



Mark E. Steffens

August 7, 1952 - November 11, 2024

Mark E. Steffens sadly passed away on November 11, 2024 at the age of 72. Beloved Husband of the late Fred Giron. Loving son of the late Harold and Marie Steffens. Caring brother of John Steffens, Harold Steffens, Michael Steffens and the late Matthew.

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Mark Steffens, a devoted husband, brother, friend, colleague, and hero, who left this world far too soon. Mark passed away on November 11, 2024, succumbing to illnesses he developed as a result of his service at Ground Zero following the attacks on September 11, 2001.

Mark proudly served the FDNY as a paramedic for 29 years, embodying the very essence of dedication, compassion, and bravery. Over the course of his distinguished career, he rose to the rank of division chief, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends alike. Mark's unwavering commitment to helping others defined his life, especially on that fateful day in 2001, when he responded without hesitation to the unimaginable tragedy unfolding in New York City.

On September 11, Mark joined countless other heroes in the rescue and recovery efforts at Ground Zero, risking his own life to save others. His selfless actions that day exemplified his character—a man of courage,

compassion, and deep humanity. Tragically, his time at Ground Zero led to the illnesses that would ultimately take his life, a somber reminder of the sacrifices made by so many first responders.

Mark was much more than his career and heroism. He was a loving husband and a devoted friend who found immense joy in life. He was a friend and mentor to many, known for his integrity, kindness, and strength even in the face of adversity. His life serves as an enduring example of how one person's courage and love can inspire others to be their best selves.

His memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and the countless lives he touched throughout his extraordinary life of service.

Mark, your service, sacrifice, and love will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace, knowing you made the world a better place.

Rest in peace, Mark Steffens.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

10 W. Stevens Ave.
Hawthorne, NY

Previous Events

Friday Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville , NY 11747

Burial

NOV **23** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Mark was the ultimate human beings. As a chief I worked for him and he was nothing but a true gentleman. God bless you chief
Godspeed tomorrow heaven wish we could of seen eachother just once more

Anthony Curatola - November 28, 2024 at 07:10 AM

PH

“ Mark, me and Mark Harris always seemed to be in the same medic refresher at BOT. Mark Steffens always worried about the medic refresher and often would get abdominal issues. We would tell Mark he had this but he worried that he would not pass and we coached him each day at BOT. I hope Mark you RIP and look down on all the dinosaurs medics that you tutored so well with your friendship. Godspeed brother 🙏🙏.

Pete Hosey - November 17, 2024 at 11:18 PM

KD

“ Rest now Mark. You are now with your love, Fred.

Kevin Dowling - November 17, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MT

“ Chief, I loved working with you... it was an honor! Thank you and God Speed. Fly with the angels and watch over your EMS FDNY brothers and sisters

Michelle Tanner - November 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ Rest your tried soul and join the EMS ranks in haven



Milton haber - November 16, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JA

A good man, smart. hardworking and erudite whether discussing procedure, strategy or tactics. I think his sharp wit and sarcasm provided me with many good memories. I will miss you Mark. Also my sincerest condolences to the family.

Joseph Apuzzo - November 17, 2024 at 01:58 AM

TC

Rest easy Mark. I remember how hard you worked getting through paramedic refreshers. I was honored to be able to help you. You always held the job and those on the job in highest regard. You even made it to FLOP. It was a distinct honor knowing you and calling you friend.

Tom Carlstrom - November 21, 2024 at 05:59 AM