

Mr. Dean Gordon Stark

Mr. Dean Gordon Stark, 75, of Frederick and formerly of Germantown, died Monday, March 1, 2010, at Northampton Manor Health Care Center. He was the husband of the late Ruth Stark, who predeceased him on March 21, 2008.

Born Feb. 11, 1935, in Waterloo, Iowa, he was the son of the late Alfonzo Martin and Mary Dankoski Stark.

Mr. Stark received his master's degree in mathematics from Berkeley in 1957. He was a computer programmer who received numerous performance awards during his tenure at IBM. He also worked with the FBI and had top secret clearance.

He was a Red Cross volunteer with the Disaster Relief First Aide Team. He was a member of the Lions Club of Germantown, and later in Rockville. Upon relocating to Frederick, Mr. Stark became a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. He was an active volunteer at the church and was part of the "Over the Hill" gang.

Above all else, he was devoted to his family and enjoyed the role of being a grandpa.

Mr. Stark is survived by three sons, Wayne Stark and wife, Dawn, of Colorado, Craig Stark and wife, Linda, of Monrovia, and Brian Stark and wife, Anne, of North Carolina; one daughter, Edith Hillard and husband, Matthew, of Frederick; and three grandchildren, Brandon Stark, Joshua Stark and Jade Hillard.

Memorial services for Mr. Stark will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, March 5, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 106 W. Church St., Frederick. Officiating will be the Rev. Thomas S. Momberg. Inurnment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are by Keeney and Basford, P.A., Funeral Home, Frederick.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at KeeneyBasford.com.