



## Jeremy Rae Kinker

December 16, 1978 - October 10, 2019

Jeremy Rae Kinker, 40, of Palm Harbor, FL, died Thursday, October 10, 2019 in Tallahassee, FL. He was born in Akron, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years and in the U.S. Army for 4 years. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan during the War on Terror.

He is survived by his sons: Gunnar Rae Tedman of Eustis, FL and Wyaya Christian Kinker; mother: Rita Rae Roach (Tim) of Lakeland, FL; father: Garry Lee Burkhammer (Sue) of Ft. Mill, SC; brother: Nicholas Vincent Burkhammer of Ft. Mill, SC; and maternal grandmother: Rita Mae Shea of Plant City, FL.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to Valor Medical Service Dogs, 2036 Lakeview Ave., Chuluota, FL 32766.

A service will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. (with visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 prior to service) in Purcell Chapel, 114 W. Noble Avenue, Bushnell, FL. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. with military honors provided by U.S. Army Honor Guard and Sumter County Honor Guard.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Animal. I am not even sure where to begin. I feel like it was yesterday as we rolled through the streets of Tal Afar, though it's been much longer. You were definitely your own person, a bit different from the others but always ready to do your job and protect the rest of those in your squad. I remember your positive attitude even when things were less than positive. In the years since we may have drifted apart, with the exception of a few facebook messages and comments but seeing you on Facebook always brought a smile. The world is a bit less with out you in it brother. I hate the fact that your life ended prematurely but I do know that you definitely left a lasting impression on this world, one that won't ever be forgotten by those that met you. Rest easy my brother, and keep the beer cold until we meet again.*

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**Michael Lapine** - October 18, 2019 at 02:00 PM

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“ *From the second that we met you altered the course of my life. I have never known anyone like you. The things we did, the places we went...I mean, we watched the entire series of GOT in 8 days! and...words. My heart is broken, friend. We had plans. I will miss you for the rest of my life.*

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**Mandee Berger** - October 18, 2019 at 07:54 AM