



Mark Steven Vinyard

December 15, 1957 - August 11, 2023

Mark was a Penns Grove, South Jersey man, brother, son, and caring, helpful, loving friend and mentor for each one of us.

Mark dedicated his life to keeping the house where he and his Dad were raised,
to helping family and neighbors and friends with anything needing fixing.

Mark spent long days and nights with an extended family of friends,
keeping each other healthy and happy and recovering,
ready to help at all hours.

Mark would stand around and talk a lot,
yet Mark wore a work hat that said Look Busy.

When my wife met Mark and offered her a glass of Wooder,
she thought Wooder was a speech impediment,
but then she met the rest of us Vinyards,
so now she has been in Philly, South Jersey and Chester County long enough
to understand all of our impediments.

When I needed help, Mark was always ready for me,
and he was always ready for you too.

Nowadays, we take the Commodore Barry Bridge back home to South Jersey, over the Delaware River, right where the old ferry boat used to transport me and Mark and our Dad, and Dad's Brothers and our Cousins, to see Pop Pop across the water, in Chester, PA.

And now Mark belongs to the ages
With many more Vinyards and Vineyards, in the old Warwick, MD church yard
and in all the other Yards,
Near the grape vines.
While we still can,
lets all be good and kind and patient and helpful and happy.

Lets all be alot more like Mark was.

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“ So sorry to hear of Marks passing. Mark was always kind and caring. Enjoyed talking with him about many of his projects. My sincere condolences to Rodney and family.

Linda - October 08, 2023 at 07:51 PM

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“ Spent many an hour playing baseball, football, ping pong with Mark and Rodney and the gang in the neighborhood. Was always a treat to visit their house and hang in the basement!

Bob Maniglia - August 25, 2023 at 11:17 PM