



John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm

November 18, 1944 - April 17, 2023

John Geoffrey "Jeff" Hamm of Chestertown, MD, died on April 17, 2023, at The Resorts at Chester River Manor. He was 78.

Jeff was born on November 18, 1944, the son of the late John E. and Cheryl Fitzgerald Hamm. Following his graduation from high school, Jeff served in the U.S. Air Force for 12 years and then the U.S. Army for 19 years, retiring in 1983 as Sargent First Class. He earned numerous medals and commendations and served two tours in Vietnam.

After retiring from the military, he answered an advertisement for a position as the medical equipment technician at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital, where he worked for a number of years. Following this, he worked on electronic systems on boats at the Sailing Emporium in Rock Hall. He was then hired as the IT and AV tech for Washington College.

He was married on January 19, 1984, to Cynthia Sutton, who, sadly, predeceased him just four weeks ago. He and Cindy were active in the Kent Amateur (Ham) Radio Society and volunteered for local disaster response. They both had high ratings in Morse code. Jeff also served as a Reserve Officer for the Maryland Natural Resources Police.

Jeff was an avid traveler and was proud of having visited every continent.

He was a regular attendee at the Church of the Nazarene in Chestertown.

Jeff is survived by his niece, Jerusha Hamm, and nephew, Ian Boone, as well as Cindy's family - mother-in-law, Florence Sutton; sisters-in-law, Vickie Sutton (Michael) Kaylor, Melinda Sutton (Michael) Graham, Brenda Sutton Horrocks, and Elizabeth Sutton (Randy) Ortiz; brother-in-law, Edward "Speedy" (Tammy) Sutton; and ten nieces and nephews and their children. He will also live on in the hearts of more than 100 "children" whom he and Cindy welcomed into her home daycare.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Kingstown this Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 AM with a reception immediately following. Interment will be in Ft. Dodge Memorial Park in Iowa at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Samaritan's Purse at www.samaritanspurse.org/donate.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Church of the Nazarene
6943 Church Hill Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620-2305

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm*



Marie Usilton - April 21, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Debbie Dalymple lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm*



Debbie Dalymple - April 21, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *In only my brief encounter with Jeff and his wife Cindy at a neighborhood party, I quickly realized that in addition to their contributions to the Chestertown community, that they were also the consummate Amateur radio team (WA6LH & N3TF). I give my condolences to the family and friends of this fine couple, who are now conversing together with the Lord and others departed.*

Alberto Larotonda - April 21, 2023 at 09:09 AM

WC

“ Washington College OIT Coworkers purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm.



Washington College OIT Coworkers - April 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ Jane Stanton lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm



Jane Stanton - April 20, 2023 at 09:13 AM

NC

“ Nancy Centofante lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm



Nancy Centofante - April 18, 2023 at 12:49 PM

NC

Jeff was the clinical engineer when I first started working at Kent and Queen Annes Hospital. He was always a gentleman and eager to solve whatever technical problem we were having with equipment.

Nancy Centofante - April 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LS

“ *Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm*



Liz Smith - April 18, 2023 at 06:15 AM

NW

“ *Nita Wiczoreck lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm*



Nita Wiczoreck - April 18, 2023 at 01:13 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm*



Denise Hepbron - April 17, 2023 at 08:11 PM

GS

“ *My condolences to the entire family*



George Short - April 17, 2023 at 05:24 PM

MD

“ *Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Geoffrey Hamm*



Marty Davidson - April 17, 2023 at 04:24 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of John "Jeff" Hamm*



Shirley Foster - April 17, 2023 at 04:16 PM