



James L. Hummel

March 29, 1946 - September 24, 2009

James L. Hummel, 63, of Lebanon died Thursday September 24, 2009 in the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was the husband of Margaret A. Batz Hummel with whom he was married to for 36 years. Born in Lebanon on March 29, 1946 James proudly served in the US Marine Corps from 1963-1967 in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Amphibious Tractor Battalions including Vietnam from 1965-1966 earning the rank of Sergeant. His decorations included the Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, US Vietnam Service Medal, Run Gallantry Cross, Civil Action Honor Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. James was very proud of the Marine Corps and felt honored to serve his country. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Marine Corps Association. James was last employed by O'Sullivan Corporation, Lebanon in the maintenance department. In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons Jeremy M. Hummel and Jesse L. Hummel both of Hershey and one grandson Tucker G. Hummel. Memorial services will be held Monday September 28, 2009 at 11:00AM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main St. Annville. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10-11am at the funeral home. There will be no viewing. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 3800 Fetter Park Drive, Suite 104, Dumfries, VA 22025.

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I KNEW JIM WHEN WE WERE BOTH AMTRACERS IN VN, LET JIM GO TO HIS FINAL AND PEACEFULL RESTING PLACE. SEMPER FI TOM

TOM CANTIELLO - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ REST IN PEACE MARINE.

WILLIAM TIPTON - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To Maggie and their sons. It saddens me to hear about Jim but I know he suffers no more. Some of my patients touch my heart and Jim is one of them. I always looked forward to seeing him in Rehab or at the Better Breather's Club. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Connie

Connie Hess - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ May God continue watching out for you and your family. I thank you for your service to our Corps and Country. Semper Fidelis, GunnyMack

GunnyMack - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My prayers and sympathy for Jimmy and his family. From one Viet Marine to another. We will all meet someday. Semper Fi Marine.

David Wylie - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ From the "Halls of Montezuma" to the paths of "Righteousness"...Rest in Peace, Marine... Cpl Grandle Starling

Grandle Starling - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Rest in peace, Brother, and save a seat for me in Heaven. Semper-Fidelis Roger

Roger Kolling - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to the family of Jimmy.I didn't know him personally but he was a Marine and that is all I needed to know.Maggie my prayers are outbound for you and your family for I know you really cared for Jimmy. May you have the peace and comfort in knowing he is in a better place guarding the Street of Gold for the Supreme Commandant.

Harris Mathis (PapaTaz) - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ I am sorry for your loss.Jim was a great guy.He was always fun to be around.If there is anything I can d,please call.

Harry Whisler Jr - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I'm a Korean Vet Amtracker who first met Jim online about ten years ago when I became aware I had C O P D. We had as close a bond as any two Marines could ask for, though we never met in person. My wife and I offer Maggie and Family our sympathy.

Rudy Decker - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Maggie, Boys We will miss Jim so much. He was a gift in our lives and will be missed everyday. We accept that Jim is at Peace now and is no longer suffering, but it is hard to accept he will no longer be here on this earth. We love you all.

The Harting Family - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ TTo one of My Marine Brothers..S/F Jimmy was proud to have served with you more then that was so happy we meet up late in life and had some wonderful times once more together... To Maggie and the Boys thank you for sharing Jimmy with me and Izzie.. may the gates open wide and the many Marines on duty guarding the gates weclcome him home and enjoy his story's...Love Moe

william Moeller - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I'm a retired Marine who served in Nam in 68 Jimmy was close to some on the Halls of Montezuma Web Forum. where I serve as the forum Chaplain. I pray for your family to receive Gods promised gift of comfort for those who morn. I have many condolences from 3 forums I will forward to you in a few days. May God grant you all his peace.

Doug Kirk - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Jimmy is now guarding the gates to heaven.Rest in Peace ,Brother

John "Doc" Willey - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I offer my condolences in these troubling times. I am truly sorry for your loss. I want to thank James for his valuable service to his country & his Marine brothers. In heaven, James will know true peace. Carry on & May God bless Jeff Smith HHC 9th Eng Bn 7th Eng Bgd 1978 -1983

Jeffrey Smith - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER MARINE!SEMPER FI.

KIM FOREMAN - VET (SSGT.U.S.M.C.) - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To the family of Jimmy Hummel: Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time at the loss of your loved one. There is no doubt in my mind that Jimmy is resting comfortably in the arms of our Lord and will be standing tall during his duty time at the gates. Although I never had the opportunity to meet you Jimmy, I look forward to meeting you on the other side some day. Save a place for us and may God watch over your family and give them strength during your absence. "Semper Fi"

Rick "Six" Mack - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM