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## In Loving Memory of Mark James Dagro

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Mark James Dagro, a loving son, devoted father, and cherished friend. Mark departed this world on June 8, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, compassion, and unforgettable memories.

Born on July 6, 1955, in Brooklyn, New York, Mark was the beloved son of Frances Mary Dagro and the late James John Dagro. He grew up in a close-knit family along with his sister Karen Lario, where he learned the values of hard work, integrity, and unconditional love. Mark's love for his family was evident throughout his life, and his presence will be deeply missed.

Mark is survived by his two children, James Mark Dagro and Amy Marie Dagro, and his granddaughter Ariane Mallick. As parents, Mark and Maria Antonieta Dagro instilled in their children the importance of education, empathy, and perseverance. Mark's love for his children knew no bounds, and he took great pride in witnessing their accomplishments and guiding them through life's challenges. His impact as a father will forever be cherished.

Mark had a passion for his hobbies which included bird watching, reading comic books, cheering for the New York Yankees and playing cards with his son.

Mark was dedicated to his career at the United States Department of Agriculture spanning 45 years and took pride in his professionalism and contributions to the agency. During his final 35 years at the agency, he rose through the ranks of the U.S.D.A. Professional Development Center in Frederick, MD where he retired as the Associate Executive Director.



## Obituary

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Mark was known for his unwavering grit and compassion. He had an incredible ability to make those he cared for feel welcomed and valued. His caring nature and selfless attitude touched the lives of many, and he formed lifelong bonds with friends and coworkers. Mark's presence brought joy and comfort to those who knew him, and his absence will be deeply felt.

A visitation will be held on June 17, 2023, at Resthaven Funeral Home & Crematory Inc, from 11 am to 12 pm, where family and friends can gather to pay their respects and celebrate Mark's life. Following the visitation, a funeral service will commence at 12 pm, with burial to follow In Resthaven Memorial Gardens. The service will be an opportunity for all who loved Mark to come together and remember the beautiful moments they shared.

May Mark rest in eternal peace, knowing that his life made a difference and that he will be remembered with deep affection and gratitude.



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 17, 2023


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.**  
9501-B Catoctin Mountain Highway, Frederick  
MD 21701



## Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, June 17, 2023


 12:00 PM ET

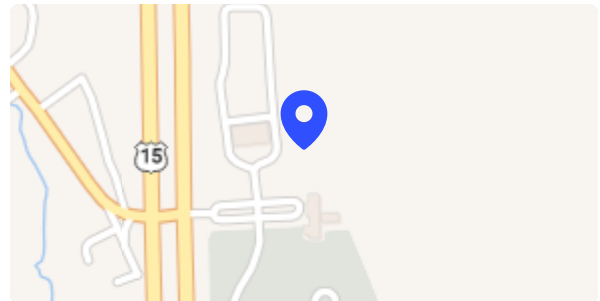
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## Cemetery Details

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**  
9501 Catoctin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD  
21701

 **(301) 732-7274**





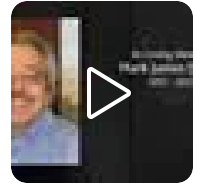
# Tribute Wall

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**Resthaven Memorial Gardens** shared a **Video**.



July 21 at 12:38 PM



**Robin Ivanoff** posted:

Mark was a rookie U.S. Agriculture PPQ Officer with me, going through training in San Juan, PR. He was a fun, and funny guy who enjoyed the beach and exploring the island. Mark loved his family and was a great friend. I'll remember him fondly.

January 19 at 8:58 PM



PA

**Payricia** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

All the memories you left me after 25years will last me a lifetime. I so miss you mark

July 29 at 5:12 PM



SG

**Sgt** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

June 20 at 7:12 AM



MM

**Martha M.** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Mark.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Dagro family.

June 16 at 7:32 AM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mark.



June 16 at 7:32 AM



**Kitty Channell** posted:

I worked with Mark for almost 25 years. Over all those years I have so many memories to remember about Mark. May you rest in peace my friend. With sincere sympathy to Mark's family. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Kitty Channell

June 16 at 6:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Dagro family.



June 15 at 8:23 AM



**Carolyn Cohen** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Mark started with PPQ in San Juan 2 weeks ahead of me and we also worked together for 3 years at PDC. Too many memories to list them all, but one high point was the day we were out on the island for New Pest Detection and had a private tour of the Arecibo Observatory, very special!



June 15 at 12:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Dagro family.



June 14 at 1:25 PM



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**Karen Lario** posted:

My brother and I were inseparable when we were young children. We played Barbie/GI Joe, electric trains, created a Sunday newspaper for my parents, did coin collecting, and spent time in Coney Island (he almost drowned me once). When we were older and moved upstate in NY we still hung out a lot. We would sled down our little hill in the winter and play outside in the summer. As we got older we would watch soul train on Saturdays and even made up a dance routine that we did at a high school dance. (I know, we were geeky). As adults we didn't see each other as much but when we did it was always a great time. We lived in different states and traveled for holidays to see each other. We all will miss his quick wit and kind and generous heart. I am grateful to God that his suffering is over and that he is at peace.

