



Mark Stephen Brusco

May 28, 1968 - February 15, 2025

With great sadness, we announce the passing of Mark Stephen Brusco at the age of 56. Mark passed away on February 15, 2025. Born on May 28, 1968, in Worcester, Massachusetts, Mark was full of love, laughter, and resilience, touching the lives of all who knew him. A man of unwavering integrity and commitment, Mark was a true warrior who dedicated over 34 years of his life to protecting and serving others. Mark was a retired Supervisory Special Agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), where he served with honor for more than two decades, in addition to 12 years as a local police officer.

Mark's career was defined by his courage, leadership, and willingness to mentor others. Throughout his tenure, he worked in the Los Angeles, CA Field Division and the Special Operations Division (SOD). He also completed a tour as a Staff Instructor at the DEA Training Academy, served as an operator and instructor for DEA's Tactical Team at Quantico, and a member of the Miami Special Response Team (SRT). Mark took great pride in training new DEA recruits, active-duty field agents, and members of foreign law enforcement agencies, shaping the next generation of those who fight to keep communities safe. Mark held a Bachelor of Science degree from Springfield College and a Master of Science degree from Anna Maria College.

While Mark's dedication to law enforcement was a defining part of his life, his

greatest joy was his family. Mark was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother, always putting his loved ones first. Whether traveling with his wife, cheering on his children in their endeavors, offering wisdom and guidance, or simply sharing a laugh, Mark's love and devotion to his family knew no bounds. Mark leaves behind his beloved wife, Melisa Brusio; children, Ryan and Caroline Brusio, Madison and Mason Medina; his father, Jack Brusio; his brother, Mike Brusio; and his DEA brothers, who became family to him. Mark's legacy of love, strength, honor and service will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

To commemorate his incredible life and celebrate the love he shared, a funeral Mass will be held at All Souls Catholic Church - 3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL on Friday, March 7, at 10:45 a.m., followed by a reception at the Heathrow County Club – 1200 Bridgewater Dr. Heathrow, FL at 1:00pm. We invite all who knew him to join us in honoring his memory.

In lieu of flowers donations in Mark's memory can be made to Tunnel To Towers Foundation, <https://t2t.org/>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 10:45 AM (ET)

All Souls Catholic Church
3280 W 1st St
Sanford , FL 32771

Reception - following Mass

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Heathrow Country Club
1200 Bridgewater Dr
Heathrow, FL 32746
(407) 333-1450
<http://www.heathrowcc.com/>

Tribute Wall

JB

“ To the Bruso Family. On behalf of my family (The Boldens) we wanted to extend our condolences and prayers. Mark and I met at DEA Academy in July 2002 and were roommates. Truly a gentleman and more importantly a friend. I and all of us will miss him alot. Sincerely, Joel Bolden and Family.



Joel Bolden - March 06, 2025 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ Worked with Mark years ago when he was a young ambitious officer at the Auburn Police Dept. in Auburn Ma. So sorry for your loss and May God give you strength to get through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Jackie Beard

JACQUELINE BEARD - February 22, 2025 at 08:02 AM

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“ Monica Roberts and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mark Stephen Bruso.



Monica Roberts and family - February 18, 2025 at 10:14 PM

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“ Greg & Jessie Ball purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Stephen Bruso.



Greg & Jessie Ball - February 18, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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“ Greg & Jessie Ball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Stephen Bruso.

Greg & Jessie Ball - February 18, 2025 at 05:10 PM