



Melvin N. Kammers

December 5, 1940 - December 28, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Melvin (Mel) Nickolas Kammers, age 81, who died December 28, 2021, at CentraCare Paynesville Hospital surrounded by family. Inurnment will be at a later date in the parish cemetery.

A visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue Thursday morning from Noon – 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mel was born in Richmond, MN to Nicholas and Antionette (Heying) Kammers. He married Mary Ann Funk, August 25, 1964, in Immaculate Conception Parish, New Munich, MN. He served in the US Marine Corps from March 1959-March 1965 as a rifleman.

Mel was a self-employed dairy farmer and worked as a delivery driver for the Cold Spring Bakery until November 2021. He enjoyed fishing, playing carbles and cards, playing his concertina and loved his horses. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the Richmond American Legion, Golden Smile Senior Citizens, and St. Joseph's Catholic United Financial.

Mel is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; children, Tom, Gary (Lisa), Roy

(Christina); sisters, Lu Guggenberger, Virg Schramel, Rose (Norb) Schmitt; grandchildren, Jack, Ryan, Riley, Julia, Jayden, Brielle, Jared, and Logan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Arleen (1965); sister, Veronice Schmitt; brothers-in-law, Peter Schmitt, David Guggenberger, and Richard Schramel.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin N. Kammers*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dean Demarais & Catholic United purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Melvin N. Kammers.*



Dean Demarais & Catholic United - January 04, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin N. Kammers.*



January 04, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Melvin N. Kammers.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Melvin N. Kammers.



January 02, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ We will never forget all the visiting and dancing the night away at the Richmond Coliseum with Mel and Mary Ann. Or the four of us going on vacation to Nashville. Mel always had a smile to give. ❤️ Mel, Rest In Peace knowing how many hearts you have touched in your lifetime. Mel, now that your safely home, don't forget to open the doors for the rest of us💖

Betty and Sy - January 02, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ Logan K., Nora & Jim S., Tim M. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Melvin N. Kammers.



Logan K., Nora & Jim S., Tim M. - January 02, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Melvin N. Kammers.



January 01, 2022 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Mel was a wonderful man. I worked with him at the bakery and he always had a smile. Watching him made e feel everything was good. Our sympathy to Mary Ann, Gary and all. His smile and good humor will be missed!*

Pat hesse - December 29, 2021 at 11:19 PM

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“ *I am so glad I got the pleasure of meeting and knowing Mel. He was so sweet and kind to me and made me laugh from the very first time I met him. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Ann and the entire family. Love Amy Perry*

Amy Perry - December 29, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Melvin N. Kammers.*



December 29, 2021 at 01:46 PM