June 14 at 1:03 PM



**Xiomara De La Garza** posted:

Hermanita, James, Amy Reciban nuestro mas sincero pésame por el fallecimiento de Mark, El ya se encuentra en un lugar de paz. Hace años Mark y su familia nos visito fuimos a comer mariscos, convivimos en familia y estuvimos muy contentos. Reciban de nosotros un fuerte abrazo con mucho cariño. Familia De La Garza Solís Tamaulipas Mexico.

June 14 at 9:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Dagro family.



June 14 at 7:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dagro family.



June 14 at 7:47 AM



**Paul M** lit a candle in honor of Mark.



June 14 at 7:41 AM



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**Mohamad** posted:

I extend my deepest condolences for your loss. Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Mark personally, I understand that he was a kind and amazing individual. He had a significant impact on the lives of those around him, particularly on Amy, whom he raised with love and care. Im sure many of the amazing things about Amy were rooted from Mark and thus Mark's legacy lives on, serving as a constant reminder of the joy and love he brought into your family. During this difficult time, may his memory provide solace and comfort to all those who knew and loved him.

June 13 at 11:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Dagro family.



June 13 at 5:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dagro family.



June 13 at 3:37 PM



**Jp** posted:

Mark was reMARKable. I never tired of hearing of his exploits as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nicaragua; especially how he was rescued from the Sandinistas by his wife Antonietta and her Mother. Mark was a fine friend and colleague. And as Rudyard Kipling wrote: "We'll meet him later on to the Place where hes as gone."

June 13 at 9:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dagro family.



June 13 at 7:47 AM



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CB

**Cheryl Berthoud** posted:

My heart goes out to the Dagro family during this difficult time. Mark and I worked on a few projects during my time with PPQ. I always enjoyed working with him. Mark was one of those people who knew how to get to the heart of the matter to get achieve the best possible results. He also knew just how to herd the cats (AKA the vets) and get the rest of us non trainers, to focus. My condolences to his family and friends.

June 13 at 5:50 AM

GK

**Gwynn Kersh** posted:

So many memories of our work time and on occasions off-work time. Mark was not only a great coworker but a wonderful friend. My sympathy to his loved ones from the Kersh family.

June 13 at 4:46 AM

HA

**Haygood** posted:

Working with Mark was always a pleasure. He was such a kind and sweet man. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones at this sad time. John and Vicki Haygood

June 13 at 3:05 AM

JT

**Janice Teich** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Condolences to the family.

June 13 at 2:58 AM



CG

**Craig G** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it." Yogi Berra. I will always remember our New York Yankees chats each morning and all the quotes you could remember from the players! Now you can sit above Yankee stadium and watch all the games! Craig G.

June 13 at 2:41 AM





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**Donna And Roger West** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Dear Mark!! We had lots of fun when I came to the training center on numerous occasions!! Especially the Halloween party I threw when I was there for training. 🙏💜🙏 May you Rest In Peace 💜🙏💜 With Sympathy to your family! Gone too soon! Donna and Roger West



June 13 at 2:26 AM



**Connie Zamora** posted:

Estimada Antonieta recibe nuestro más sentido pésame. Que brille para Mark la luz perpetua y descanse en paz. Un abrazo para vos, James y Amy. Tio Daniel, Connie, Carmen Maria y María Haydee.

June 12 at 5:57 PM



**Dylser Chavez** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

I want to extend our deep condolences to Cousin Amy and cousin James during this difficult time. A memory that stands out of uncle Mark is when I lived in Puerto Rico with him and Tia. An outing in old San Juan, I wanted to see over the high walls and he would pick me up and sit me at the top and reassured me I was safe. He was always kind and I hold very fond memories of him. 🙏



June 12 at 3:42 PM



**Van Pichler** lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Sending our thoughts and prayers. May Mark rest in peace. Van and Brian Pichler



June 12 at 1:22 PM



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MM

**Martha Melara** lit a candle in honor of Mark.



June 12 at 1:20 PM

MM

**Martha Melara** June 12 at 1:23 PM

Mark my brother in law visited us here in San Francisco with the family. My husband and I had fun memories when we went to the movies to watch Return Of The Jedi here in California. Rest in the peace of The Lord.Melara Family from San Francisco, California.

RE

**Rebecca** lit a candle in honor of Mark.



June 12 at 12:38 PM

BI

**Bill** lit a candle in honor of Mark.



June 12 at 12:06 PM

BW

**Bill & Dawn Wade** posted:

Our hearts go out to the Dagro family. He was like a brother to me. We'll miss you my friend. Bill & Dawn Wade

June 12 at 12:04 PM



**Media**

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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