



Kip Hammersley

March 3, 1944 - February 26, 2026

Kip Hammersley, 81, of Estero, Florida, passed away on February 26, 2026, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on March 3, 1944, in Coshocton, Ohio, the son of the late Robert Lee and Grace K. (née Addis) Hammersley, Sr. Kip had been a resident of Southwest Florida since 1999, coming from Navarre, Ohio.

He is survived by his children Kendra (Troy) Kemmerling of Pataskala, Ohio; Cindy Pham of Jacksonville, Florida; Kristen (Thomas) Smith of Columbus, Ohio; Mike (Brandi) Hammersley of Ft. Myers, Florida; and Jake (Lily) Hammersley of Cumberland City, Tennessee; and the mother of Mike and Jake, Valerie Terry, of Navarre, Ohio; 13 Grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Kip is also survived by his brother Robert Lee (Judy) Hammersley Jr of Cambridge, Ohio, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends spread all throughout our great country.

After graduating from Cambridge High School, Kip proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Upon returning home, he began his career with Ohio Bell as a telephone system repairman. Over the years, as the company evolved through acquisitions, he continued his work with AT&T and later Lucent Technologies, from which he retired in 1999.

Kip enjoyed riding his motorcycle, walking and running, and was an avid reader. He especially cherished attending his grandchildren's sporting events and spending time with his family. He also took great pleasure in landscaping and enjoying the wildlife around his home.

Funeral services for Kip will be held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio, on Friday, March 20th at 2:15 p.m.

To sign his guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Road
Rittman, OH 44270

Previous Events

Burial Services

MAR 20. 2:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ GCST Masters Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kip Hammersley.



GCST Masters Team - March 18 at 01:36 PM

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“ GCST Masters Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Hammersley.

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“ We all have so many memories of enjoying life together since 1975! Kip forever in our hearts! Our deepest loving sympathy to his family! Sam & Rosie Graham & family

Rosie Graham - March 16 at 05:35 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Kip Hammersley, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Kip Hammersley, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 15 at 06:48 AM