IN MEMORIAM:
MARK KINLOCH WILSON

Mark Wilson’s legal career was enjoying early success, and his talents and achievements suggested a distinguished future when he died suddenly last July. Mark’s friends and colleagues remember him as a dedicated, caring, and sincere person, and we feel a great loss from his tragic and untimely death.

Mark attended Grinnell College in Iowa, and after doing postgraduate work at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies he embarked on his legal studies at the Washington College of Law at American University. There, his diligence and acuity quickly earned him the respect of his professors and peers. Mark had many and varied interests—glass blowing, time-distance-speed sports car rallies, painting, and a love of nature, to name a few. But it was his profound respect for the spoken and written word that fueled his tremendous efforts as Editor-in-Chief of the American University Law Review and contributed greatly to the success of the Review during his tenure. In private practice at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Mark’s hard work, quick mind, and good common sense earned him a reputation as an excellent lawyer and a trusted friend.

Having had Mark’s support and guidance as friend, colleague, and confidant, we are deeply saddened by his untimely and sudden passing. We will always remember Mark for his charm, his intelligence, his ability to make us laugh, and his sincere dedication to the improvement of law and society. So that Mark’s memory will endure, and the light of his efforts continue to shine, Mark’s family, friends and colleagues have established a scholarship fund in his name. The fund will assist in the education of law students who, like Mark, are dedicated to the success of the American University Law Review.
Mark K. Wilson receiving his J.D. at the Washington College of Law commencement, May 1981.