



Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman

January 17, 1953 - November 5, 2014

Mark Edwin Merriman, 61, of Marietta, GA passed away Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Mark was born and reared in Atlanta, Ga., graduated from North Fulton High School. He had an extensive career in law enforcement which began with the 82nd Airborne Division Military Police. Subsequently, he was an undercover narcotics agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigations followed by 27 years with the Atlanta Police Department (APD). He worked with the motorcycle unit, SWAT and as a firearms instructor. Upon retirement with the APD he worked with G. T. Distributors. A loving father and grandfather, he enjoyed quality time with his family. His children's high school events and sporting activities always brought a smile to his face. He was born Jan 17, 1953 to Marie Kimbrough Merriman and the late Robert E. Merriman. He is survived by his wife Dee Hanner Merriman, of Marietta, GA. His children include, Matthew Edwin Merriman, Marcie Jean Merriman, Marilyn Kimbrough Merriman all of Marietta, GA. Jackie Dardis Merriman of Atlanta, GA., Oby Terrell Brewer (Cassie) of Chattanooga TN., Christy Brewer Sussenbach, (Evan) of Oklahoma City, OK., Eric Karl Merriman of Atlanta, GA., and Latisha Marie Whitman (Ryan) of Las Vegas, NV. His grandchildren include Christopher and Cole Whitman of Las Vegas, NV. His brothers and sisters include Kay Merriman, Holly Jordan (Jim JR.), Karl Merriman all of Brunswick, GA, Margaret Tolliver (Randy) of Lawrenceville, GA, Gail Wincey (Kirby) of Macon, GA, Richard Merriman of Jacksonville, FL, and Dennis Merriman (Cindy) of St. Simons Island, GA. He is also survived by an army of nieces

and nephews, as well as numerous friends way too many to list. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell, GA, Monday, November 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. with burial services to follow at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. Visitation will be Sunday, November 9, 2014 6-8 p.m at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA. In lieu of Flowers please make donations in Mark's memory to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Prayer Service

NOV 9. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I want to say how truly sorry I am to hear of Mark's passing. I came to know Mark with his work through G.T.Distributors. He was always a smiling face and such a gentleman. He took great pains to see that our Deputies of Floyd County Ga. were taken care of with the proper body armor. He will be truly missed by us here at The Floyd County Sheriff's Office in Rome, Ga. My sincere condolences to his family...*

Susan Day - June 02, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *We have known Mark for over 20 years. He was always a calm, in any center of a storm. I guess you are teaching firearms instruction and selling your wares to the Angels, as heaven is certainly where you are. DO not forget to sign up for heaven neighborhood watches, your experience will be invaluable. We will miss you Mark.*



Jay & Michedlle Botwinick - November 16, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mark at trade shows and the law enforcement community. He was a true inspiration to all who knew him. He will be truly missed.*

Jay A Wallace - November 10, 2014 at 04:50 PM

NJ

“ I worked with Mark for 7+ years at GT Distributors. It was always a pleasure to speak with him on the phone. He reminded me of my own father. Mark would rather call and discuss issues than send 10 emails. He was a true gentleman and I never saw him get upset. Cherish your memories of him.

Nicole Johnson
Chattanooga, TN

Nicole Johnson - November 10, 2014 at 08:51 AM

KP

“ Mark was a consummate Gentleman and lit up the room with his infectious smile. I got to know Mark spending many hours at trade shows in GA and the many activities in our occupations that we shared. I always found him to be lighthearted yet sincere about his job of protecting those that Serve and Protect us daily. He served with distinction so he knew how important our jobs are. Mark you will be sincerely missed by all of us. To the family my prayers for your comfort.

Kyle Pippin
VP Law Enforcement Supply

Kyle Pippin - November 10, 2014 at 06:17 AM

CC

“ Charlie Craig lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman



Charlie Craig - November 09, 2014 at 10:39 PM

RW

“ Renee Whitman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman



Renee Whitman - November 09, 2014 at 07:57 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to all the famiy. I will light a candle in his name and make a donation to St Vincent de Paul. Love and Prayers Renee Whitman

Renee Whitman - November 09, 2014 at 07:56 AM

GB

“ We were so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ginger Bailey and the Jones County Board of Education

Ginger Bailey - November 08, 2014 at 11:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman.



November 08, 2014 at 12:27 PM

AG

“ Dee,

*Mark was such a great friend to us. He will be sorely missed.
Heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

Ande and Stacie Gibbs

Ande Gibbs - November 08, 2014 at 09:15 AM

DP

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to you , all of Mark's family. I know the sorrow of losing a brother and a father. He was a wonderful person, and a great co-worker. He will be missed.
Dianne Pritchett GT Distributors.*

Dianne Pritchett - November 08, 2014 at 08:22 AM

SS

“ Dee,

*My sincere condolences on the loss of Mark. I was shocked and saddened by the news. We shared so many memories as the 'Big M' and the 'Big S' in Motors and SWAT. He will be missed by many. My prayers are with you and the family at this time.
May God be with you.*

Major (Retired) Stan Savage

Stan Savage - November 07, 2014 at 05:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman.*



November 07, 2014 at 05:01 PM

LI

“ *I was so shocked when I heard. You helped me so much at work and were one of the BEST instructors I've ever known, and most importantly a good person. My condolences to your family. You genuinely made a difference in this world.*

Liz - November 07, 2014 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman.*



November 07, 2014 at 01:33 PM

CC

“ *Jackie- I am so sorry for you and your family in your sudden loss. We are all thinking of you- Cameron*

Cameron Crowley - November 07, 2014 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman.*



November 07, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman.*



November 07, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Prayers going up for a Co-worker and a great man. You will be missed.*

melliederrick - November 07, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ *WILLIAM AND TERRI AT LANDSTAR purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman.*



WILLIAM AND TERRI AT LANDSTAR - November 07, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Edwin Merriman.*



November 06, 2014 at 09:05 PM