



Mark Albert Ridlon

March 15, 1953 - June 9, 2025

Mark Ridlon, 72, passed away on Monday, June 9, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Mark's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Graveside services for Mark will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 10:30 AM at McBride Cemetery Niche Columbarium, with Pastor Tim Arlett officiating.

Mark was born on March 15, 1953, to Edward Ridlon and Laura Carrara in Roswell, New Mexico. He graduated from Goddard High School in 1971 before enlisting in the United States Navy, where he served for four years on two ships, the USS Piedmont (AD-17) and the USS Sterett (CG-31), where he received a National Defense Service Medal for his service. After completing his commitment to the Navy, Mark began working on computers for several different companies before joining his dear friend and mentor, Dwaine Bendorf, at Bendorf Associates where he later became the owner.

Mark loved nature and being outside. Some of the things that brought him the greatest joy were fishing, exploring, rockhounding, gold panning, and visiting Hillsboro. He was the type of person who loved to give to others, the kind who never batted an eye at helping or giving the shirt off his back to someone who needed it. His daughters remember him as the most generous person that they had ever known.

Mark is survived by his sweetheart, Kerry McCall, and her son, Shawn McCall, who became someone who he relied on daily and loved very much; his children, Michelle Ridlon, Cathleen Bendicsen, Annie Torrey and her husband Jesse, Jennifer Lucero and her husband Patricio, and Chris Spence; twenty one grandchildren, Lara, Kirsten, Mercedes, Jayden, Alexis, Ionecca, Alysa, Lawmleah, Taevin, Kiersten, Alex, Sophia, Koevin, Joseph, Caedin, Aaliyah, Luna, Laelah, Mataeo, Malachi and Ariyah; one great-grandchild, Ariana; siblings, John Ridlon, Martha and husband Mike Allen, and Donald Ridlon; uncle, Charles Carrara; dear friends, Wesley and Vidoll Daniel and Henry and Diana Dickson; his beloved four-legged best friend, Roscoe; and many other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Laura and Mike Michaels; his father, Edward Ridlon; both his maternal and paternal grandparents; his brother, George Ridlon; sister-in-law, Debbie Ridlon; his very special uncle, Chester Carrara; and his close friend and mentor, Dwaine Bendorf.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Jimi G. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mark Albert Ridlon.*



Jimi G. - June 30, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JG

“ *Mark was a HS classmate, an indispensable and amazing computer wizard and had become a dear friend. Such a kind and caring person. He was always beaming with happiness when his family was visiting and his home with full to the brim with Grandkids & their antics. My heartfelt condolences to all of his family. Jimi Gadzia*

Jimi Gadzia - June 30, 2025 at 11:28 AM

MC

I have known Mark in various capacities for a long time. He was very helpful to me on many occasions. I was so grateful that he use to take time out to come over to my Mother's home & sit & visit with her. He shall be missed. God bless you, Mark & rest in peace. Mettie Cummins

Mettie Cummins - July 02, 2025 at 06:49 PM

DL

“ *Mark was a super guy - I would not have a computer if it wasn't for him - he took care of this old gal for many years - My deepest condolences to all his family -
Dorinne Lykins*

Dorinne Lykins - June 28, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ Diana B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Albert Ridlon.

Diana B. - June 27, 2025 at 06:48 PM

NO

“ I am so sorry for Mark's passing. My sincere condolences to all his family and close friends. Mark was a sweet, caring, and wonderful man who will be missed by all who knew him.

Nancy O'Neal - June 27, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Albert Ridlon.



June 25, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Albert Ridlon.

June 25, 2025 at 09:54 PM

CC

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. I was one of Mark's classmates at Goddard. He was a very kind, generous, selfless, and smart person. I am sorry he is gone.

Chris Carrigan - June 25, 2025 at 12:54 PM

LI

“ It's been a really long time since I saw Mark, but I remember him to be a very sweet man. My prayers are with his family 🙏

Linda - June 23, 2025 at 07:12 PM

RL

“ Condolences
He was such a great man Jennifer, you were so enriched in having him.
May he Rest in Peace 🙏

Ruby Lucero - June 17, 2025 at 01:51 AM



“ To my sweet friend Kerry. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Condolences to you, Shawn, Mark's family and friends. May your happy memories give you peace and comfort.

Debbie Wasicek - June 13, 2025 at 12:00 PM

LN

“ Your dad was a very kind and generous man. We should all strive to be like him. He loved you all very much. Our sincerest sympathy
Gaby and Linda Nasrallah

Linda Nasrallah - June 12, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CW

“ My wife Cindy and I worked with Mark at ComputerLand when we moved to Roswell in 1991. He was the Head Technician for the store, and was brilliant with troubleshooting and building systems and networks. I'm so glad he had a rich and rewarding life with a loving family.

Cone Wilson - June 12, 2025 at 03:37 PM