



## Mark A. Zywan

March 9, 1949 - February 4, 2021

Mark A. Zywan, 71, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2021, at his home in Mechanicsburg with his wife, Karen, at his side. He was born on March 9, 1949 to the late Andrew J. and Helen (Lukac) Zywan of Springdale, PA. He graduated from Springdale High School and received degrees from Gannon University (BA in Political Science) and the Pennsylvania State University (MPA in Public Policy.) He also received Paralegal Certification from Widener University School of Law. While attending college Mark worked summers at Tubular Steel, Springdale. After college, he began a long career in public service including: Manager, Borough of Highspire; Assistant Director, Pennsylvania Local Government Commission; and, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Senate Education Committee. He also worked with the Pennsylvania Economy League. On July 28, 1984, he married Karen Schellhase in West Fairview, PA. Mark was afflicted with multiple sclerosis for over 30 years, but never complained and never asked for one thing. When he was able, he enjoyed golf, trips to Bermuda, reading military and political history books, and lunch and cards with his good friends Virgil and Mike. In later years he could be found watching all things governmental and political on television and spending time with his canine buddy, Oscar. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Karen E. Schellhase; his sister, Clare Z. Seth (Jerome) of Waterford, PA; his brother, Reverend Paul J. Zywan of Jefferson Hills, PA; his sister-in-law, Janice S. Crotty (Dennis) of East Pennsboro Township; his sister-in-law, LeAnn Long (Curt) of East Pennsboro Township; 2 nephews, 4

nieces, and their spouses; and a few wonderful friends who have given their love and support throughout the years. Services, officiated by his loving brother, Father Paul J. Zywan, will be held at Musselman Funeral Home in Lemoyne with graveside service immediately following at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in New Cumberland. Due to Covid-19, only family will be in attendance. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1099 2nd Street, West Fairview PA 17025.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark A. Zywan.*



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“ *My cousin. Summers at North East Pennsylvania, with a gang of about 20 first cousins. Rest In Peace.*

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**Dan Zywan** - February 06, 2021 at 05:17 PM



*Our prayers that Mark is blessed with peace, and that Karen, Clare and Jerry, Paul and your families all be comforted. A special thank you to Karen for being such a wonderful spouse and caregiver. I'm fortunate to have witnessed their strong bond during a couple of visits, and have fond memories of the smiles, laughs, and conversations with Mark about "government life". Our condolences and love. Denise and Tom Zilla*

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**Denise and Tom Zilla** - February 07, 2021 at 01:05 PM



*Karen, Clare. Paul and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace in the loving memories you shared with Mark. The days to come will be hard but know you have many people who love you all and are praying for comfort in this difficult time. The love you share will carry you through. May God bless you. May Mark rest in eternal peace.*

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**Dj Magoon** - February 10, 2021 at 10:29 AM