



Mark Alva Hendrixson

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Mark Alva Hendrixson of St. Petersburg passed peacefully on May 12, with his wife of almost 48 years by his side, at the Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospice Facility. Mark was the young age of 76 when he passed on to heaven.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, William Henry and Anna Mae Hendrixson.

Mark is survived by his devoted wife, Kathy, his children Shari (Michael) Florio and Brian, his grandchildren Vincent, Camden, Arianna and Maisie, his sister Madeline Schnell, his brother-in-law Dan Vierling (Pam), his nieces (Beth, Tracey (Alan), Erin, Emily (Sam)) and nephew (Jeff (Suzi)). He also was loved by his great nieces (Brittany (Pat), Kirsten, Mia) and great-great nieces (Kinsey, Keegan) and great-great nephews (Karter, Kingsten).

Mark was born to William and Anna on February 26, 1948, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had one older sibling, Madeline Ann and her late husband Jerry Schnell. His fondest childhood memories were of his Schwinn Corvette bicycle and his dog Rexie. Mark graduated from

Westlake High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1972 during the Vietnam war. Mark graduated from the University of South Florida with his Bachelors in Business Management and a Masters of Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology. Mark met his wife in 1975, and they married in St. Petersburg, Florida, July 31, 1976. Their 48-year marriage is a testament of their true love for one another and an exhibit of unconditional love. Their union was blessed with two children, Shari Ann and Brian William, each a source of immense pride for Mark. His love story continued to grow with the birth of his grandchildren Vincent Whalen, Camden Thomas, Arianna Jade, and Maisie Austin. Mark worked in Aerospace at Honeywell Aerospace on the space program. Throughout his career he moved through the ranks to the position of Business Manager. Mark retired from Honeywell in 2009. Upon retirement, he became a house husband for his wife, while she continued to work as a nurse at Edward White Hospital for another 5 years. Upon her retirement, they traveled the world together, visiting places like Australia and New Zealand, the Greek Isles, Italy, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, and the United States National Parks. His favorite memories included traveling with his wife and friends on cruises and VRBO stays. Mark and Kathy enjoyed spending time together as volunteer ushers for Ruth Eckerd Hall and mostly

loved spending time with their grandchildren. Mark's friendships were meaningful, and he always made time for fun and travel with his life-long friends. Mark's passions included his family, running, golf, swimming, kayaking, computers, airplanes, arts and drawing, and sports. He raised his kids to be Florida State Seminoles and he always rooted for the hometown Tampa Bay teams - Buccaneers, Rays and Lightning. Mark's faith was strong as a member of Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg, Florida for over fifty years, where his father, Bill Hendrixson, sang in their choir for many years. Though his time has now

come to an end, the life he created, and his legacy will continue to resonate in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Mark's name to Pasadena Community Church, or your charity of choice. Give Now (onrealm.org) or mail a check to: Pasadena Community Church,

Attn: Finance, 227 70th Street S, St. Petersburg, FL 33707 (Check Memo: Mark Hendrixson)

Cemetery Details

Bay Pines National Cemetery

10,000 Bay Pines Blvd
St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Previous Events

Military Honors

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kassi Koehler purchased the *Father - Large Memorial Stone* for the family of Mark Alva Hendrixson.



Kassi Koehler - June 26, 2024 at 02:01 PM

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“ From: Kassi Koehler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Alva Hendrixson.

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“ The Piccion's (Benz, JP, Arch, Nan & C) purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mark Alva Hendrixson.



The Piccion's (Benz, JP, Arch, Nan & C) - June 26, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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