



## Mark Lee Estes

December 11, 1959 - August 9, 2024

Mark Lee Estes of Panama City Beach, FL, 64, passed away Friday, August 9th. Mark was born in Gadsden, Alabama and graduated from Piedmont High School. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Alabama. After college Mark began work for Teledyne Brown Engineering in Huntsville and supported the NASA/MSFC Engineering Directorate as a Thermal Analyst for over 25 years. He very much enjoyed working with colleagues among other contractors and NASA/MSFC in support of the US Space Program. After retiring from Jacobs Engineering, he continued to live in Huntsville until 2022. The last three years of his life were spent in the Florida panhandle. Mark was an avid golfer and won multiple tournaments. He loved seafood and Alabama football. Most of all he loved his two twin girls, Emily and Rachel. Over the last few years of his life, he was blessed with wonderful caregivers from Senior Helpers in Huntsville and Blessings After Blessings in Panama City

Beach, FL.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother, Ellie Sue Estes, father, Maurice Estes, and sister,

Lynn Hodges. He is survived by his brothers, Maury Estes (Sue), Inlet Beach, FL, and Ken Estes

(Kay), Johnson City, TN; children, Rachel Estes, Florence, AL, Emily Estes, Huntsville, AL; and

a number of nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14 at Laughlin

Service Funeral Home

in Huntsville. There will be a graveside service at Shady Grove

Congregational Methodist

Church near Piedmont, AL on Thursday August 15 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Parkinson's Foundation, the Ark Animal

Shelter, or A New Leash on Life.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery

1055 Old Piedmont Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Laughlin Service Funeral Home  
2320 Bob Wallace Avenue SW  
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

## Graveside Service

AUG **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery  
1055 Old Piedmont Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mark Lee Estes*



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**Sandra Holmes** - August 15, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Kay Russell Pope lit a candle in memory of Mark Lee Estes*



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**Kay Russell Pope** - August 14, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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*Mark was a great friend all through our years at PHS. He was such a sweet gentle soul. Sending prayers to his family and friends. He will be so missed.*

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**Kay Russell Pope** - August 14, 2024 at 08:05 PM