



## Mark Ross Trammell

February 13, 1951 - September 3, 2020

Mark Ross Trammell, age 69 entered rest September 3, 2020. He was a native of Cincinnati, OH and a longtime resident of Tallahassee. Mark served in the US Army, Army Reserves, Marines, Coast Guard. While serving in the Coast Guard Reserves for over 33 years, he retired at the rank of Captain. His active military duty included Operation Noble Eagle associated with the World Trade Center and the Pentagon attacks. He was highly decorated with multiple awards and metals including the Coast Guard Achievement Medal with 2 Gold Stars; Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Star; Bicentennial Unit Commendation; Humanitarian Service Medal with Bronze Star; Secretary's Outstanding Unit Award and the Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct for Period ending 01/18/1977.

Mark had a vast professional career which included being employed with Florida Highway Patrol for 35 years and reaching the rank of Major. During his time with FHP he was assigned as Liaison for the Emergency Operations Center. He assisted a multitude of times with coordinating the evacuation and recovery plans for the State of Florida during natural disasters and was dispatched to Port Charlotte due to Hurricane Charlie. He also served as the State's Auxiliary Coordinator. He again was highly decorated by FHP with many awards and medals including the Medal of Valor. Mark was recognized many times by the Governor for his years of service with FHP. He was also employed with the State Fire Marshals Office for 8 years and retired the rank

of Major. Mark served the State of Florida for 44 years and was awarded by the Governor for Serving the State of Florida for over 40 years.

He loved the mountains and traveling, FSU sports, penguins, his family, his friends, his community and his country. Mark was a very giving man and loved to help those in need.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Virginia Trammell. Survivors include his wife Karen DeRuyter Trammell; four children Mark Ross Trammell, Jr. Lucas Christian Trammell, Erin Nicole Trammell, Robert William Trammell; brothers Bruce Trammell, David Trammell, Tom Trammell; sister Lisa Kinser.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2020 at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. The service will be available to view live online at <https://www.bevisfh.com>. To watch, click on the word Obituaries at the top of the homepage, then click on the name of your loved one, and then the green Photos and Videos tab. Staff members will be available to answer questions or help with technical issues at (850) 385-2193.

The family will receive friends following the service. 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](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mark Ross Trammell*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - September 11, 2020 at 08:36 AM

SM

*Prayers for the Trammel Family. I am so sorry I could not attend. Mark was a mentor and a friend and I will truly miss him. Stacy McIntyre*

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**Stacy McIntyre** - September 11, 2020 at 10:07 AM

EB

*"Prayers for the Family, Mark you will be missed but never forgotten. I know you are with our Lord and in a healed body, rest easy my friend"*

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**Eugene Brewer** - September 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LI

*Praying for the family. This is a beautiful tribute to Mark.*

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**Linda** - September 11, 2020 at 10:23 AM

BB

*Karen, there are no words. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family. He was a great man.*

*Bonnie Bevis*

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**bonnie p bevis** - September 11, 2020 at 11:02 AM



*Prayers for the family. Mark was simply the best. A friend and mentor. He will be missed greatly.*

*Ken Ellis*

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**Ken Ellis** - September 11, 2020 at 11:03 AM

KW

*What a beautiful service. Karen, I am so sorry that I could not be there in person for you and the family. God bless you all, Keely Weaver*

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**Keely Weaver** - September 11, 2020 at 11:04 AM

KA

*A wonderful service for a wonderful man. Mark will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. Karen we will be praying for you and your family. God bless you, Kim Allen*

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**Kim Allen** - September 11, 2020 at 11:12 AM

GM

*Well done. Thank you for making this available to Mark's friends. RADM & Mrs. Bob Merrilees*

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**G. Robert Merrilees** - September 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM

HP

*Beautiful service for a precious man. Sorry we could not be there today with you, but will have your family in our prayers. May God bless and comfort you. Helen and Wychie Phillips*

