



## Mark Wayne Litten

March 8, 1963 - April 2, 2024

Mark Litten, 61, cherished husband, father, grandpa, and friend passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on April 2, 2024, in Jacksonville, Florida. Mark's vibrant spirit and determination leave a legacy of unconditional love and perseverance.

Mark was born in Germany and grew up in Louisiana. After finishing high school, Mark served four years in the US Air Force and retired from the Coast Guard after eighteen years of service to our country as a Corpsman. Mark continued a path to helping others and worked in Colorado as a Respiratory Therapist. Mark was born with a servant's heart, and this was evident to every patient he cared for and every life he came in contact with.

Mark loved those around him with his whole heart. Especially his son, Sean, whom he loved without fail. Mark's love and dedication to his son was undeniable. Mark loved being a father and knew no limits to what he would do for his family. This love continued to outpour when he met his wife and soulmate, Arlette. Through their sixteen years together they experienced a love that many spend a lifetime looking for. They went on many adventures and enjoyed their life together to the fullest. Mark's love extended wide – to his dog, Dozer, cooking, traveling, hiking, fishing, and his family. He was overjoyed when he spent time with his step-children: Michael (Kelsey), Kristie, and Katelyn, and his grandchildren: Annabelle, Audrey, and Mikey. He never

hesitated to play, be silly, and joke. If you knew Mark, you knew what it was to laugh.

Mark effortlessly earned the reputation as a jokester, a true friend, a loving provider, a devoted caregiver, and above all, a husband, father, and grandpa that we were blessed to call ours. His selfless spirit, laid-back attitude, relentless devotion, kindness, witty banter, sense of humor, and hugs will be missed by all who knew him.

Mark is survived by his adoring wife, Arlette, his step-children Michael (Kelsey), Kristie, and Katelyn, and his grandchildren Annabelle, Audrey, and Mikey. In addition to his beloved wife, step-children, and grandchildren, he is survived by his sisters, Annette (Juan) and Debbie (Kevin), his step-father Ross, and numerous family and friends.

Though deeply mourned, Mark's passing reunites him with his late son, Sean, his mother, Patricia, his father, Kenneth, his sister, Erica, and his nephew, Braedon.

Although Mark is no longer on this earth with us, in the words of Mark's grandson, Mikey, Mark is "always in our heart". His loved ones are at peace knowing Mark left a legacy that touched many lives, and he is with the Lord and the loved ones who have gone before us.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. The burial will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Those desiring may leave messages of comfort and encouragement on

Mark's tribute page by going to [www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

## Funeral Mass

APR **10**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church  
5205 A1A South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

## Burial

APR **11**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32218-1247  
(904) 766-5222

# Tribute Wall



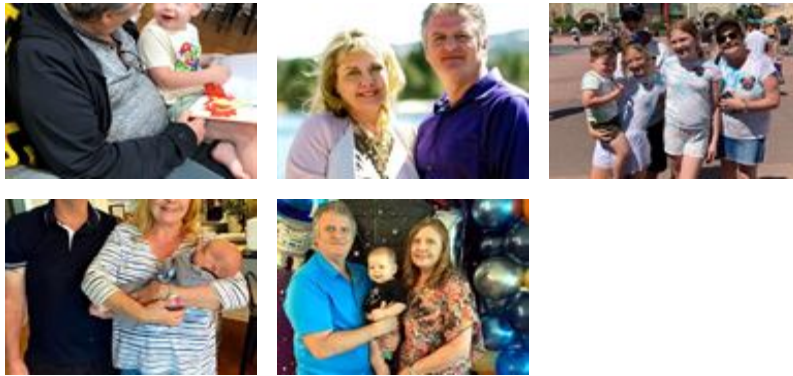
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mark Wayne Litten.



April 15, 2024 at 02:14 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ Arlette, Michael, Kristie and Katelyn we are so sorry for your heartbreaking loss.  
Sending love and prayers to you all ❤️

Judy Motz - April 06, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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“ Arlette, Kristi, Katelyn, and Michael, I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. My love and thoughts are with you. ❤️💔

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**Julie Merlino** - April 06, 2024 at 06:03 PM