



## Mark Franklin Pankey

December 1, 1964 - December 11, 2022

Mark Franklin Pankey, age 58 of Tennessee formerly of Albertville passed away Sunday, December 11, 2022.

His funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, 2022 at Albertville Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Forrest Home Cemetery. Bro. Clay Campbell will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be Andrew Porch, Mike Casey, Josh Bruglio, Robert Mullins, Chad Ginn and James Pankey. Honorary pallbearers will be Adam Badger, Tommy Pankey and Scott Pankey. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5 until 7.

He is survived by his fiancée; Nancy Ellingson, daughters; Erika Pankey (Zachary Matuscin) and Rebecca Lacy (Justin), step-daughter; Kristin Bailey, grandson; Barrett Lacy, sister; Alica Pankey (Lawrence), brothers; Tommy Pankey (Renee), James Pankey (Shirley) and Scott Pankey (Terry) and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Clyde and Evelyn Pankey and brother; Milton Pankey.

He was a retired U. S. Navy Chief Petty Officer with 22 years of service.

Albertville Memorial Chapel Directing

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Home Cemetery

Forrest Home Rd.  
Boaz, AL 35957

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel  
5011 US Highway 431 South  
Albertville, AL 35950  
(256) 878-2424

## Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Franklin Pankey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *Mark will be missed. I served in security with Mark. Always enjoyed taking with him about our military experiences in the NAVY. Mark always had a smile or laugh at the ready to make your day! Fair winds brother!*

**Bert Cole** - December 20, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *I only spoke with Mark a few times, but we never knew each other's names. He greeted me with a smile and "good morning" every time I saw him when I entered the Y-12 site. He noticed my Navy lanyard one day and told me he served for 22 years and was a Navy Chief. As a former Chief myself, it made me happy that one of my brothers from the mess was there protecting the site.*

*Fair winds and following seas my brother. Let those of us who walked in your footsteps carry the flame of liberty going forward. Your work is done. We have the watch now. Rest in peace shipmate.*

*-Robert Noble USN (ret.)*

**Robert Noble** - December 19, 2022 at 08:37 AM

MW

“ I did not know Mark on a personal level, but as a co-worker he was always the quiet professional! He will be missed by his work family! My condolences and prayers to the Family.

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**Mark wright** - December 19, 2022 at 07:31 AM

DH

“ Gonna miss you buddy. Rest in Peace! Donna P. Hess

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**Donna P. Hess** - December 19, 2022 at 06:23 AM

TM

“ I knew Mark for the entirety of his time at Y-12 and worked with him as a Security Police Officer. He was without a doubt one the kindest people I've ever had the pleasure of working with. I will miss talking SEC football with him. Praying for his family.

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**Tommy Mathis** - December 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM

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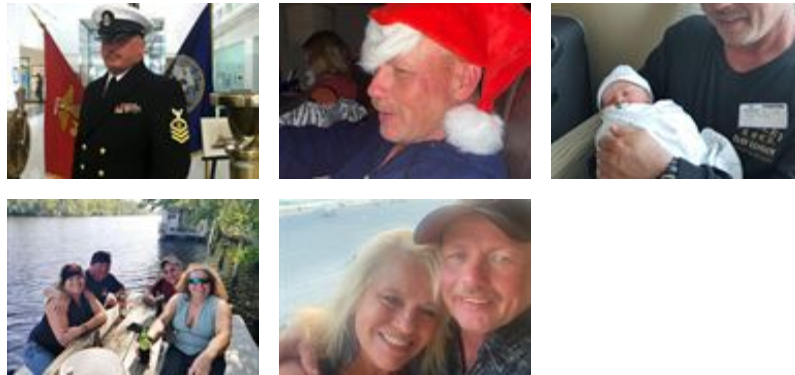
“ Roll Tide all the way brother!

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**Jeff Nobles** - December 16, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ 178 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Albertville Memorial Chapel** - December 16, 2022 at 05:22 PM

CD

“ *Mark was a friend from my first days in the Navy. He was never too busy to help a friend through some rough times. He will be missed.*

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**Chuck Dunn** - December 16, 2022 at 02:24 PM

CW

“ *To the Pankey Family and Friends, I give you my condolences and prays. I am lost for words after hearing such sad news. Mark was my Navy Brother. We shared good times in the Navy. Mark was able to take the bad times and make good of it. We also spent time riding our Harleys at Thunder Beach in Florida. I still have my favorite picture of Mark while performing Navy Training. The picture changes my tears to laughter. Rest in Peace Brother. I will never forget you. Love you Mark.*

*DCC (Retired) Tom Wilson  
U.S. Naval Reserve*

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**Claude Thomas Wilson** - December 16, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Franklin Pankey.*



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December 16, 2022 at 05:13 AM



“ *Always had a kind word when I saw him at work. He will always be missed. Prayers for his family and children and friends*

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**Erin Earley** - December 15, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Jeff & Ruth Beaver purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mark Franklin Pankey.*



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**Jeff & Ruth Beaver** - December 15, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Had the chance to meet Pankey through work and then happened to run into him on a Carnival Cruise this year! We spent a few days watching football on the big screens and just chatting. He was a great guy and a blast to run into on a cruise ship. Going to miss his smiling face and loud greetings at work.*

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**M. Kennedy** - December 15, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Olympia Construction, Inc. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Franklin Pankey.*



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**Olympia Construction, Inc.** - December 15, 2022 at 12:13 PM

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“ *I was so very sorry to hear about him passing. Always enjoyed talking to him at work, was always a nice person. Thoughts and prayers for all of the family during this difficult time.*

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**Annette Robinette** - December 15, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CW

“ *I worked around Mark for many years in Tennessee. I always enjoyed our conversations and was happy to see him attending the same church. My deepest sympathy to the family at such a sad time. Prayers for comfort and peace are lifted for each of you. Nancy, please know that you have a church family in Tennessee that loves you and cares for you. Cheryl Walker*

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**Cheryl Walker** - December 15, 2022 at 08:57 AM

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“ *amy ledford lit a candle in memory of Mark Pankey*



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**amy ledford** - December 15, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Franklin Pankey.*



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December 14, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mark. He was always so kind to me at work and treated me with so much respect. He was also so kind to invite me to events held by one of his groups that he was involved with - The Defenders Motorcycle Club. Knowing that my grandpa was in law enforcement and that I was an avid motorcyclist, he invited me to ride with his group. He was very passionate about serving active members of the military, veterans, and emergency services personnel. He will be very much missed. A shining light has gone out of this world. But, I know his light continues in the hearts and souls of his family and friends!*

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**Heidi Arvin** - December 14, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure seeing Mark. It seems he never met a stranger and always quick to start a conversation. He always had a smile on his face and quick to lend a hand. I had the honor of knowing him for over 15 years while we were at Y-12. He will be truly missed here in Oak Ridge, especially in the Protective Force at Y-12. Prayers and condolences to your family.*

*God Bless.  
Brad Carter*

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**Brad Carter** - December 14, 2022 at 10:08 AM