



Mark Eugene Priest

September 12, 1955 - February 21, 2025

Mark Eugene Priest, 69, died peacefully at home on February 21, 2025, after a valiant battle with leukemia. Mark was born September 12, 1955, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

He served in the United States Navy; he was a Christian and a lifelong member of Springdale Missionary Baptist Church. Mark worked for many years in the mental health field; later, he worked in real estate and was an entrepreneur at heart. He and his wife, Julie, owned and operated Mark & Julies Place Restaurant for several years and then Skymax Cellular. Before retiring, he also worked for the Arkansas Support Network. He loved God, his country, his family, and his friends.

He had a wonderful laugh, a dapper style, a generous spirit, and was eager to help people. He loved being a grandpa and a great-grandpa. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought him so much joy. He loved life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mitchell and Laverne Priest; one brother, David Priest; one sister, Ellen Killebrew; and his twin sisters, who died at birth.

Survivors include his loving wife of 39 years, Julie Priest, of the home; one daughter, Virgie Chandler (Josiah Shannon) of Kingston, Arkansas; Jeren

(Casey) Chandler of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Julia Chandler of Oahu, Hawaii, and Jaqlynn Chandler of Springdale, Arkansas; six great-grandchildren, Lili, Denali, Riette, Nailah, Zion, Amira, and one on the way, Ivy, who is due in May; three brothers, Dexter Priest, Lester Priest, and Timothy Priest, all of Northwest Arkansas.

God provided angels to help us through these last difficult months. We would like to thank Lester, Tim, Shelly, Patti, Gina, Tina, Ruth, Gary, Michael, and Mr. Shawn from his flight home.

A visitation will take place on Friday, February 28, 2025, from 12 to 2 pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale. A service will follow at 2 pm with Pastor Dan Wisely officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“*Dear Julie, I lift you and your family, up and I release the BLESSING upon you, in Jesus Name. Love, Jan*



jan DeWese - March 04, 2025 at 09:07 PM

JA

“*Jessica, Jaqlynn, Nailah, Zion, & Amira purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Eugene Priest.*



Jessica, Jaqlynn, Nailah, Zion, & Amira - February 27, 2025 at 06:10 PM

CM

“*Many memories of times shared with Mark, when we were very young. He was one of my first friends in the first grade at Jefferson Elementary. We did not see each other often in later years, but the bond was never forgotten. My sympathy and prayers go out to all the family, and we have hope for a precious reunion.*

Charles Martin - February 27, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Eugene Priest.*



February 27, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Eugene Priest.

February 27, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Eugene Priest.*



February 27, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Eugene Priest.*



February 26, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KK

“ Julie, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember his smile and laugh. It always brightened my day when I knew I got to see you both! Prayers for comfort and peace. Thinking of you.

Kim Kisor - February 25, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Eugene Priest.



February 25, 2025 at 05:20 PM