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**Helen & Wychie Phillips** - September 11, 2020 at 11:44 AM

BM

*Praying for you and your family, Karen. Please accept our deepest sympathies.*

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**Bobby & Diane Mills** - September 11, 2020 at 01:28 PM



Jim  
Russell

“ *Worked with Mark for many years. He will be sorely missed. A good man.*

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**Jim Russell** - September 22, 2020 at 10:10 PM



KN

“ *My heart is with you, Karen and family. Mark was a wonderful man. I know how proud you were of him. He was humble, smart, polite, unassuming, and so courteous. I know your pain and will keep you in my heart and prayers.*

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**Kathleen Neely** - September 11, 2020 at 11:02 AM



LI

“ *Mark will be missed. He was an outstanding role model for his children and totally devoted to his wife. My thoughts are with all of you.*

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**Linda** - September 11, 2020 at 10:20 AM

MJ

“ Karen,

*Kathy and I send our deepest heartfelt sympathies and love to you and your family at this difficult time. Mark was a great man and I am so fortunate to have met him and to be able to say he was one of my closest friends! I was a new ensign and had just transferred to Station Port Canaveral in 1982 where I first met Mark. He quickly took me under his wing and made me feel a part of the unit. He was such an inspirational leader, mentor and true friend. I will miss our frequent conversations about the Coast Guard, FSU football and live in general over these many years. He will forever remain in our memories!*

*Captain Mark & Kathy Jones*

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**Mark Jones** - September 11, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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BEVIS

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - September 10, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



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September 10, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



September 10, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



September 10, 2020 at 07:43 AM

DL

“ Dear Karen, Erin, and Robert,  
We are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing.  
Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you as you face this difficult time.  
Mark was always a most gracious host and  
enjoyment to be around. Debbie and John Lindsey



Deborah Lindsey - September 09, 2020 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ Karen and family, Maurice and I send our love and sympathy to you.  
So sorry of your loss. Maurice and Sharon Helms

Sharon Helms - September 09, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SW

“ Sincerest sympathies. Kristi Wells purchased the  
Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of  
Mark Ross Trammell.



Sincerest sympathies. Kristi Wells - September 09, 2020 at  
06:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



September 09, 2020 at 06:44 PM

RO

“ Prayers to the Family and Friends of Mark.  
He was a great man, I enjoy the times we sat and talked. He was a joy and will be dearly missed

Richard O'Neal  
BFAEI~Jacksonville Office

Richard O'Neal - September 09, 2020 at 05:18 PM

BS

“ Bill & Cheryl Shiver purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



Bill & Cheryl Shiver - September 09, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



September 09, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AT

“ As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Uncle Mark. He was a great man and will certainly be missed. You will all remain in our thoughts and prayers. We love you!



Amanda Trammell-Pike - September 09, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BB

“ To the Trammell family,

*May I offer my sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your father and husband. I never met Mark, but know how wonderful and supportive he was to Erin over the years and can only start to imagine what you are feeling now. It is a privilege to call Erin my best friend, and I know our friendship stems from a lifetime of love from her parents. He is a great loss to all the people who know him. May his soul rest in peace.*

*All of my love, always  
Brittany Brown*

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**Brittany Brown** - September 09, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JL

“ Jennifer Powell Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mark Ross Trammell



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**Jennifer Powell Lyons** - September 09, 2020 at 08:09 AM

DW

*Thanks fo being a fair man im Troop H. Prayers for the family. RIP Major*

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**Derrick Westbrooks** - September 09, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.*



September 08, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.*



September 08, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Helen and Wychie Phillips purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.*



**Helen and Wychie Phillips** - September 08, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.*



**Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy** - September 08, 2020 at 03:29 PM

DT

“ David and Cathy Trammell purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



David and Cathy Trammell - September 08, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



September 08, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



September 07, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



September 07, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



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September 07, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



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September 07, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Mark Ross Trammell.



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September 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM