



Mark Shapiro

December 27, 1945 - January 10, 2025

Mark Shapiro left his earthly home on January 10, 2025, at the age of 79. He was married to his wife, Barbara (Bobbi) Beals Shapiro, for 30 years. Born in Stamford, CT, Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Marguerite Goodman Shapiro and Sidney George Shapiro.

Mark attended the University of Connecticut (UCONN) on a football scholarship. He later transferred and completed his BA in Education and an MA in Guidance and Counseling at Murray State University in Kentucky followed by a brief assignment in the Naval Reserves, where he proudly served his country. “Mr. Shapiro” began a forty-four yearlong teaching career in Palm Harbor and Dunedin before he and his family moved to Tallahassee in 1978 where he taught at North Florida Christian School and Cobb Middle School. Mark truly loved working with his students and had a passion for helping current and future educators. Upon retirement, he continued as an adjunct professor at Florida State University where he trained, evaluated and prepared the next generation of teachers, fostering their growth and empowering them to make a positive impact on the lives of students, just as he had done throughout his career. He also enjoyed being involved in Staff Development for the Leon County School Board as well as the Leon County Schools Foundation.

Mark was often seen at FSU sporting events. With a passion for baseball, in

particular, he loyally supported the Seminoles, having season tickets since 1978, as well as the team he grew up with—the Dodgers! He loved traveling, and some of his favorite trips were to watch the Seminoles at the College World Series. Go Noles!

A man of deep Faith, Mark was most proud of accepting Christ as his Savior as a young man. He attended Baptist churches until his marriage to Bobbi. From that point on, together their faith and their marriage were rooted and flourished through their involvement at Killlearn United Methodist Church.

Mark is survived by his spouse, Bobbi Shapiro; his brother, David Shapiro; sons James (Jay) Shapiro (Debra), Matt Shapiro, and Mike Shapiro (Sarah); step-daughters, Brittney Mayfield (Henry) and Shannon Davis (Matt). He cherished his grandchildren, Noah and Jonah Shapiro, and Kaiya Bennett (Reid); step-grandchildren, Regan and Marshall Mayfield, Kate Frailicks (Jamie), Tim Harris and Ashley Harris; great-grandchildren, Indy and Ellie Frailicks; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, on Sunday, January 26th at 2:30 PM with a reception immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund online at <http://give.kidneyfund.org/> or by calling (800) 638-8299.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Shapiro family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 26. 2:30 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Reception immediately following the service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending my thoughts and sympathy in this time of loss to my cousins Matt, Mike, and Jay.* ”



Chad Young - January 23, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family.* ”
Christine Sigman

Christine Sigman - January 20, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Shapiro.* ”



January 20, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ *Sympathy and blessings, Bobbie, for you and all your family. Love,* ”
June Stivers



June Stivers - January 16, 2025 at 04:54 PM

NH

“ So sad to hear of your loss, Bobbie! May you find comfort and peace though God Almighty who is the Father of comfort and peace. In Christ We Trust! Nancy Rabun Hayes

Nancy Hayes - January 16, 2025 at 10:57 AM

SR

So very sorry, Bobbi. Sending deep condolences to you and your loved ones. Sharman Rodriguez

Sharman R - January 19, 2025 at 01:35 PM