



Mark G. Detwiler

December 15, 1969 - March 13, 2020

Chief Warrant Officer 4 (United States Army Retired) Mark G. Detwiler, 50, of Palmyra, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020 at home with his wife, Marianna Detwiler, with whom he had celebrated 8 years of marriage, by his side.

Mark was born in Salisbury, MD on December 15, 1969 to Gerald and Patricia (Kragler) Detwiler of Pocomoke, MD. He graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1987 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL in 1991.

Mark was an Army Master Aviator who served as a UH-60 Black Hawk Standardization Instructor Pilot at the Eastern Army National Guard Aviation Training Site. His distinguished Army career spanned over 22 years. He was awarded the Legion of Merit medal for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services and achievements. He was a member of the Army Aviation Association of America and received The Order of St. Michael. He also flew for Delta Airlines.

Mark had been a member of the Cumberland Valley Corvette Club and the Palmyra Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing, going to movies and boating on the Chesapeake Bay. He was an avid organizer of home improvement and landscaping projects and looked forward to tackling the next challenge. He loved the outdoors, physical fitness and especially spending time with his friends and family. He loved his best dog, Tucker!

Surviving in addition to his parents and his wife are a sister, Kelly (Detwiler) Draves and nieces, Brooke and Taylor Draves, of Richmond, VA, aunts and uncles: Diana and Joe Harkness of Hughesville, MD, Carla and Brian Kragler of Salisbury, MD, Carol and Paul Yoder of Harrisonburg, VA, as well as many cousins. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Frances Dotts, of Rices Landing, PA, sister-in-law, Linda Mullett (Harry) of Newport News, VA, brothers-in-law: Jon Dotts (Florence), Joseph Dotts and Jason Dotts as well as nieces: Jessica and Julie Dotts and nephew, Jon Dotts, all of western PA and nephew, Jason Dotts (Mackenzie) of Cape May, NJ.

Funeral Services for Mark will be postponed until further notice.

Flowers are welcome; however, if you so choose, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:

The Mark Detwiler Glioblastoma Research Fund

(in support of the glioblastoma research of Aryn Habib, MD)

UT Southwestern Medical Center

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The family would like to thank Kathryn Peroutka, MD and her colleagues for the exceptional, compassionate care they provided for Mark.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Cardinal Health Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mark G. Detwiler.



Cardinal Health Family - March 19, 2020 at 11:23 AM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marianna - March 18, 2020 at 12:09 PM

JR

“ Our sincere condolences to Marianna and Mark's family during this very difficult time.
Jeff Rajchel and Kim Giselman



Jeff Rajchel - March 17, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SL

“ My condolences to Mark's family. I have fond memories of Mark from growing up and attending school in Pocomoke, Md. 🙏❤️

Sylvia Humphrey (fka Linton) - March 17, 2020 at 11:03 AM

KF

“ Ken and Marikay Finnell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mark G. Detwiler.



Ken and Marikay Finnell - March 17, 2020 at 09:19 AM

RM

“ It is an honor to call you friend. You were more than a friend. You will always be a hero. Your dedication to serving our country, your detail to life and the love for your wife, family, friends and best dog ever Tucker no one will ever match.

RIP my friend. You are sadly missed.

Randy McKillop - March 17, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark G. Detwiler.



March 16, 2020 at 06:28 PM

SH

“ Mark was an amazing instructor. I will always remember visiting and watching Tucker Perform his doggie tricks.

Sharon M

Sharon - March 16, 2020 at 04:26 PM