



Mark Richard McClung

November 6, 1963 - August 22, 2025

Mark Richard McClung, age 61, formerly of Sweetwater, went to be with Jesus on Friday, August 22nd. He was at Vanderbilt United Medical Center in Nashville. Mark's Vocation in life for more than 40 years was serving the people. He did this while working as Sheriff's Deputy for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, The Sweetwater Police Department and he recently retired from Blount County 911 Center where he received Telecommunicator of the Year for 2022.

Mark was always willing to explore new ideas and was never afraid of new things. Mark most loved spending time at home with his wife Lisa, their five cats: Gus, Kitty Kitty, Allie, Sadie and Izzy and their dog Bunnie. He loved traveling, aviation, flying drones, photography, anything SYFY, and being Trekkie through and through. He loved his family and work family with everything he had.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents: Beryl and Winona McClung; brother: Mitchell McClung; maternal grandparents: Homer and Lennie Stephens; paternal grandparents: Add and Nancy McClung; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Frank and Christine Presley.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years: Lisa McClung (Madisonville); brother-in-law and sisters-in-law: Donnie and Diane Presley (Sweetwater); Pat Presley (Madisonville); Don and Sandy Robbins (Sweetwater); Lynette Anderson McClung (Murphy, NC); several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews that he thought the world of.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Kyker Funeral Homes,
Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

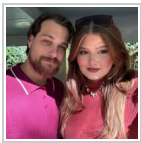
Tribute Wall



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Mark Richard McClung.*



August 27, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *I started my dispatch career at Blount Co with AMR. We were all in the same room, and it was always a pleasure to work with Mark. He had a great sense of humor but also always provided valuable insight to ANY situation- personal or professional. He was like a “dispatch dad” that everyone needed.*

Mark, you are already beyond missed by everyone that knew you. I hope you are traveling to everywhere you wanted to see and get to experience it the way you want with all the people you haven't got to see in a long time. Thank you for being such a kind and generous person for the short time I got to know you.

Megan Trout - August 27, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Mike, but I've heard that he is a great person! My condolences goes out to the family, and especially Mrs. Lisa.*

Lisa, me and Craig both are here for you if you need us!

Jesse Rush - August 25, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *I was neighbors with Mark and worked with him at Monroe County Sheriffs Dept and Sweetwater PD*

Wayne Tilley - August 25, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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Lisa, didn't know that Mark was even sick. My prayers are with you. May God comfort your heart. I love you. Buddy

Carl -Buddy Richesin - August 25, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Richard McClung.*

August 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

VT

“ *I grew up in the same neighborhood and church with Mark. I can't remember a time that I haven't known Mark. Some of the best times was the Halloween Parties his Mother had for all the kids. Kind would be the first word used to describe Mark. Lisa, we love you and are praying for God's arms to hold you now and everyday. Velva*

Velva Trent - August 25, 2025 at 02:08 PM

KC

“ I met Mark and Lisa back when I started working part-time at The Lost Sea at 16 years old all the way through my Hiwassee College days. They were both always so nice, sarcastic and fun to work with! One of my favorite memories of Mark is when I was in college and was supposed to be at work by 6am for a "Wild Tour" group that was going to be eating breakfast. I was on the breakfast team that morning. Being dumb and young decided to stay out all night "partying" I am sure Doyle Talent was involved somehow...lol However, I decided to drive straight to work so I would not be late but with a little bit of time on my hands decided to take a "short" nap before clocking in....well long story short, the nap was longer than planned and I woke up to Mark knocking on my car window with his flashlight waking me up!! I did not live that down for a while. Always a sweet man! Sending my condolences and prayers to Lisa and family. I know he will be missed! Love -Kendra (McKee) Coor.

Kendra Coor - August 25, 2025 at 01:59 PM