



Mark Deese

November 9, 1962 - June 24, 2019

Mark Anthony Deese, 56 of Graceville, FL passed away on Monday, June 24, 2019 at his residence of a sudden illness.

A Celebration of His Life will be 10 a.m., Friday, June 28, 2019 at Damascus Baptist Church with Rev. Addis Hubbard officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at Damascus Baptist Church, Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made in his memory to G.H.S. Softball/Baseball Program 5539 Brown Street Graceville, FL 32440

Mark was born in Pensacola, Florida on November 9, 1962. A 1980 graduate of Graceville High School, Mark served in the U.S. Coast Guard until October 1986. He was not only an electrician and plumber, Mark had worked as a Gunsmith for the past several years and was owner of The Gun Shack. He was also a Correctional Officer with the Florida Department of Corrections where he recently retired.

Above all, Mark was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. An avid hunter and fisherman, he loved spending time, telling stories and jokes, sharing in precious time with his children and grandchildren. Mark was a long time member of the Campbellton First United Methodist Church. Over the years he was very involved with the softball/baseball program at Graceville High School. Affectionately nick-named "Bullet", Mark will truly be missed by all...

Preceded in death by his mother Joan Reeves Deese, one granddaughter Dyxie Walters.

Survived by his wife Denise Deese, father Warren Elton (Mary) Deese, four children Dustin Ray Walters, Tonya Michelle (Jarad) Odom, Daniel Jay "DJ" (Jessie) Walters, Harlie Danielle (James) Reid; one sister Malinda (Gary) Ragan; one brother Jonathan (Barbara) Webb, twelve grandchildren; one aunt Dorothy "Aunt Jackie" (James Earl) Davis, one uncle Phillip (Deb) Galloway; one nephew Joseph Ragan.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Mark was a friend always willing to help with my gun problems. Mightily sorry to learn of his passing. My prayers are to the family and friends who have lost a good man!

Ronnie Stephenson - June 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ RIP Classmate

David McKinnon - June 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Praying for the Holy Spirit to comfort you.

Gail Mann - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Rest in peace.

Elizabeth Lara - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family and friends.

Brenda Smith - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Denise and family, we are so sorry about Mark...it just seems impossible. We love you all and please know you're in our prayers.

Vic and Janice Peel - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *May God give you all peace and comfort during your time of mourning. I will miss Uncle Mark so veru much! I love you all. Mike and i send many prayers and love to you!*

Casey and Mike White - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *RIP Mark. You will be greatly missed. Love Ya jill*

Jill Obar-Deal - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Mark was a wonderful nephew. Always quick with a grin or a laugh. He loved his family with all his heart, and his heart was big enough for that love too. As kids he and his sister were a little ornery to deal with but in a friendly fun way. He sure grew into a fine man though. My family will dearly miss him. Rest In Peace Mark.*

Phil Galloway - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM