



James Mark Norman

January 21, 1955 - January 21, 2020

James Mark Norman of Fort Myers, FL passed away at his residence near the 2100 block of McGregor Blvd. on or around Jan. 21st, 2020. He was the oldest son of Lorraine M. and James Robert Norman of Fort Myers and is survived by sister Michele Pemberton of Lehigh Acres and brothers Gregg and Gary also of Fort Myers. Mark, as he was generally known, succumbed to complications from cancer. Mark was born Jan. 21st, 1955 at Lee Memorial Hospital and is a 3rd generation native of Fort Myers, Lee County. Mark was a GED graduate of Fort Myers High School in the mid 1970's. Thru his working career he held many jobs including coffee routes, beautician supplies, floral shops and nurseries, bait and tackle, hardware and grocery stores. Mark eventually migrated to Sanibel where he lived many years rising to Asst. manager of The Bait Box before joining the Bailey's group of stores. Mark's best and happiest years were truly on Sanibel Island.

Mark had several hobbies including reading, fishing and tending his plants and animals where he resided. Mark was extremely knowledgeable of plants and native fauna and flowers and knew the name(s) of everything you could see growing in the area. He loved reading, especially non fiction books of World War II aviation and weaponry and had an extensive collection of literature and books on such. Mark was an avid fisherman and very informative to customers concerning bait, tackle, techniques, types of fish and "what's biting now". Mark loved all living things and even made great efforts to

release unused live bait unsold from the bait wells at the end of the work day.

Mark was a very social person and seemed liked by all he encountered. He had a hearty laugh which surprised many and was inherited from a favorite Uncle. He also enjoyed a very sociable nightlife on Sanibel and could often be found at his favorite watering holes, like the "Timbers", enjoying cocktails with friends and strangers alike. He was a generally happy person no matter the trials and struggles in life and held no ill will towards anyone. The second part of his journey thru life began much quicker than expected but with certainty he will meet it head on, as this was Mark's way.

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“ *James Mark Norman*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James Mark Norman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *So sorry Just finding out of Mark's passing Praying for the family
Your Cousin and Family John and Rita Moss*

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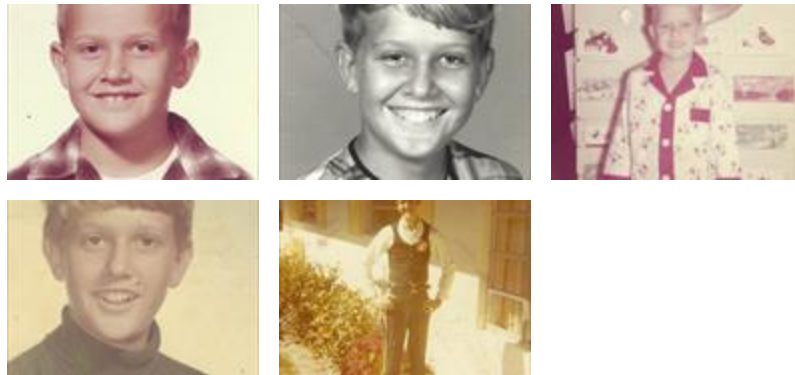


“ *Gregg, we are so very sorry about Mark. Holding you close in our
hearts and prayers. With love, Craig and Diane Lincoln*

Diane Lincoln - January 29, 2020 at 05:55 PM



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