



## Mark "Marko" A. Suthers

August 21, 1955 - October 3, 2021

Mark A. Suthers, age 66 passed away October 3rd, 2021 at his home with his wife and his son at his side. He was known as "Marko" to his brother. He was born August 21, 1955 to Marvin and the late Marie Suthers (Davis) in St. Joseph Missouri. Mark spent most of his life in Kansas City where his class of 1974 was the first to graduate from Hickman Mills High School. After high school he joined the Navy during the Vietnam Era. After serving his country he became an apprentice with the Boilermakers Local Union 83 and then became a journeyman welder for Local 83.

He was a member of the American Legion where he was the Commander for Hickman Mills Memorial Post 598 for 7 years. When the post closed he transferred to Robert L. Clore Post 189 in Lee's Summit. Mark was a proud member of the Patriot Guard Riders. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and helping his fellow veterans. He was a woodcarver and made beautiful writing pens. He loved spending time with his family and friends along with his special fur baby, Angel.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Lori Suthers; his father, Marvin Suthers; one brother, Steve (Vicki) Suthers; one sister, Melody (Kevin) Schmucker; one daughter, Jenni (Matt) Logeman; one step-son, Tony (Kayla) Ippolito; two brother-in-laws, David (Linda) Kirchoff, Richard Kirchoff; seven grandchildren, Devin Fitzpatrick, Nick Logeman, Ollie Logeman, Hunter Ippolito, Wyatt Sandy, Brooklyn Logeman, Connor Ippolito; four nephews, Brian (Jamie) Suthers, Jason (Lena) Vaughan, Jack Dorst, Eli Kirchoff; two

nieces, Michelle (Mario) Iglesias, Sheena (Robert) Sapp; five great-nephews, Bradley Suthers, Connor Suthers, Mario Igelias, Dominic Vaughan, Liam Sapp; and one great-niece, Kelsey Igelias.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Suthers; his in-laws, David and Aline Kirchhoff; one daughter, Jill Suthers-Fitzpatrick; one step-son, Vince Ippolito.

The family will receive friends from 1PM-2PM at the American Legion Post 189 located at 820 SE Vista Dr. Lee's Summit, MO 64063, on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

A memorial service with full military honors will follow at 2pm with Pastor Mike Taylor officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made out to the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home and online condolences may be made to the family at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

American Legion Post 189  
820 SE Vista Dr  
Lees Summit, MO 64063

## Memorial Service

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Pat and I are sorry to hear of the passing of Mark. We have fond memories of the work accomplished with the American Legion. We are grateful for the gift of his presence in our lives. Blessings to all of you.

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**Pat and Vicki Saviano** - October 10, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ Mark and I were very good friends in our high school days. We worked together at McDonald's at 87th and Blue Ridge for a couple of years, and then we both went to work for Pizza Hut from there. We went to different high schools but hung around together all the time. We spent a lot of our time with car buddies, street racing, hitting the 18 bars in Kansas, and generally just having a good time. We both joined the Navy at different times. He had the misfortune of joining early enough that he spent time in Vietnam resulting in PTSD. I was in submarines, and by the time I finished my training and went to sea for the first time the US was out of Vietnam. After we both joined the Navy we lost track of one another. I was able to reconnect through Facebook a few years ago, and we met in Kansas City for lunch when I was back home on a business trip. We stayed in touch on occasion afterward but lived too far apart to really get close again. Earlier this year I made a trip back to KC specifically to spend quality time with Mark since I had heard of his brain cancer. I left our afternoon visit so encouraged by his upbeat and positive attitude. I was also greatly encouraged by the faith in God that we both share. He was a fun guy to be around as long as I knew him. I called and talked ti=0 him on a facetime video call just an hour before his passing. He was not responsive, but I hope he could hear me as I shared my love for him and his wife Lorena, and then prayed over them. He will be missed, but I look forward to seeing him again in eternity.

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**John Swezy** - October 08, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TG

“ Praying for the suthers family mark you will be miss you was a sweet person kind 🙏 im glad I got to meet you now rip peace mark from miss tina ☐



Tina gates - October 08, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark "Marko" A. Suthers.



October 06, 2021 at 05:03 PM

RB

“ Randy and Roxana Brown send prayers and condolences to Marks family.



Randy Brown - October 06, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CA

“ Caroline Allen lit a candle in memory of Mark "Marko" A. Suthers



Caroline Allen - October 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM

KC

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers for peace and comfort to Mark's family.* 🙏



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**Kari Collett** - October 06, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BC

“ *Bob And Cindy lit a candle in memory of Mark "Marko" A. Suthers*



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**Bob and Cindy** - October 05, 2021 at 09:37 PM

BS

“ *Bob and Cindy Sapp purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mark "Marko" A. Suthers.*



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**Bob and Cindy Sapp** - October 05, 2021 at 09:34 PM