



ROBERT AMMERMAN

January 31, 1938 - March 6, 2012

Obituary of ROBERT AMMERMAN

Robert Harold Ammerman, Jr., Retired Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army, 74 of Orlando passed away Tuesday, March 06, 2012. He was born January 31, 1938 in Orlando, Florida. He graduated from Staunton Military Academy, Virginia in 1956 ranked #2 in his class. He graduated the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1960, ranked #47 of 549 cadets with a B.S. in electrical engineering. Upon graduation from West Point he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He graduated from U. S. Army Ranger and Airborne school in 1960 and was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. He served in the 1st Special Forces Group, Okinawa, Japan and completed three combat tours in Vietnam. He completed his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering at Georgia Tech in 1972 and from 1967 to 1972 he taught electrical engineering at the U. S. Military Academy. He completed General Staff College in 1972. He served as Battalion Commander in Germany from 1976-1977 and Staff Officer at the Pentagon from 1977-1980. After retiring from active duty in 1980 he went on to hold several positions with Martin Marietta, including Vice President of Manufacturing, retiring from the company in 1993. Colonel Ammerman earned many military awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (1 Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, Linda Ammerman, Orlando, FL; son: Robert (Tres) H. Ammerman,

Orlando, FL; daughters: Beth Schaus, Thonotosassa, FL, Kelly Brandes, Nashville, TN, Dina Hinkle, Windermere, FL; step-sons: Steven Rotz, Winter Springs, FL, Daniel Ammerman, Orlando, FL; 13 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild.

Visitation

There is no visitation.

Services

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando with Reverend Sam Knight officiating.

Interment

Interment will follow services at the Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando.

In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to a Veteran's charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ We are saddened hear of the loss of Bob Ammerman. While In the Army, I served under Bob in Germany from 1977 to 1979 and again while working for Martin Marietta from Septmber 1987 to Decenber 1989. What a privilege it was. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. Mike and Meagin Hilbert

Mike & Meagin Hilbert - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Linda, Sorry to learn of Bob's passing. We both enjoyed many happy times with Bob in Howey. We miss you and would love to have you visit with us. 223 6767

John and Pam Hunt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ I was saddened by the passing of Bob. I knew him from our days on Vertical Launch and he brought a young engineer on board his team through subcontractors and then on to two contracts as his Technical Director. But the greatest thing he gave me was his friendship for many years. Fair winds and following seas my friend, rest in peace and may your family find comfort in your peace.

Wayne Van Kesteren - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I can't come close to putting into words what the Bob meant to me. We served together both in the Army and in industry starting back in '76. He was one of the most significant influences in my careers and he will be oh so missed. When I think of the COL I'm reminded -- "Eagles don't flock, you have to find them one at a time." Dick Goltry

Dick Goltry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Linda, I am sorry to hear the news of Bob's passing. Those of us that knew him and worked with him at Martin Marietta remembered him long after he retired. He was a charismatic, forceful leader with a larger than life personality and a trunk full of stories. I remember in particular him telling me about the trip you two took hunting for caribou. I'm sure you have many memories to make you smile. My condolences to you and your family for your loss.

Jamie Kinser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Linda and family: Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your husband and father. May your remembrance of all the happy times you shared help you survive this period of sorrow. May God bless you and your family as you look forward to the future. We will keep you all in our prayers. As it says in the last paragraph of the West Point Alma Mater: .. And when our work is done, Our course on earth is run, May it be said, "Well Done; Be thou at Peace. BOB - well Done - "Be thou at Peace"

Jackie and John Gulla - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Linda, Bob & I were so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. It was such a pleasure to have worked with him and especially an honor to have been his friend & confidant. I still feel a little pride in playing cupid for the two of you. He was a true "officer & a gentleman" and I'm grateful to have had his acquaintance. May God rest his sould and comfort you in your time of sorrow. Love, Sylvia

Sylvia Nowlin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ It was a honor to have Bob as our neighbor here in Howey; he was the epitome of the American "Warrior" soldier . . . and at the same time he appeared to be a loving family man. Having served in the Korean War, I salute Bob, according It was a honor to have Bob as our neighbor here in Howey; he was the epitome of the American "Warrior" soldier . . . and at the same time he appeared to be a loving family man. Having served in the Korean War, I salute Bob, according him all the respect he has so courageously earned . . . "Hooah" Our sincere condolences to Linda, and the entire family

Ron & Linda Jacobs - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Dear Linda, Steven & Danny (and family): I was so sad to read of Bob's passing. He was such a patriot and a great American hero. We are grateful for his many years of service! You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you, Dodi & Leep Zelones Dodi & Leep Zelones

Dodi Zelones - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM