



## Mark S. Chapell

September 15, 1949 - March 22, 2012

Mark S. Chapell, of West Hartford, CT, passed away 3/ 22/12. Born in New Haven, CT, to Anthony and Marion Chapell, Mark earned his Ph.D. in Psychology at Temple University and was a professor at Rowan University, NJ. Devoted to his students, to whom he was also an academic advisor and mentor, he received many teaching awards throughout his career. As a researcher, he published many highly regarded papers. The Chapell family lived in Latin America and Spain for 10 years while Mark's father worked for the US State Department. Mark always excelled academically. He was also a great soccer player. In 1967 he was an all state fullback on an undefeated team at Conard High School, W. Hartford. Mark is predeceased by his mother Marion Chapell, and survived by his father, Anthony Chapell, his wife Phyllis, brother Chris and his wife Carol and their children, Chris and Nella, brother John, sister Susan Chapell and sister Cathy Chapell Pallotti and her husband Francis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hebrew Home/Hospital, 1 Abrahms Blvd, W.Hartford, CT, and Masonicare Hospice, 111 Founders Plaza, # 200, E. Hartford, CT. 06108. The family would like to thank them both for the wonderful care they provided. Funeral services will be Tuesday, 3/27 with a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM in the Church of St. Helena , 30 Echo Lane, W. Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, W. Hartford. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be found at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



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“ Dr. Chapell was my professor at Rowan many years ago. He made me a co-author on one of his published articles - truly this was a gift, and gave me a sense of what I could accomplish. I'm now a doctoral student.

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Susan Saridakis - May 28, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Mark was a valued colleague of mine. He was always willing to go the extra mile to help other faculty and students. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing, and I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Deborah Sezov##imported-end##

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May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I truly appreciate the support and encouragement Prof C gave to my daughter when she was a grad student. A good man has left us##imported-begin##Jeanne Roushey ##imported-end##

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March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark was not only my professor, he was my advisor and friend. He was very supportive of my endeavors and allowed me to be a part of his research; resulting in me being a twice published author. He was instrumental in my life and his passing is a true loss to many and many more who would have been touched by him. The world has lost a great man.##imported-begin##Nicole##imported-end##

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March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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*Thank you for sharing...  
John, his youngest brother*

John Chapell - May 04, 2024 at 09:25 AM



*“ I am sorry to hear of Mark's passing and my condolences to his family. I remember Mark as affable and friendly, a solid researcher and a committed and dedicated teacher.##imported-begin##Ron Taylor##imported-end##*

March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ So sorry for your loss. Mark was a favorite professor of mine during my graduate studies at Rowan University. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Kate DeStefano-Torres##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mark was a fine student, a good colleague and a fine teacher. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Marsha Weinraub##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ I wanted to send my condolences to Dr. Chapell's wife and family. I took his Lifespan Development course several years ago and it motivated me to continue my studies and earn a master's degree.##imported-begin##Alicia Groatman##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am greatly saddened to hear about Mark's passing. I fondly remember our spirited debates in graduate school, his great sense of humour, and his generosity. Mark will be missed.##imported-begin##Ulrich Mueller##imported-end##

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March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with mark at Rowan University from the time he came here until he left. He was always pleasant to work with and I enjoyed all of our discussion in the hallways and at union meetings. I am saddened by his death and want to express my condolences to all of his family.

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March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was Mark's Ph.D. advisor and we published together. A wonderful, happy, friendly guy; an outstanding scholar. I hold many, many positive memories of our working together.##imported-begin##Willis Overton##imported-end##

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March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for wonderful memories, Mark. You will always be my best buddy.

Your hombre, Masamito##imported-begin##Masami Takahashi##imported-end##

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March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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**John Chapell** - May 04, 2024 at 09:36 AM



*“ Mark was a very valued colleague and a wonderful friend. We send our deepest condolences to Phyllis, his father and brother and the other members of his family. We were lucky to have known such a fine person and dedicated professor.##imported-begin##Linda Jeffrey & John Frisone##imported-end##*

March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mr. Chapell and family, My deepest sympathy to everyone. May his soul rest in peace. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Clarisa Cardone##imported-end##*

March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mr. Chapell,  
I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I know how special your children were to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Patty Resony Baker##imported-end##*

March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ I was so grateful when he came up here and i got to meet him it was only once, but i am grateful i got to meet him even if it was only once...I love you we'll miss you..##imported-begin##karen Jordan##imported-end##*

March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM