



Mark Robert Denny

September 18, 1946 - March 7, 2017

Mark Denny, 70, of Petersburg, passed away on March 7, 2017 at his residence.

Mark was born on September 18, 1946 to Robert and Patricia (Davis) Denny. He married Barbara Schullian on July 9, 1981.

Mark attended Little Flower Grade School and was a graduate of Griffin High School, class of 1964. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the 101st Airborne Division, the "Screaming Eagles," as a paratrooper, Recon/Intelligence, from 1966 - 1968. He was one of the elite paratrooper units called up by President Johnson during the Detroit Riots of 1967. Upon discharge, he received the National Defense Service Medal.

On his return from the Army, Mark continued working as an Ironworker for Local 46, retiring after 38 years in that trade at the age of 56. Prior to and during his retirement, Mark was an SJR paper carrier for many years. During the late 1980's and early 1990's, Mark also became an accomplished potter, both exhibiting and selling his pottery. His many other hobbies included fishing, hiking, mountain biking, stained glass making, jewelry making, and leather-working. Mark was also a soccer enthusiast, having coached both indoor and outdoor boys' soccer teams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Dan. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, one son, Ian (Daniela), granddaughter, Claire; four sisters, Jane (Phil) Passerini, Jill (Jaigh), Sara, and Amy, two brothers, Luke and Sean (Leila), and many nieces and nephews.

Hurley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project <https://www.woundedwarriorsproject.org/>.

Please visit Mark's online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Robert Denny*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I worked for the sjr for 5 and 1/2 years. Mark was one of my favorite carriers. I missed our 5 a.m. chats at Caseys when I changed jobs. For several years I have thought of him every time I've driven through Petersburg and wondered how he and his wife were doing. Mark was a wonderful guy and will be missed*



Jamie B - October 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *I remember Mark driving British sports cars in the late 60's and the first time I ever heard Crosby, Stills and Nash was at the Denny home on an album that belonged to him. He was always very kind to me and my family. Adios Man.*

Tommy Knox - March 09, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ *so very sorry for your loss it leaves a big hole in your heart that no one will ever fill*

Shelby Walls - March 09, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *I will see you on the Big Job ,my brother.
Sean*

Sean Denny - March 09, 2017 at 06:40 AM



I'm so sorry, Sean. I send my condolences with love and hugs to you.

Sue Wilford - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 PM



Our deepest condolences to Sean and the rest of the family . Mark was very kind to my children.

Lora Bohn - March 09, 2017 at 02:42 PM



My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family members, may your sorrow be short and the memories live on forever. I will always remember Mark and I doing shows many years ago and appreciated his knowledge about life and many things.

Don Lowe - March 10, 2017 at 08:54 AM