He enjoyed being outdoors doing yard work; hiking; biking; and working out at the gym. Mark was a dedicated blood donor who donated a total of 68 pints of blood, one for each year of his life. Mark was a family man whose favorite place was home.

Besides his wife, Betty, Mark is survived by 2 sons, Andrew; and Daniel and his wife Maddy; 3 brothers, Rick; Kurt and his wife Barbara; and Grant and his wife Mickey; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Wednesday morning, December 8th, from 9-10:30AM at the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken. A service of Christian Burial will commence at 10:45 AM officiated by Rev. Pastor Bradley Lacey. Internment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org>) or the Wounded Warrior Project (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>).

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home
708 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
(610) 828-4006
<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sad to here of Marks passing. A great friend and wrestler. The most talented wrestler I know. I hadn't spoke to Mark in many years and we reconnected this summer. We were planning on getting together on my next trip to Philadelphia. Mark was in a really good place. He will be missed.

Bennett Meyer - February 05, 2022 at 09:51 PM

EM

“ Ellen Martin lit a candle in memory of Mark Hartman Grabfelder



Ellen Martin - December 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM

SL

“ Susan LaCava lit a candle in memory of Mark Hartman Grabfelder



Susan LaCava - December 08, 2021 at 08:47 AM

BC

“ *Betty, Dan and Andrew,
Marilou and I simply wanted to offer you our deep and sincere
condolences for the passing of Mark. As you guys know, we have
been friends for so many years since we first met in grade school, to
our days on the baseball field, then GA. Unfortunately we are in FL
for the winter and will not be able to attend any services but please
know you will be in our hearts and prayers.
Please know we are thinking of you all every day.*

Bob & Marilou Cannon

Bob Cannon - December 08, 2021 at 07:41 AM

LS

“ It was back in 2007 when I first met Mark; my life has been enriched ever since by his sincere friendship. When I first started working at BOA as an assistant to the commercial assessors, I was fortunate enough to sit next to Mark for seven years; then I moved down the hall to work as a residential assessor. Upon making this move, I was told by Mark that I “went to the dark side”. That being said, Mark was my big brother no matter where I sat! Then fortunately for me, I was able to hear more Mark stories from my husband, Stuart as he worked closely with Mark over the past five years.

I can recall so many memories about Mark, but the ones that stand out the most were when I'd see the gleam and sparkle in his eyes whenever he shared stories about his family. That same sparkle also appeared whenever he'd share his vast depth of assessing knowledge with others in the office upon seeing that his “student” got it! His patience was endless, as he imparted his knowledge onto others and you could see the pleasure he gained by doing so. Mark was so giving and so very kind to all he knew.

Mark told me how the day he first met Betty was when his world changed for the best and he knew he would be happy for the rest of his life. He couldn't be more proud of Andrew and Dan; of how they have grown and accomplished so much already in their young lives. Mark was so thrilled having Maddy become part of the family as well; he was very happy to have a daughter now as well!

I am forever grateful for Mark's true gift of friendship and optimism in always pushing me to strive to learn more and do my best; regardless of the outcome.

Lisa Sanft - December 07, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Mark Hartman Grabfelder.*



December 07, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *I've had the pleasure of knowing Mark for close to 15 years now; first indirectly by way of my wife Lisa who worked with Mark at BOA and then directly over the past 5 plus years as one of his coworkers. He was an amazingly kind person and a great teacher/mentor. He had a wealth of knowledge about real estate and the assessment process and was always willing and eager to share that knowledge with others. I proudly assigned the moniker "The Jedi Master" to Mark as he was always the go to guy whenever anyone in the office needed help with assessment problems/issues.*

It was obvious to all of us at BOA how much Mark's family meant to him; how happy he was with Betty, and how proud he was of his sons Andrew and Dan. He finally got the daughter he always wanted when Dan married Maddy and he seemed so pleased to have been able to be an integral part of their wedding celebration. Even though Mark occasionally complained to me about playing "second fiddle" to the dogs, he couldn't hide his love for them as well.

Mark will be sorely missed by all of us at BOA where we have lost an integral part of our assessor family.

Stuart Sanft - December 07, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Hartman Grabfelder.*



December 07, 2021 at 10:54 AM



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December 07, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Melissa Trout lit a candle in memory of Mark Hartman Grabfelder*



Melissa Trout - December 06, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Hartman Grabfelder.*



December 06, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mark Hartman Grabfelder.*



December 06, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Hartman Grabfelder.*



December 06, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Ron and Paula Lawlor purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Mark Hartman Grabfelder.*



Ron and Paula Lawlor - December 06, 2021 at 11:14 AM