



## SMSGT. Mark M. Weber USAF Ret.

July 14, 2025

SMSGT. Mark M. Weber, USAF Retired, passed quietly July 14, 2025 surrounded by those he loved telling him the awful Dad jokes he so thoroughly enjoyed. Born March 18, 1955, Mark is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mary (nee Jirku), son's Tristan Weber and Devon (Lynn Schmidlkofer) Weber and his sister, Mary Beth (Carl) Czajka. Mark is further survived by his niece, Amy (Greiner) Dayton, his niece and God-daughter, Kristen (Jake) Zajdel, niece, Jessica (Joe) Glisch, nephew, Carl (Samantha) Czajka, nephew, Calvin (Maggie) Czajka, and great-nieces and great-nephews. Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Virginia (Jeannie) Weber and sister, Lynda Weber.

A career military man of over 40 years, Mark joined the Marine Corps in 1973, where he trained as a jet engine mechanic. Additionally, Mark guarded the American embassies in both Prague, Czech Republic, and London, England. After leaving the Marine Corps, Mark was attached to the Wisconsin Air National Guard retiring a Senior Master Sergeant and Jet Engine Shop Supervisor after 37 years of service. During Mark's military career and in retirement he visited over 39 different countries.

After initially being diagnosed with liver cancer, Mark and Mary bought a tiny camper and began traveling the state and country. E-bikes were soon added and each year Mark and Mary would ride the year, putting 2,021, miles, 2,022

and 2,023 miles on in each year. In 2021 cancer re-surfaced, however, this time it was diagnosed as a much rarer and terminal Cholangiocarcinoma and Mark was given 7-9 months. Always the fighter and with the help of the amazing oncologist, Dr. Antony Ruggeri, Mark suffered through every targeted therapy,

chemo and treatment offered and extended his life to nearly 5 years during which he and Mary added world travel to the mix visiting Iceland, biking and barging through the Netherlands, train tripping through Canada while outrunning a hurricane, cruising down the Danube, launching balloons in Albuquerque at the International Balloon festival, cruising the Caribbean with travel friends, and finally enjoying the beauty of Yellowstone in winter.

From Mark's first breath to his last, his was a life of love of family, friends, country, travel, adventure, laughter, curiosity and fun. Mark never saw race, color, gender or religion, he saw people. He was the guy who was always there to lend a helping hand, provide a shoulder to cry on, enjoy a beer with, laugh, cry and share stories with. A lover of horrible dad jokes it seemed only fitting that as he took his last breaths he was surrounded by those he loved the most who were laughing and telling him dad jokes.

The family would like to thank all those who traveled Mark's cancer journey with us. Dr. Antony Ruggeri, his staff and the amazing oncology team at Aurora St. Luke's who through their knowledge and effort extended Mark's life by almost 5 years, the Aurora hospice group who helped make Mark's last days at home comfortable and all the friends who visited, called, texted, kept Mark in their thoughts and prayers and especially our family who loved and supported Mark.

Always proud to be a Marine, when faced with a rare and deadly cancer, Mark fought a long and hard battle.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations would be very appreciated to;  
Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation ([cholangiocarcinoma.org](http://cholangiocarcinoma.org)), Wisconsin Public  
Radio ([www.wpr.org](http://www.wpr.org)), Wisconsin Public Television ([pbswisconsin.org](http://pbswisconsin.org)) or Deaf  
Apostolate of Milwaukee Archdiocese.

Semper Fi

The family will receive relative and friends for a Memorial Visitation  
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at the ROZGA FUNERAL & CREMATION  
SERVICES – ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL (4309 S. 20th St, Milwaukee, WI  
53221) from 9:30 - 12:00 Noon with Memorial Service at 12:00 Noon.  
Procession to St. Adalbert Cemetery will follow for final Committal Services  
and Full Military Honors.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services  
Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 S. 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
414-281-7145

# Cemetery Details

## St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Previous Events

## Cemetery Committal Service

JUL **30**. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Mark was all military at a very early age. I lived next door and was three years older But still Mark and I spent a great deal of time playing with his vast collection of plastic army men in his bedroom.

So sad to learn of his passing.

Steve Jankowski

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Steve Jankowski - July 30, 2025 at 09:17 PM

LC

“ Love from Yvette and the corgis purchased the Fairest of All for the family of SMSGT. Mark M. Weber USAF Ret..



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Love from Yvette and the corgis - July 29, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LC

“ Love from Yvette and the corgis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SMSGT. Mark M. Weber USAF Ret..

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Love from Yvette and the corgis - July 29, 2025 at 05:23 PM

PC

“ Patrick and Heidi Casey purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of SMSGT. Mark M. Weber  
USAF Ret..



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**Patrick and Heidi Casey** - July 25, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
SMSGT. Mark M. Weber USAF Ret..



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July 23, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DS

“ We are fortunate to have enjoyed Mark as our neighbor and proud  
of his accomplishments and service to our country. So happy Mark  
and Mary had the time to travel and take trips that only some people  
dream of. Rest in Peace for a life well lived. Our condolences to the  
Weber family.

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**Dave and Pam Stenson** - July 20, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SMSGT. Mark M. Weber USAF  
Ret..

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July 19, 2025 at 10:35 PM

SB

“ Sorry to hear, condolences and prayers of remembrance to his family. I still talk fondly to my family of the road trips we took together on our days off on the France deployments.

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**Scott Bing** - July 19, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KJ

“ Keith J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SMSGT. Mark M. Weber USAF Ret..

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**Keith J.** - July 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM

RM

“ Devon and Tristan I'm lifting prayers for peace for you and your family.  
Thank you for your selfless service to our country Mr. Weber.  
Rachel & Eric Meekma

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**Rachel Meekma** - July 17, 2025 at 11:08 AM