



Commander Mark Edward Muzii

January 1, 1966 - August 25, 2009

Commander Mark Edward Muzii, Retired United States Navy of Bloomington passed away Tuesday August 25, 2009. He was 42 years old. Mark was born in Oceanside, New York on October 11, 1966 to Mario and Shirley LeVan Muzii. Mark graduated from Douglas McArthur High School in Levittown, New York and received his Bachelor of Science degree in meteorology/oceanography from SUNY Maritime in the Bronx. Mark then went on to attain two Masters Degrees, one from Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Alabama and also from Central Michigan University. Mark was a highly decorated helicopter pilot with the United States Navy. He served during Desert Storm, Iraq War and was the recipient of the following honors from the United States Navy; Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (5 awards), Navy Achievement Medal (4 awards), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (4 awards), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia/Kuwait) and other unit awards and citations. Mark leaves behind his wife Michelle Ann Thomas Muzii of Bloomington; his daughters Megan Elizabeth and Mikayla Leigh Muzii; his parents Mario and Shirley Muzii of Salem, South Carolina; his brother Karl Muzii of Salem, South Carolina; his brother David Muzii of Westfield, New Jersey; and his father and mother in law, David and Gladys Thomas of Washington, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents John and Anna Muzii and his maternal

grandparents Harry and Dorothy LeVan. Also preceding him in death was his uncle, John Lewis Muzii, 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force. Funeral Services for Mark will be held Saturday August 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church 219 East 4th Street, Bloomington where he and his family were members. Burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Madison, Indiana. Visitation will be held Friday August 28, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old Highway 37. The family has asked that Memorial Contributions may be made in Mark's honor to the First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I thought of you today and wanted to honor the memory of CDR Mark Muzzi. I had the distinct privilege of serving alongside him during our time at HS-6. Mark was truly an exceptional person—more remarkable than words can fully express. His leadership was exemplary, matched only by the genuine camaraderie he extended to everyone, regardless of rank or background.

*I learned a great deal from CDR Muzzi, lessons that have stayed with me throughout my career and years after. Though you departed from us nearly 16 years ago, I remember you today and the times we shared as brothers in arms. Rest easy, sir. Until we meet again. You may be gone, but not forgotten. Indian forever!
~Leland Bowman "So Others May Live"*

Leland Bowman - August 10, 2025 at 05:49 AM

BR

“ I just learned of Mark's passing tonight after doing a search to find out what he was doing these days. I met Mark during Flight School. He was a character and someone who made those days very enjoyable.

Brian Warn - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

JA

“ I just saw the news of mark's death from an old neighbor tim smith.i am saddened to see an old neighborhood kid pass too soon but i am so glad for the muzii family that mark made such a huge effort with his short life.the last time i saw the muzii twins was back in the cherrywood area as i left myself for the navy.it is so sad how such a determined life was cut short but he leaves his mark on all that knew him by seeing how couragous and motivated he was to accomplish his goals and dreams.my condolences to my old music teacher mrs. muzii(i really appreciatte alot what you tried to do for bratty kids like myself now that i'm older and a parent.lol) and the family of mark muzii.

JAMES THEISSEN - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

LR

“ to my dearest friends, sorry for the lost.. he will be missed dearly please keep in touch with us, the world lots a blessing and god got a angle, his now flying high. and looking down on you Michelle we will keep you and the girls in our thoughts god bless. folded wings well miss you mark you were like my own

LT/COL, RALPH BELWARD - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ My ex husband Charles recently told me about the passing of your beloved Mark. I am a dear friend of Karl's and knew both David and Mark prior to everyone moving down south. My families condolences go out to you all, we are both shocked and saddened to hear this sad news. Our love and strength go out to you all.

Debra Budd-Fariello (Used to be Shannon) - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

TI

“Michelle, Megan, Mikayla & my old friends and neighbors Shirley, Mario, David and Karl my condolences for your loss of my old childhood buddy Mark. I could hardly believe it when the words left my sister Janette’s lips. I was extremely saddened to hear the news. He was a good friend. I couldn’t help but remember all the good times we had and the laughs while growing up. Michelle, however brief it was it was a pleasure to meet you way back when in the beginning of yours and Mark’s marriage. May the Lord and Mark’s spirit be with you to guide you and your daughters on the road ahead! Knowing Mark I am sure he is always with you and your daughters. I can’t seem to say goodbye to my old buddy but I know how Mark liked a good laugh and so I will say to him something we said as toddlers (You can ask his brother David what this is): “See you later Dupey!”

Your friend always,
Tim

Timothy Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BL

“Michelle, Megan, and Mikayla, our deepest condolences to you and the entire Muzzi and Thomas families. These are not the best of hours for you, but know that for whatever reason Mark's death was part of God's plan for each of us, whether we like it or not; and he is now at rest with Our Lord in heaven. You have not lost him; instead, you have gained an angel who will help you. Having known Mark during his time at COMPHIBGRU TWO was an honor, privilege and a pleasure. We know you know his smile and love of life as well as his passion and devotion to his family, country, flying, friends, and work as these were his hallmarks in life. He made working at "the Group" each day spirited as he was always quick with a humorous comment on an otherwise tough subject -- and his smile and energy were infectious. His memory will be forever in our hearts and minds. May God bless you and keep you in His care; and know that if you are ever back in the Virginia Beach area we will be happy to host you for whatever your need might be.

Bill & Lyn Ungvarsky - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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“Michelle.....how sad we have been since hearing about your husband. Our deepest sympathy to you and your children.

May God give you support and comfort at this time and in the months ahead.

Sincerely, Laura

Mrs. Thomas (Laura) Rueger - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM