



## Mark Rito

April 4, 1957 - September 7, 2024

New Iberia -

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 11:00 am at Saint John of the Cross in Lacombe for Mark "Pop Pop" Steven Rito, age 67, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 7, 2024, in Jeanerette.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 10:00 am until service time at Saint John of the Cross in Lacombe

Mark "Pop Pop" Steven Rito was born on April 4, 1957, in Newburgh, New York and he was a longtime resident of New Iberia. He prioritized family above all else. He was always willing to lend a hand at crawfish boils, barbecues, and holiday celebrations. If someone needed assistance, Mark was the first to step up. He found his greatest joy outdoors, whether it was walking through the woods, cruising in a boat, or soaking in a sunset. A passionate sportsman, Mark eagerly anticipated hunting season and fishing trips, where he cherished time spent with friends and family at the camp. He will be dearly missed.

Mark is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Tammy Boni Rito; his children, Mark Anthony Rito (Hester) of Slidell, Kathy Ann Rito of New Orleans, Sarah Elizabeth Rito (Edmund Burke) of Jeanerette, and Dane Frances Rito of New Iberia; his grandchildren, Jay Rito (Taylor), Anthony Rito, Colton Rito, Emmy

Uzee, Eamon Burke, and Sloan Burke; his mother, Geraldine Rito of Lacombe; as well as his siblings, Alan Rito of Kenner and Daryl Rito of Bay Saint Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank E. Rito; as well as his sister, Lynn Hoffman.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Heart of Hospice for the care and compassion offered to Mark "Pop Pop" Steven Rito and his family during their time of need.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a tree be planted in memory of Mark "Pop Pop" Steven Rito through the National Arbor Day Foundation. [www.shopp.arborday.org](http://www.shopp.arborday.org)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint John of the Cross  
61030 Brier Lake Drive  
Lacombe, LA 70445

## Memorial Service

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *R. I. P. May family and friends find comfort in the words and prayers of everyone around them.* ”



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**William Roy** - December 16, 2024 at 12:25 PM