



Mark Cameron McKenzie

April 29, 1983 - October 17, 2018

Mark C. McKenzie, 35, formerly of Southern Illinois, passed away on October 17, 2018, at his home in Jacksonville.

Mark was born on April 29, 1983, in Carbondale, Illinois to Mark Louis Lawrence McKenzie of Royalton, IL, and Janice (Harris) Ralls of Dongola, IL. Mark was a veteran of the United States Navy and was deployed aboard the USS John F. Kennedy for Operation Enduring Freedom during 2002. Mark was a graduate from Dongola High School in Dongola, IL.

Mark dearly loved his wife, and son "bubba", "you're my best friend", and had a reputation of the man with a "True Heart of Gold". He was always a shoulder to lean on, a man that was there for his family and friends and gave the "best hugs and kisses". Mark's passion was cars and anything about making them performance ready. He was a Master Mechanic by trade and loved performance motorsports and all things fast. He was a devoted man of God and knew scriptures by heart. Mark's hobbies included artist, fishing, weightlifting, drag strip racing, astronomy, working on his car, grilling, and cooking for family and friends. He was fascinated by the stars and loved his telescope. Mark was a free spirit and will be loved and missed dearly by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Mary Johl (Jimenez) McKenzie, son Mark Daniel

McKenzie of Jacksonville, Florida, father Mark L. L. McKenzie of Royalton, IL., mother Janice (Harris) Ralls and husband Garoll Ralls of Dongola IL., brother Gavin Dean McKenzie and wife Kaye and their son Kale McKenzie of Bentonville Arkansas, and brother Ben Ridnour of Jacksonville, Florida. And many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Jackie Vernon Harris and Ethel Mae (Ragsdale) Harris of Makanda IL., and Earl Louis McKenzie of Christopher, IL.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral service for Mark McKenzie will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the funeral home with Rev. Perry Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Makanda with full military honors.

Memorials may be made to Evergreen Cemetery in Makanda and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Cameron McKenzie*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *The Richardson family send their deepest sympathy.*



Richardson Family - October 27, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Dana Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mark Cameron McKenzie*



Dana Phillips - October 24, 2018 at 12:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Cameron McKenzie.*



October 23, 2018 at 08:58 AM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album *Good morning Jesus*



Rhonda Gustave - October 21, 2018 at 08:46 PM

RG

I am Mark Mckenzie's auntie Rhonda. I am the one that posted the good morning Jesus video. When I was typing the description of the video it only allowed you to type so many words, so I would like to finish my thoughts in this post. My mom and dad had written this song several years ago. My dad passed away (Mark Cameron Mckenzie's grandpa) Five years ago this February. Mark and his grandpa talked often on the phone, they were very close and loved Sharing God's word with each other. When Dad would get off the phone after talking to his grandson his Spirit was so up lifted and overflowing with The joy of the Lord! Now he is with his grandpa and I am sure their singing GOOD MORNING JESUS...together everyday...praising the SON our LORD and SAVIOR...for eternity!

rhonda gustave - October 21, 2018 at 11:07 PM

SH

“ Shirley Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mark Cameron McKenzie



Shirley Hampton - October 21, 2018 at 04:32 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Bartlow lit a candle in memory of Mark Cameron McKenzie*



Pamela Bartlow - October 21, 2018 at 03:05 PM

SF

“ *Sollami, Eads, Simmerman, Kelley Family lit a candle in memory of Mark Cameron McKenzie*



Sollami, Eads, Simmerman, Kelley Family - October 21, 2018 at 02:37 PM

BB

“ *Brandy Barger lit a candle in memory of Mark Cameron McKenzie*



Brandy Barger - October 20, 2018 at 08:55 PM