



Colonel Mark Edward Griffard, USA, Retired

January 27, 1949 - June 18, 2020

Colonel (Retired) Mark Griffard died June 18th, 2020 in Tallahassee, Florida, at the age of 71. He is survived by his two daughters, Jeannie and Laura, their mother Mary, three grand-daughters, Norah, Lilah, and Luci, his brother David, and his beloved long-time girlfriend, Susan. Mark retired after 30 years, 7 months, and 24 days in the U.S. Army after a long and successful career as a decorated Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Officer, where he travelled the world.

Mark lived in Tallahassee, Florida, with his two dogs, where he loved cooking vegan, fostering dogs, spending time with Susan, and was a devoted member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Mark had a thirst for knowledge that was never-ending, always striving for more, loved woodworking, culinary adventures, gardening, the theatre, and a life dedicated to serving others.

Colonel Griffard's funeral will be on June 25th, 2020 at 10:30 am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Thomasville Road in Tallahassee. Burial will follow at 12 noon at Tallahassee National Cemetery. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 25. 12:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Funeral Service

JUN 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
4665 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I have something which belonged to Mark and would like to return it his family. Would a family member please call me? My name is Mike Myers 734-945-1691.

Mike Myers - November 21, 2020 at 12:36 PM

TC

“ Mark was a man of great integrity, conviction, and humor. We loved to hear him share his stories at Bible study or Alpha. His knowledge about indulgences and his willingness to share this information was telling. His eyes lit up and he just had a pure sense of joy and humor all the time. He loved to talk about his kids and he was always up for a good joke. He will be truly missed. We pray for the repose of his soul. We know the Lord has him doing a special job in heaven right now. They couldn't wait any longer for him. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to his family and to Susan.

Tracey and Paul Cottle - June 24, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colonel Mark Edward Griffard, USA, Retired.



June 23, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JC

“ I met Mark through the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) program at Good Shepherd and then continued meeting with him through the ALPHA program. Always enjoyed sitting with him at the Friday soup dinners in Lent at Good Shepherd. His passing is such a shock to me. He always seemed so healthy, health conscious, and had such a positive attitude toward life. I will miss him greatly.

Jerry Ciesla - June 23, 2020 at 02:45 PM

MP

“ I became friends with Mark through the That Man Is You men's ministry at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. He willingly gave his time and talents to a number of ministries at Good Shepherd and community programs. I found Mark to be an avid reader, devoted to his faith, and a giving individual. He certainly will be missed!

Michael Popp

Michael Popp - June 23, 2020 at 12:36 PM

GH

What a wonderful man Mark was , he touched so many lives during his time on Earth. Especially mine.he fought hard from the state of Carswell Texas & in Tallahassee Fla. Against the Abuse of Power over the corruption in Federal prisons of corrupt officers who was fired for abusing inmates .he made a difference in many lives. He loved his Laura an Jeannie his daughters very much .he was proud of them both.an yes although he left VA. And moved to Carswell Texas .he loved his wife Mary dearly, he loved her laughter .the wonderful marriage and daughters they shared.i was girlfriend for several of years in Texas & Tallahassee Fla.Gloria. we always had a special bond . I will treasure all of our times together & memories .Laura always know that your father believed in you & talked about you non stop . He always knew that u would succeed just as Your sister Jeannie did also. If you would ever like too call me I was his closest confidant and girlfriend when he moved to Texas . & then he moved to Tallahassee Fla. To be near me I reside in Fla.you can reach me any time at 850 530 0589 I know that Mark is resting and not suffering .what a wonderful caring loving Man. My condolences 🙏 to his wonderful family & grandchildren.

Gloria holiday - July 03, 2024 at 11:45 PM