



Michael Allen Marek Sr

January 5, 1962 - August 9, 2025

Michael A. Marek Sr., 63, of Goose Creek, South Carolina, died August 9, 2025 after a brave six month battle with cancer. Born January 5, 1962, in Norfolk Virginia, he was the son of the late Ernest Edward Marek and Joan Finklea Marek.

Mike worked at Robert Bosch Company in North Charleston. He enjoyed woodworking. Those special few who received a set of cornhole boards can attest to his detailed work and all of the love and imagination he put into them. He was also proficient at Pool. As a matter of fact, I believe he is still holding the title of "Champion of the World" at 9 ball and 8 ball. He loved working in the yard, spending time with friends and fishing at our vacation home on Edisto Island.

Mike leaves behind his wife of 16 years, Melonea Locklair Marek. The two of them enjoyed traveling with friends and family over the years. Mike was a hard-working man who adored his wife, children and grandchildren. He was a quiet rather shy man, until you got to know him. He was also the kindest man I have ever met. He was an excellent cook and griller and loved cooking for others.

He is survived by his wife, Melonea Locklair Marek, his children Allen Marek (Stephanie) and Nick Marek (Alexis). He had two grandchildren, Seth and

Abel. He is survived by his brothers, Wayne Marek (Patty), Randy Marek (Patricia), David Marek (Pamela), and his sister Brenda Sahlman. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the excellent care he received from Agape Hospice. We also appreciate our family and friends who were here daily while Mike was sick. I specifically want to thank Mikes' brother David for coming every day and helping Mike exercise. Finally, a special thank you to Shawn, Franklin, Mary and Franklin for their love and support these last 6 months.

The family will receive visitors on Friday evening, August 15 from 6-8 at Dyal Funeral Home. The service will be August 16 at 11:00 am at Bethany United Methodist Church Spell Chapel located at 118 West Third South Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital,
501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Previous Events

Gathering

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd S. Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about your loss and condolences to the family. I was a co-worker with Mike at Bosch. I didn't know him well but he always seemed like he was always so friendly and willing to help when his expertise was needed or direct me in the right direction to fix an issue I should be able to solve myself. He always did it in a kind-hearted way and never with a mean spirit as some do. I know he had a love of sports that he would watch in his downtime, but was never upset as I interrupted him to help with a work related issue. He was one of the good ones to say the least

Pierson Cantrell - August 23, 2025 at 11:49 AM



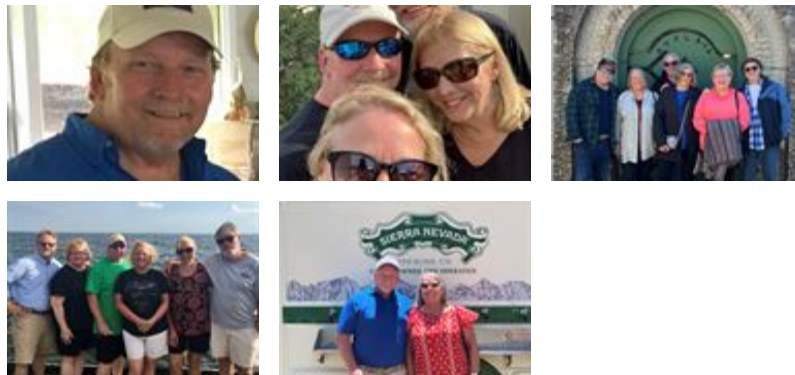
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Marek Sr.



August 14, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RB

“ Rebecca Campbell, Debra& Mark Byrd purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Michael Allen Marek Sr.



Rebecca Campbell, Debra& Mark Byrd - August 14, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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“ Rebecca Campbell, Debra& Mark Byrd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Allen Marek Sr.

Rebecca Campbell, Debra& Mark Byrd - August 14, 2025 at 12:39 PM

RH

“ Ms. Melonea,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband Michael. I hope you can find some comfort in many wonderful memories. My prayers are with you and your family.

Rev. Tim Nicholson, Agape Hospice - August 14, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Marek Sr.



August 13, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Allen Marek Sr.

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“ Albert and Katelyn Capitan purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Michael Allen Marek Sr.



Albert and Katelyn Capitan - August 12, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ Karen and I send our thoughts, prayers and love to Mel and all of Mike's family. I spent a lot of time racking balls for Mike, after receiving one of the many lessons he happily gave me over the years. I can attest that he is in fact the 8 and 9 ball title holder, "Champion of the World". We'll miss Mike's quick wit and sense of humor, as well as the kind words of encouragement.

Michael K Spillane - August 12, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ Thinking of you and your loved ones, my old friend.. sending love from St. Louis. Stacey M.

Stacey McMackin - August 12, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Mike was a great guy to work with at Dorlastan! My condolences to his friends and family!

Paula Brown - August 12, 2025 at 01:01 PM

SB

“ *Samille Basler and Liz Butler purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Michael Allen Marek Sr.*



Samille Basler and Liz Butler - August 12, 2025 at 10:36 AM