



Mark Delance Schnoebelen

January 9, 1947 - July 2, 2023

Mark Delance Schnoebelen, age 76, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Sunday, July 2, 2023, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born January 9, 1947, in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of the late Milton J. and Rosemary Grace (Miller) Schnoebelen.

On July 18, 2020, in Sunrise Beach, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Deborah Schnoebelen.

Mark always believed that service to other people was a duty. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving two tours in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot. He served his community as a dedicated postal worker until his retirement in 2014. In retirement, Mark became a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, eventually serving as Post Commander, Captain of the Color Guard, and on the bar committee. He was also a member of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association and the Camdenton VFW Post 5923.

In his free time, Mark was an avid motorcycle rider and golfer. He was a gifted guitar player and a fan of music from all genres. He would never pass up a late-night poker game and had an infectious laugh that automatically drew others to him. He was always happiest surrounded by family and friends, good food and wine (or scotch), a cigar in hand, and a story being told.

In addition to his wife, Deborah, he is survived by his sons, Mark Schnoebelen, Jr., Louis Schnoebelen and wife Amy of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Jim Schnoebelen and partner Jason of Lawrence, Kansas; step-children, Jan Saferite of Blue Springs, Missouri, Diane Slaughter and husband Stan of Houston, Texas and Matt Dawson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his sister, April Smith and husband Buzz of Overland Park, Kansas, and many other relatives. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Butch Schnoebelen, and his wife, Kay (Dawson) Schnoebelen.

A celebration of Mark's life with full military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 30th, at the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach. Interment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624
852 American Legion Drive
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Deborah. Schnoebelen lit a candle in memory of Mark Delance Schnoebelen*



Deborah. Schnoebelen - July 11, 2023 at 11:39 PM

ME

“ *Ms Donna Engelbert lit a candle in memory of Mark Delance Schnoebelen*



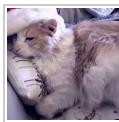
Ms Donna Engelbert - July 09, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Katherine Lacroix lit a candle in memory of Mark Delance Schnoebelen*



Katherine Lacroix - July 07, 2023 at 02:22 PM



Ray and I will miss your wonderful gut laugh which made everyone around you laugh. You were the kindest, most gentle and caring soul and we miss you every day!! RIP Mark

Katherine Lacroix - July 07, 2023 at 02:27 PM

J(

“ *Joseph Presnell (BEN) lit a candle in memory of Mark Delance Schnoebelen*



Joseph Presnell (BEN) - July 07, 2023 at 01:30 PM

SM

“ *Loved you so much Uncle Mark.*



Stacey Morrison - July 07, 2023 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ *I will miss Mark's good humor, stories, love, and unbearably strong hugs.*




Jason Stephens - July 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM

TS

“ Cheers to the man who thought I was the best road captain. I was only reflecting back what I learned from him on how to care for those you love.




Thomas Smith - July 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM

 Natalie Slaughter

“ Natalie Slaughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Delance Schnoebelen



Natalie Slaughter - July 06, 2023 at 01:13 AM

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“ It had been awhile since I'd seen my Grandpa Mark, but I remember him being kind. I have memories of him playing with us when we were kids visiting from Texas. I'm so glad my Grandma Kay had him in her final years and will be forever grateful to him for looking after her.

Natalie Slaughter - July 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM

AS

The little altar boy grew up to become a wonderful brother, my best friend, and then off to Vietnam to become my hero. I got a call in the middle of the night from chaplain in Vietnam. He asked me if my brother would recover from the news that his wife was divorcing him, I said give him 3 days and he will come out in flight gear and ready to go. And, yes, he did. Honorable and loving. That's how I will remember him.

April Smith sister - July 06, 2023 at 12:00 PM

BW

April I am sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Barbara Ricker Wineland. Text me 573 680 2701. I've been wondering how and where were for quite awhile.

Barbara A Wineland - July 21, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JS

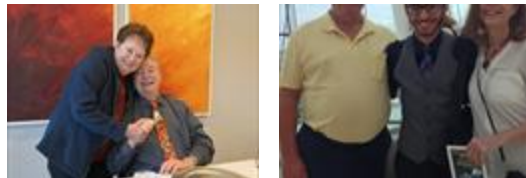
“ Gave the very best hugs and brightest smiles!
I will miss those!



Jan Saferite - July 05, 2023 at 10:42 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album Loving Memories



Jan F Saferite - July 05, 2023 at 10:09 PM

SL

“ *Stefanie Lowes lit a candle in memory of Mark Delance Schnoebelen*



Stefanie Lowes - July 04, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Jerry Head lit a candle in memory of Mark Delance Schnoebelen*



Jerry Head - July 04, 2023 at 01:54 PM



A good man and friend. I share a brotherhood with you as a Vietnam vet. GOD Bless you and your family

Jerry Head - July 04, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JS

Love you always Pop! Watching "Arthur" and "Princess Bride" will never be the same. As you wish!

Jan F Saferite - July 05, 2023 at 09:33 PM

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April Smith sister - July 06, 2023 at 12:04 PM