



## Mark Allen Zahn

January 31, 1963 - June 30, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mark Allan Zahn who died suddenly on June 30, 2025. Mark was born in Billings, Montana to Kay and Andrew Zahn. Although he loved Montana, Mark wanted an adventure and to see the world so he joined the Navy. Mark was able to travel to many destinations around the globe eventually settling in and calling his home Atlanta, where he lived for the last 26 years.

Mark is preceded in death by his mother Kay Zahn, brother Gary Zahn, nephew, Kevin Zahn, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Annie Zahn and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Lillian Gallagher.

Mark is survived by his husband and partner in life Scott Dunkle , his father Andy Zahn, sister Tammi Z Perdew(Kris) of Boise, ID, brothers Ken Zahn, Ron Zahn, and David Zahn, all of Billings, MT, as well as several nieces and nephews and his very close friend of nearly four decades Michael Cannady of Savannah, GA.

For those that knew Mark knew of the unwavering kindness and generosity he shared and would do anything he could for those he loved. He valued friendship and surrounded himself with people of integrity and great character. He, along with Scott, built a strong foundation in Atlanta with the ones they also considered their family. He loved them without question and is also

survived by Bob Davies, Tammy Martin, and Starla Skelton.

Mark served many years in the US Navy. He was an FC1 and spent time on the DDG38 USS Luce at Naval Station Mayport in Jacksonville, FL. After the ship was decommissioned, he went to The Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, VA from where he later retired. During his last few years in the Navy, Mark volunteered with the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, MD, in all phases of clinical trials in their effort to test and develop medicines aimed at HIV prevention and treatment, some of which are being widely used today.

Mark will be remembered for his kind and generous heart and positive outlook on living life to its fullest! He impacted everyone with whom he came in contact.

Information for a Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be forthcoming.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Amy B. Allen, Chenega Finance Team Membr purchased the *With Deepest Sympathy – Memorial Ring & Card Gift* for the family of Mark Allen Zahn.



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**Amy B. Allen, Chenega Finance Team Membr** - July 11, 2025  
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“ Amy B. Allen, Chenega Finance Team Membr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Allen Zahn.

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**Amy B. Allen, Chenega Finance Team Membr** - July 11, 2025 at 05:07 PM

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“ My little Marky Mark....he was one of the most loyal and selfless friends I have ever had. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He helped me more times than I can count with my daughter, with my air conditioning, with our cars. Mark was also my entertainment! He loved to laugh at himself and he always did a great job at pretending that I was funny. We also shared a bond over coffee and who could find the strongest coffee for each other. lol. I will miss his hugs, his thoughtfulness, and even his dedication to his early bedtime. Mark made my world more beautiful.

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**Starla** - July 09, 2025 at 03:18 PM