



## Mark Layne Stipp

September 27, 1953 - January 30, 2024

Mark Layne Stipp, age 70, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, in Bloomington, Indiana. He was born in Bedford, Indiana on September 27, 1953 to Stanley and Norma Stipp.

He was survived by his son, Chad (Valerie) Umphress; grandchildren, Ellie (Josh) Umphress/Spradlin, Cole Umphress, Gabriel Umphress, Asa Umphress, and Carter Umphress; siblings, Vickie (John) VanMeter, Monte (Penni) Stipp, Kathy (Wayne) Zwicky, Philip (Vicky) Stipp, Mary (Ronald) Koontz, and Carol (Steve) Axsom; longtime friend, Robin Stillions; many aunts and uncles; and many nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

In his youth, Mark served our country by enlisting in the United States Marines and serving in the military police. He was very proud of his time in the Marines. He also retired as a forklift operator from GE after many years of employment. Mark was a very sweet person who would give anyone the shirt off his back.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) on Saturday February 3, 2024, from 11am-2pm. The funeral service will be at 2pm and officiated by Charlie Scott. Burial will follow at Pleasant Run Cemetery in Lawrence County.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hope Resource Center of Bedford, Indiana (717 Lincoln Avenue, Suite

G, Bedford, IN, 47427).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Run Cemetery

Bedford, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ My late husband worked with Mark at GE for many years and spoke of Mark often. They were good friends back in the day. You are all in my thoughts.

Deb Smith - February 06, 2024 at 07:48 AM

LG

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Lora Gray - February 02, 2024 at 09:03 AM

SV

“ Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mark Stipp



Shannon Vincent - February 01, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AL

“ Aaron, Keely, and Lora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Layne Stipp.

Aaron, Keely, and Lora - February 01, 2024 at 05:27 PM

AL

“ Aaron, Keely, and Lora purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mark Layne Stipp.



Aaron, Keely, and Lora - February 01, 2024 at 05:27 PM

RB

“ Rodney Burch lit a candle in memory of Mark Stipp



Rodney Burch - February 01, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mark Layne Stipp.



February 01, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CA

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Carol Axsom - February 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ 11 files added to the album Mark



V. Stipp - January 31, 2024 at 06:31 PM

RS

“ *Mark was my best friend and a terrific friend he was. He was a genuine person that people found to be so approachable. A loving and caring individual. I loved him and miss him so much!* ”



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**Robin Stillions** - January 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PG

*Uncle Mark was always friendly and welcoming to everyone. Great guy who will be missed.*

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**Phil Gray** - February 01, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DF

*Sorry to be so late. I searched for Mark over the years and only found him today. We both served on Okinawa and later at Camp Lejeune as MP's. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. Til Valhalla brother. Dave.*

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**Dave Foster** - December 18, 2024 at 06:08 PM