



## Mark Anderson Banks

October 2, 1954 - June 7, 2024

Mark Anderson Banks was born on October 2, 1954, in Wooster, Ohio to Lydia Isabelle Kreager and Howard Eugene Banks. Mark joined the United States Marine Corps in 1972, serving as a Private First Class and a Rifleman. Mark was a recipient of both the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Mark was stationed in Seal Beach, CA and was honorably discharged in 1975. Mark began a career in hospital security at Children's Hospital of New Orleans, serving over two decades before retiring in 2022. Mark was also a master locksmith.

Mark was an avid Saints fan, a dog lover, a fan of Elvis Presley & Kenny Rogers, as well as TV westerns and police dramas. Mark was a food enthusiast and always began his day with a good, strong cup of Community coffee. Mark also enjoyed collecting Budweiser memorabilia. Mark was a runner, participating in several 5K & 10K events, including The Crescent City Classic.

Mark passed away in New Orleans on June 7, 2024, at the age of 69 after a brief battle with leukemia.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Gretna  
1020 Virgil St.  
Gretna, LA 70053  
(504) 367-0621  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jearlene Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mark Banks* ”



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**Jearlene Nunn** - November 25, 2025 at 09:00 AM