



## Anthony Leon Bunting

February 27, 1967 - May 31, 2022

Anthony Leon Bunting, age 55, passed away unexpectedly on May 31, 2022, at his home in St. Johns, FL. Anthony was born on February 27, 1967, in Conway, AR to parents Leon Bunting and Charlene Benton. Growing up in Conway, he was a 1985 graduate of Conway High School. He joined the US Navy right out of high school and served four years as a reservist before active duty called him for another 20 years. Anthony retired in 2014 as a Senior Chief and had received numerous commendations, citations, awards, and medals. After retiring for service, Anthony continued serving as a civil servant working as a Lead Structural Planner for the US Navy at Mayport. He enjoyed being at home, tinkering on things around the house, and spending time with his family. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Jacksonville. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Charlene Benton, his father, Leon Bunting, both of Conway, AR; his fiancé', Cyndi Wilkins of St. Johns, FL; son, Marquise McAdory-Bunting of Jacksonville, FL; brothers, Kenneth Benton (Amy) of Seguin, TX; Wayne Bunting (Audria) of Atlanta, GA; and Chris Bunting (Jennifer Harrison) of San Antonio, TX. He is also survived by a daughter, Tori; sons, Jared and Austin; a grandson, Israel, as well as a host of Uncles/Aunts/Nieces and Nephews and extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Bethel

Baptist Church in Jacksonville. A visitation, beginning at 10 am will precede the service. Interment with full military honors will follow at 9:30 am on Friday, June 10, 2022 at Jacksonville National Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/>.

Funeral arrangements were trusted to St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
(904) 766-5222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
215 Bethel Baptist Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
215 Bethel Baptist Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

## Committal Service with Military Honors

JUN 10. 9:30 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Leon Bunting*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 07, 2022 at 10:07 AM

MS

*Solid guy!!*

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**Martin shearer** - June 10, 2023 at 03:58 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Maya McAdory** - June 08, 2022 at 10:51 PM

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**Maya McAdory** - June 08, 2022 at 09:40 PM

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**Maya McAdory** - June 08, 2022 at 09:39 PM

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**Maya McAdory** - June 08, 2022 at 09:30 PM

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Maya McAdory - June 08, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.



June 08, 2022 at 06:55 PM

DM

“ Dennis and Melicia Mann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.



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**Dennis and Melicia Mann** - June 08, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.



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June 07, 2022 at 11:14 PM

JV

“ Condolences to Ken and all the family.  
When I met Anthony at Ken and Amys wedding, I spent most of my time visiting with him and enjoyed getting to know him. He was a great, honorable and giving man.  
Gone too soon.  
Love, Jerry Voyles  
Love, Jerry Voyles

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**Jerry voyles** - June 07, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.



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June 07, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.*

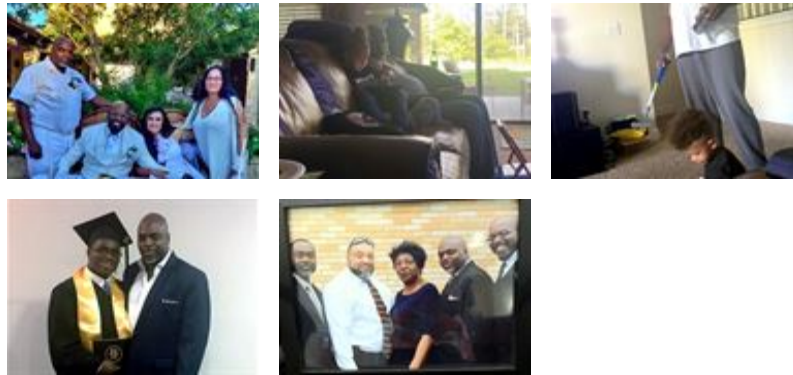


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June 07, 2022 at 03:52 PM

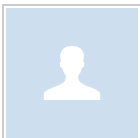


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 07, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.*

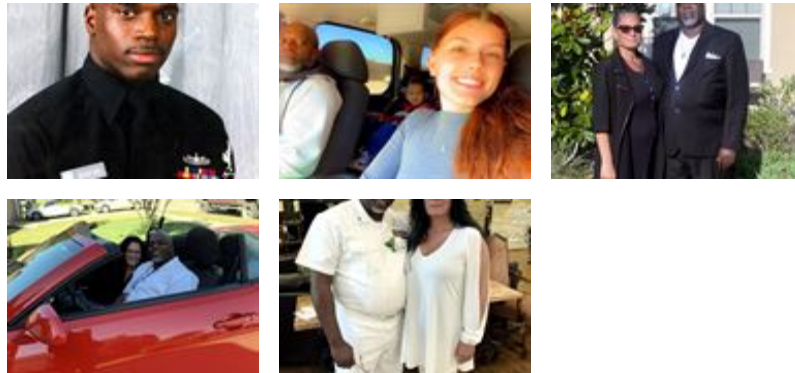


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June 07, 2022 at 08:16 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 07, 2022 at 08:07 AM

