



## Mark Kraska

March 6, 1955 - October 12, 2024

Mark Kraska was born on March 6, 1955, to Casimir and Leona. He grew up playing sports, specifically hockey and baseball. He was especially talented at baseball and after graduating from Fordson high school, played baseball at Michigan State University. After a couple of years of playing at Michigan State he decided to join the United States Air Force. Shortly after signing, the Kansas City Royals of the MLB called him for a tryout, but he was already obligated to his service. After his four years of military service in the Air Force he attended Rochester Tech Institute where he graduated with a bachelor's in advertising and photography. It was after college that he picked up the sport of golf. His talent in baseball no doubt contributed to his skill and love of the game as he had aspirations of becoming a professional golfer. Mark's life took a turn on September 12, 2008, when he suffered a cerebral aneurysm that left him incapacitated for the rest of his life. Despite these circumstances, he maintained a positive attitude throughout this final period of his life. He will be dearly missed by those in his life.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

OCT 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church  
1087 East Gardenia Avenue  
Madison Heights, MI

## Funeral Mass

OCT 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

OCT 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

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