



Ervin F. 'Erv' Kamm, Jr.



Kamm, Ervin F. Jr. "Erv" Husband, father, grandfather, brother and veteran passed away suddenly on Sept 7, 2019. He was 79. Erv was born in Superior Wisconsin on 10/28/1939 and grew up in Ashland WI playing football, baseball and was a class leader gaining an appointment to the United States Military Academy Westpoint. He graduated in 1962 and immediately married his high school sweetheart, Jenny Jean Chudy. They were married for 57 years and had 3 children Ken (MaryEllen), Kris and Kerri Beth (Jim Collinge) with 5 grandchildren. During their military career, they moved 19 times in 8 years. Erv served as a combat commander in Viet Nam and was a strategic advisor to NORAD his last assignment. After the military, Erv had a successful career in business leading 8 midwestern businesses to great success. Erv was a lay minister with the Methodist church and has been of member of Messiah Methodist Church since 1973, Memorials should be sent to Bloom Early Childhood Development Center in Messiah Methodist Church (Plymouth, MN) which he helped co-found. Services will be at Messiah Methodist Church, 17805 County Road 6 Plymouth, MN Saturday, Sept 21, visitation 10 AM. Interment at Fort Snelling at a later date.

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Buddy Willis  November 12, 2019

I served with Captain Kamm in Vietnam in 1967. He was a just and fair leader respected by all. A few years back I had contacted Captain Kamm and he remembered me we had a very good conversation catching up and reminiscing. I was saddened to learn of his passing. Our prayers are with you. Buddy Willis 6/27th FA A Btry.

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JOE CRAIGMILES  November 11, 2019

Hi my name is joe craigmiles, I served with erv in Vietnam in 1967 , He was the best , he know how to work with his men , He was a great leader, I was sad to here of his passing , I had talked with him years after we got out, He was just a nice man , you can be very proud of him .I will let the other men know of his passing , I will miss him a lot ,GOD BLESS HIM

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Judy Johnson Christenson Madison WI  October 28, 2019

I remember Erv from High School, especially AHS Band Classes. He was an upbeat, cheerful guy. MY sympathy Jenny and family

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Remember Erv from high School as a positive, upbeat fellow, especially in our band classes. My sympathy to you Jenny and your family.

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Allison Roux Gaudette  September 28, 2019

I was sorry to hear of Erv's passing. My parents were very fond of him. Prayers to all.

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Lee Tippery  September 17, 2019

My condolences.

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Joanne Keniry  September 16, 2019

So sorry to hear this news. Erv touched so many lives in such positive ways. We are all grateful to have had the benefit of his leadership and example. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time.

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Jim & Kathy Hixon  September 16, 2019

Jenny & Family:

We were saddened to learn of Erv's sudden passing. He was a wonderful person, a fine military commander and great business leader. Please know that are thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

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Donna M. Warner  September 16, 2019

Erv will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family and all those friends who will miss him so much.

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Erv was a great leader and always took the time to learn about his individual employees, regardless of where they were in the organization. He knew and remembered everyone's name, which was an amazing feat when you had several hundreds of workers. Even many years later after we had both moved on to other places, he took the time to consult with me and offer feedback on how to move forward.

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