WB

“ Anthony was a good man and a great leader. He was the life of the office. His smile and laugh were infectious. He repeatedly went above and beyond to ensure others had what they needed to succeed in their jobs. He was a great mentor and trusted confidant to many. He will be sorely missed by all. My prayers and condolences to the family.

Wray Bridger - June 07, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.



June 07, 2022 at 03:10 AM

SD

“ Wayne -

*Prayers for you and your family! May the Lord grant you peace  
beyond all understanding. In Jesus name- Amen.*

*Staci Lee Daily*

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**staci daily** - June 06, 2022 at 11:52 PM

“ Remembering our friend and shipmate, DCC (SW) Anthony L. Bunting, USN (Ret.) Anthony Bunting

*Chief Bunting passed away unexpectedly yesterday. He was a great friend; one of a kind and a very dedicated engineer. I met Chief Bunting during my Second Division Officer tour as the Auxiliaries Mechanical Officer aboard USS SIMPSON (FFG 56) in October 2011. He was the Top Snipe and always willing to assist. For months, I did not have an Engineman Chief in my Division. Chief filled that gap and played a pivotal role to ensure that all auxiliaries equipment were ready to support all operational tasking.*

*As my Acting Division Chief, he would point me in the right direction when I was off course. As the EOOW trainer, Chief was unwilling to just sign off EOOW PQS. He would give the candidate a tour of the spaces and explained how the system works. He always ensured that the EOOW Trainee understands the concepts and the reason behind everything. Chief loved the FFG 7 Frigate and knew every piping system aboard the ship. He knew the engineering plant like the back of his hands. I recalled a situation where a gauge was flickering on the Propulsion Plant console during our watch section. Chief quickly called the Sound and Security Watch to manipulate a valve in the space and the flickering immediately stopped. My first training encounter with Chief Bunting was when I was working on my EOOW requalification upon reporting for duty on SIMPSON. During one of our conversations, I told him that I had qualified EOOW on my last ship and that I would like to re-qualify. He laughed and put an immediate hold on my EOOW designation letter from the Captain. Chief indicated that I was not ready until I passed his test. By joining and training with his watch team weeks later, I was more confident and ready to lead my own engineering watch team. This is how great and dedicated Chief Bunting was at his job.*

*When it comes to mentorship, Chief was there for the upward mobility of both junior officers and his Sailors. He has mentored many Sailors to achieve greater heights in their naval careers.*

*Several of them today are Master Chiefs, Senior Chiefs, Chiefs and Junior Officers in the World's Greatest Navy. Chief Bunting was funny and a no nonsense Damage Controlman Chief. He was a man every Sailor would want to talk to in time of distress on the ship. He was a man of great wisdom, technical expertise, and the highest integrity that I know. We will miss DCC so very much. Although he has transitioned to the great beyond, but we give God all the glory for a life well lived and many Sailors whose lives he touched. For his family and loved ones that he left behind, I pray that the good lord gives them the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. May the Almighty God grant him eternal rest. Amen.*

*Adieu DCC Bunting.*

*Written by LCDR Jude C, Ezedike, USN  
Amphibious Type Desk Manager  
N43 Maintenance and Engineering  
COMNAVSURFLANT, Norfolk VA*



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**LCDR Jude C Ezedike, USN** - June 06, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.*



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June 06, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Leon Bunting.*



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June 06, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Anthony Leon Bunting I am sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the family. I'm praying that GOD provides you with peace and comfort during this difficult time. GOD Bless you all*



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**Annette Ticey** - June 06, 2022 at 06:08 PM



*My prayers and condolences to the family May God give you peace and comfort at this time 🙏❤️ Sandra J B Sherman*

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**Sandra J B Sherman** - June 06, 2022 at 07:36 PM



*Prayers and condolences to your family. May God give you peace and comfort at your time of loss.*

*I knew Anthony "Chief" Bunting before he made Chief, we helped initiate him into the Chief Community. Tony was a good God fearing man, loved his Sailors and his Navy. I again worked with him at SERMC as active duty Chiefs and then after he retired. Anthony, your presence, laughter and love will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Eric Jacobs** - June 08, 2022 at 01:37 PM