

Mr. William Kantz

Mr. William W. Kantz, 48, of Frederick, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008 at Frederick Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Kelly Ross Kantz. They were married for 21 years.

Born April 2, 1959 in Niagara Falls, N.Y., he was the son of Catherine Kantz of Middleburg Heights, Ohio and the late Edward W.Kantz.

At the time of his death, Mr. Kantz was the president of United Way of Frederick County. For the past 15 years he served as the president of United Ways in Beaufort County, N.C.; Danville, Va.; and Waterloo, IA. Immediately prior to coming to Frederick, he raised funds for the development of the Virgin Islands Cardiac Care Center on St. Croix, USVI. Bill began his career with Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Kantz is survived by six brothers and sisters; nine nieces and nephews; his in-laws; and a sister-in-law.

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 23 at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 E. Church St., Frederick. The Rev. Dr. David G. Oravec will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to United Way of Frederick County, P.O. Box 307, Frederick, MD 21705-0307

Arrangements are by Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. Online condolences may be made to www.keeneybasford.com.