



Jay Bernard "Bernie" Hamm

August 3, 1931 - December 28, 2016

Jay Bernard Hamm (Bernie), 85, of Petersburg, formerly of Springfield and Meredosia, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center. Jay was born on August 3, 1931, in Springfield, the son of the late Gladden Lee and Freida Laverne (Morgan) Hamm. Jay married Bertha (Pauline) Tinsley in 1959, she preceded him in death. He later married Judith K. Ginger in 2005.

Jay proudly served our country during the Korean Conflict in the Army. During his service, Jay earned a Purple Heart as well as many other awards, and was a member of the DAV. After serving our country, Jay worked for IBEW Local 193 at CWLP for 29 years until he retired. Outside of work Jay was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church in Springfield.

Jay is survived by his loving wife Judith, his daughters: Denise M. (Ned J. III) Burge of Chatham, Debra D. (Brian E.) Short of Tallula, Jaylene K. (Shawn) Thicksten of Springfield, and Fanscy Hamm of Petersburg; Stepchildren: Dana (Shawn) Spencer of Tallula, Robert (Sara) Dawson of Tallula, Melinda Dawson of Springfield, Karen (Mike) Buck of Philadelphia, IL, Kenneth Coffey and companion Diane Leo of Frankfort, IL, Kathy (Dan) Long of Springfield; 38 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, brother Dennis Hamm of Fox Lake, IL, sister Jeannie (Rick) Birkey of Canton, as well as several nieces, nephews,

and cousins.

Jay was also preceded in death by a step-son Kevin Coffey, and siblings: Robert, Georgia, Delores, and Kerry.

Cremation rites will be accorded by Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. A celebration of life service officiated by Pastor J.D. McWhorter will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 10 am. The family will receive guests at the funeral home from 9 am until the time of service. Inurnment will follow at Ashland City Cemetery where military rites will be performed by the Menard County Inter Veterans Ceremony Unit.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Jay's name to the Wounded Warrior Project or to the American Cancer Society.

Please visit Jay's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Ashland City Cemetery

Ashland, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jay Bernard "Bernie" Hamm

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“ Judy and Fancy. And other family members
You have my deepest sympathy. I always enjoyed talking with
Bernie when you stopped by our house. It is hard to lose a loved
one but we know he is in a better place.
Memories of many years ago when he was in better health will help
you more than recent ones. I can't attend services due to my health
but you will be in my thoughts and prayers.
God will give you love, strength and courage.
Donna Tegeder. Meredosia, IL

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jay Bernard "Bernie" Hamm.



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“ Denise and Jeannie - My thoughts are with you and Bernie's family
during this difficult time. - Mark Robertson

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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jay Bernard "Bernie" Hamm.*



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