



## Donald "Mark" Major

December 15, 1960 - March 25, 2021

Donald "Mark" Major, age 60, of Lovilia, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, IA.

Mark was born on December 15, 1960, to Donald Eugene and Martella Ann (Holcomb) Major at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia. He grew up and attended school in Albia before enlisting and serving his country in the United States Army stationed in Germany.

Upon returning from the armed services, Mark worked for various farmers in the area prior to going into manufacturing jobs, most recently working at L & S Tools in Albia. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to camp, fish, and hunt, as well as spend time at his lake house at Leisure Lake in Missouri. He was very proud of his military service and volunteered his time helping the Honor Guard with parades and other events. He was a die-hard Ford guy and liked to take a ride around Lovilia. His true passion in life was spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren and attending their events.

Mark is survived by 3 daughters, Kassie Williams of Sigourney, IA, Crystal (Jerry) Humphrey of Lisbon, IA, and Katie (Tony) Cook of Albia, IA; his mother, Marty Major of Lovilia, IA; 4 siblings, Donna (Mike) Flattery of Knoxville, Jeannie (Lonnie) McCombs of Knoxville, Mick (Vicki) Major of Georgia, and

Norm (Sandy) Major of Albia; and 10 grandchildren, Darian, DeVon, Ryleigh, Anthony, Conner, Brooklyne, Chad, Alex, Adrian, and Kirra. Mark is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Major; a son, Corey Short; and his grandparents, Milo and Icle Major and Eugene and Estella Holcomb.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Mark's family present from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Brad Gray and Kirby Selby co-officiating. Burial with military honors provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose, and Lovilia will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Monument in Albia.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak View Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

### Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



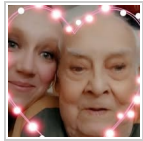
“ Donald "Mark" Major

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Donald "Mark" Major

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Kassie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Mark" Major



**Kassie Williams** - December 20, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Cassandra Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald "Mark" Major



**Kassandra Williams** - August 01, 2021 at 11:09 AM

KW

“ I miss you dad. ❤️ Love Kass



Kassandra Williams - April 08, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Mark" Major.



March 29, 2021 at 05:11 PM

RC

“ Russ And Dee Weldon Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Donald "Mark" Major



Russ and Dee Weldon Chamberlain - March 29, 2021 at 08:42 AM

DC

“ Marty and family just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the peace of our Lord and Savior which surpasses all understanding be with you now and always...Mark was a kind friend and a wonderful son, father and a proud grandpa❤️, he will be missed but his acts of kindness and love will live on in the memories of those who loved him. God bless you and your family.

*Russell and Dee Weldon Chamberlain*

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**Dee Weldon Chamberlain** - March 29, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Mark" Major.



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March 28, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Mark" Major.



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March 27, 2021 at 11:35 PM

FH

“ From Jeff Holcomb purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donald "Mark" Major.



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**From Jeff Holcomb** - March 26, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ He was a great father and awesome grandpa!❤️ He's now rejoicing with Jesus in Heaven!🙏

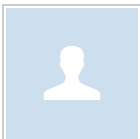
Karyn Houser - March 26, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Karyn Houser sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Mark" Major



Karyn Houser - March 26, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Mark" Major.



March 26, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family 🙏



Cathy Courtney - March 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM

SE

“ Steve Chance And Carol Emal lit a candle in memory of Donald "Mark" Major



Steve Chance and Carol Emal - March 26, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MW

“ Mark Weaver lit a candle in memory of Donald "Mark" Major



Mark Weaver - March 26, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Mark" Major.



March 26, 2021 at 03:56 PM

TS

“ Tammy Shiltz lit a candle in memory of Donald "Mark" Major



Tammy Shiltz - March 26, 2021 at 02:59 PM

TS

“ *In remember of Mark major*

Tammy Shiltz - March 26, 2021 at 02:58 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Shultz lit a candle in memory of Donald "Mark" Major*



Shelly Shultz - March 26, 2021 at 02:51 PM

PT

“ *Thoughts and prayers for everyone at this difficult time.*



Pam (Whitson) Teno - March 26, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald "Mark" Major.*



March 26, 2021 at 02:37 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Mcgee lit a candle in memory of  
Donald "Mark" Major



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**Rhonda Mcgee** - March 26, 2021 at 02:20 PM