



Mark R. Fahnestock

November 18, 1943 - March 27, 2024

Mark R. Fahnestock, 80, of Mount Joy, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Manheim, he was the son of the late Rufus and Marie (Sangrey) Fahnestock. Mark was the husband of Marcelia S. (Henry) Fahnestock with whom he celebrated 60 years of marriage this past October 19th.

Mark was a graduate of Manheim Central High School class of 1961. A carpenter all of his life, Mark was self employed under M.R Fahnestock Fine Carpentry.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Marcelia, are three children, Debra K. Conn (Christopher) of South Pittsburg, TN, Barbara J. Grodahl (Rob) of New Market, MD, and Melvin R. Fahnestock of Lititz; three grandchildren, Wesley Conn (Sara), Ellyn LaPointe (Christopher), and Maddie Grodahl; five great grandchildren, Cassian, Eva, Bea, and Mark Conn and Eamon LaPointe; two sisters, Sue Ann Miller (Mervin) of Goshen, IN and Theda Ebersole (Nevin) of Manheim; and two brothers, Glenn Fahnestock (Rachel) of Manheim and James Fahnestock (Nancy) of Stevens, PA.

A memorial service honoring Mark's life will be held at Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Friday, April 5, 2024 at 3 PM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 2 PM to 3 PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Water Street Rescue Mission, 210 S Prince St, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hempfield United Methodist Church
3050 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster , PA 17601

Memorial Service

APR 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Marcy and Family from Jim and Marcia Butz, your neighbors 46 years ago. Jim just tried to call Mark a few days ago to talk with him, but was unable to get through, so we decided to try to find him. We are so sorry to hear of his death. We have many memories when we lived on Oak Tree Road. We will keep you in our prayers. If you want to, you can call us at 717-575-6192.*

James Butz - July 02, 2024 at 06:37 PM

BH

“ *Marcy, Deb, Barb, Mel and family. My sincere condolence on Marks passing. Even though I haven't seen any of you in years, I have many memories from going to church with you. I know Mark will be deeply missed! May God bless and comfort you at this time!*

Brian Hollinger

Brian Hollinger - April 28, 2024 at 12:08 PM

BW

“ *Marcy and Fahnestock family, We were so saddened to learn of Marks passing. We are The Wards from Middletown that never hesitated to call Mark when a true professional was needed. He was always the kindest, most considerent person that just happened to do fabulous work. I made it a point to join him on lunch breaks and he'd always share love of his family stories. There will never be another.*

Bob Ward - April 28, 2024 at 08:37 AM

EW

“ I am sorry for your loss. Mark was a kind and thoughtful man. I will miss talking to him every December 10th. He had such a zest for life. I appreciate being part of his life. Elizabeth Weidemoyer

Elizabeth Weidemoyer - April 06, 2024 at 07:36 AM

MF

Elizabeth what a special role you had in Marks life as you chose to respond to his cardiac arrest Dec 10. Thank you. I am touched by your giving of Life!

MarCelia Fahnestock - April 26, 2024 at 07:44 PM

PD

“ Fahnestock Family. I was sorry to hear of Marks passing. I was a friend from B&G Lumber where he shopped often and bring in his infectious smile and good attitude towards life. He would share a joke or two and leave us all with smiles on our faces. I spoke with him often about life and how each day was to be lived to its fullest. I much enjoyed talking to him this past December and he was as upbeat as always. He will be missed. May Gods hand of grace and comfort be over your family. Peter Dimmig

Peter Dimmig - April 03, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MF

Thank you Pete for your kind words. I'll never forget the day you called alerting me to check in with Mark in E=town only to learn of his cardiac arrest. Thank you for caring that Dec 10 day.

MarCelia Fahnestock - April 26, 2024 at 08:09 PM

BK

“ *Marcy - sorry to read of Mark's passing in today's paper. May you receive comfort from your friends and community and God's peace in your loss.*

It's been a while since we saw each other, but I remember of the good family times you had.

Betty Keperling

Betty Keperling - March 31, 2024 at 09:23 PM

MF

Thank you Betty. I do remember you and appreciate your words of sympathy.

MarCelia Fahnestock - April 26, 2024 at 08:11 PM