



## Mark Bryon Saunders

July 8, 1946 - March 14, 2026

Mark Bryon Saunders, a lifelong resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Born on July 8, 1946, in Muskogee, Mark grew up attending Longfellow Elementary School, Whittier School, Alice Robertson School, and Muskogee Central High School. He continued his education at Connors State College, Oklahoma State University, and Northeastern State University, ultimately earning his bachelor's degree.

Mark proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam Era, entering service on July 26, 1963, and receiving an honorable discharge on April 25, 1967.

His commitment to education led him to a longtime career as an industrial arts professor at the Indian Capital Technology Center, where he inspired countless students before retiring after many years of dedicated service.

On July 19, 1995, Mark married Adreaian Ann Edwards, and together they shared more than 31 wonderful years. Mark was a man of many passions, enjoying reading, writing, painting, drawing, music, and spending time at the lake. Above all, he cherished the moments spent with his family and friends, who were the most important part of his life.

Mark will be deeply missed by all who knew him, remembered for his warmth,

creativity, and unwavering love for those closest to him. His legacy lives on in the hearts of his loved ones and the many students whose lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Hogan; father, J. L. "Rusty" Connor; and his sister, Debbie Schrader.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Adreaian of the home; son, Cal Saunders of Muskogee; daughter, Lindsey Saunders of Broken Arrow; grandchildren, Aria Ishigaki, Tulia Gaddy, Morgan Staner, Peyton Gaddy, Grayson Gaddy, and Hopper Gaddy; sister, Pattie Teeters of Wagoner; along with other family members and friends.

The family will greet friends from 11:30AM-1PM, Monday, March 23, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Mark's life will be remembered at 1:30PM, Monday, March 23, 2026 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Chaplain Chad Bowman officiating and military honors being presented.

Pallbearers will be Cal Saunders, Scott Gaddy, Grayson Gaddy, and Billy Bowden.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Family to greet friends

MAR 23. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Celebration of Life

MAR 23. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Mark was such a genuine and kind person. Whenever we had the opportunity to visit with Mark, it was always memorable. He had so many cool interests and was very funny. He will be missed.

David and Kelly Bird - April 05 at 02:11 PM

MS

“ Mark & I were best Buds in high school, was always going to rekindle our friendship, just never got around to it! God bless & comfort family, RIP Bud! Mike Spears

Mike Spears - March 23 at 01:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Bryon Saunders.



March 21 at 12:58 PM

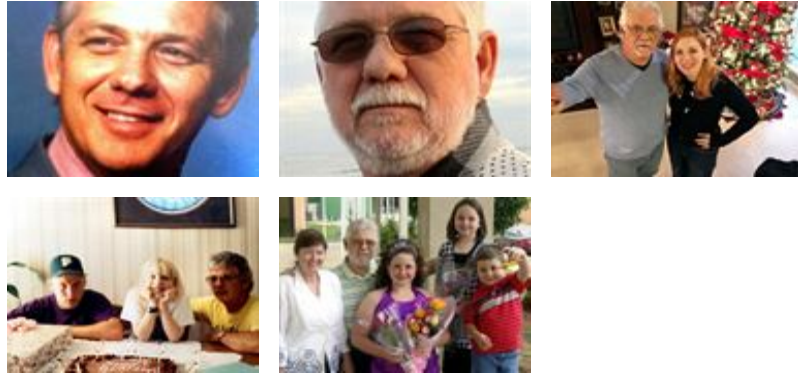


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Bryon Saunders.

March 21 at 12:58 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 20 at 11:47 AM



“ Stan and I are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you to provide comfort during this time. We have fond memories of our time on L dock with Adrian and Mark.



Stan and Sherry Mills - March 18 at 01:52 PM



“ So saddened to hear about Mark. Memories of our talks on L dock He so loved his family and his country. You could always be sure that Marks dock and boat were always the cleanest. Our prayers are with Adrian and family. Sincerely, Walter and Peggy

waltandpeggymachals - March 18 at 11:20 AM

PT

“ *Pattie teeters lit a candle in memory of Mark Saunders*



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**Pattie teeters** - March 17 at 07:18 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Colston lit a candle in memory of Mark Saunders*



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**Wanda Colston** - March 17 at 06:13 PM