



## Mark Lee

September 19, 2023

Mark Robert Lee was born to Beverly Duran (Miller) (deceased) and Benjamin Markly Lee (deceased) on December 21, 1958, in Denver, CO. Mark grew up in Denver and graduated from Evergreen High School in 1978.

Mark joined the Colorado Air National Guard in 1978 and became an Aircraft Metals Technology Specialist, Structural Specialist, and Machinist. He also worked as a Vehicle Management and Analysis Specialist, and Vehicle and Vehicular Equipment Maintenance Specialist. Mark retired as a Master Sergeant in July 2005. He then worked as a Grounds Maintenance Worker at Fort Logan National Cemetery. In 2006 he was offered an opportunity as a contract worker overseas. He worked on the flightline in Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Kyrgyzstan, in the Motor Pool in Iraq and Afghanistan, and a Secured Warehouse Worker and the flightline in Afghanistan. He retired from overseas work in 2015 and traveled from his place of residence in Fort Collins, Colorado to Texas volunteering at a Texas Army Corp of Engineers Park during the winter months. In the spring, Mark looked forward to heading north to enjoy the Minnesota summers on Little Toad Lake and the friends he'd made there.

Mark spent many years playing fast pitch softball and basketball and watching March Madness. He loved Military Aircraft, bird hunting, and fly fishing. There were several pets in his life, and they were all special to him, whether a

hunting dog or a lap dog, and even one street smart tomcat.

Mark is survived by sons Mark Robert Lee Jr., Christopher Benjamin Lee, daughter, Celina Nicole Lee, and former spouse, Christy Lane Lee. Siblings: Thomas Burlace (Debbie), Kimberly Wynkoop (Rusty), Cheryl Stombaugh (Mike), Michael Lee (deceased), and Doug Lee (Diane), two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Service will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery on October 16, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., staging area C (North Gate off of Sheridan Blvd.). Celebration of Life will be held at Doghouse Tavern, 3100 S Sheridan Blvd, Denver, CO 80227 starting at 11:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Interment

OCT **16**. 9:30 AM (MT)

Fort Logan National Cemetery

*Fort Logan, Staging Area C North Gate off of Sheridan Blvd*

## Celebration of Life

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Doghouse Tavern

3100 S. Sheridan Boulevard

Denver, CO 80227

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark Lee you will be never forgotten and forever missed! Love More!!*

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**Kathy Nissen** - October 12, 2023 at 08:08 PM

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“ *I will miss Mark, a Mahooter Brother and all the mini adventures we all had playing softball. He was a good friend...*

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**Col Jay Gates** - October 08, 2023 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Rob Tavalero*

*Mark and I first met in Qatar in 2006 and stayed on as contractors in various positions in Iraq and Afghanistan over the years. His quick wit and storytelling made life in a not so pleasing environment so much more enjoyable! We made the best of every situation and became close friends. We had much in common, both retired military, great work ethics and love of family. I will greatly miss our long talks and the plans for long overdue fishing trips! I'LL MISS YOU BUDDY 🤝*

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**Rob Tavalero** - October 04, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ *The Buckley SFB military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) would like to offer our sincere condolences and our gratitude for MSgt Lee’s 27 years of service to our country in the Air Force. If you would like help with any matters related to casualty assistance, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Veterans Affairs (VA), etc. you can contact our office on Buckley SFB at 720-847-6693 or raobuckley@gmail.com. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, all military retirees themselves, and our sole purpose is to provide assistance to any military retirees and surviving spouses/family members with anything related to their military service and/or benefits, in particular during difficult times such as this. We are deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Steve Young  
Lt Col, USAF, Ret  
Director, Buckley SFB RAO*

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**Steve Young** - October 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM