



Kenneth Dewight Jesmain

February 21, 1946 - March 4, 2019

Port Orange, Florida

Kenneth Dewight Jesmain, 73, passed away at his home in Port Orange Florida. Born on February 21, 1946 in Colonie NY he was son of the late Frank and Mildred Fox Jesmain.

He was married and predeceased by his wife of 44 years Joanne M. Jesmain.

He is survived by his daughter Karen (Brian) Shumate, son Kenneth (Allie) Jesmain and daughter Carrie Valigorsky. He was brother of Frank, Charles, Shirley, David and the late Mildred, Donald and Beverly. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Ken proudly served his country during the Vietnam War in the US Marine Corp. He then entered a career in law enforcement for 32 years retiring as Deputy Fort Worth Marshall. His interests throughout life were always shooting and guns, where he successfully held state championships. He loved horses which is one way he spent time with his kids and grandkids. Ken retired to Florida with his beloved wife Joanne until her passing in 2008. He spent the last decade with loving family and friends, with a hobby of building ships that he gave out to everyone he knew as gifts. Ken never met a stranger and had a huge personality and wonderful wit. He always entertained everyone around him and would make them laugh. Ken was very loved by

family and friends and will be deeply missed.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1pm from the Marra Funeral Home. Interment with full military honors will be in Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 11-1.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso>
lomonosaratoga.asp

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

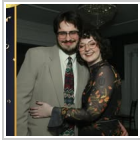
Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Photo of Ken Jesmain pictured with Frank "poncho" Obzud*



Kyle Obzud - April 03, 2025 at 11:52 AM

GS

“ *Gail Smith lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dewight Jesmain*



Gail Smith - March 11, 2019 at 07:18 PM

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My buddy I am so lost, not having you here. I find comfort knowing you're not in pain any longer and you're with so many of your loved ones up there. My deepest condolences to Ken Jr, Allie and the rest of his family.

Gail Smith - March 11, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Lauriefaith Jesmain lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dewight Jesmain*



Lauriefaith Jesmain - March 11, 2019 at 05:17 PM



Lauriefai
Jesmain

On behalf of Frank Jesmain and family we offer our deepest condolences. My uncle will be missed. He did so much for his country both in the military and as a police officer. I always enjoyed his sense of humor. We had quite a few get togethers and enjoyed all of them. May he rest in peace. God bless my Uncle and his surviving family.

Lauriefai Jesmain - March 11, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dewight Jesmain.



March 11, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Ken is my uncle. I'm so glad I got to talk to him 2 weeks before he went on the Heaven. He is the only uncle I really got to know when His family moved to Texas. When my father & him got together we were alway laughing. I know he is at peace and his body totally healed and with JoAnn. He probably has Heaven laughing ! See you later Uncle Ken.

Beth

I will be praying for you Karen & Ken Jr

Beth Jesmain - March 10, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dewight Jesmain.



March 10, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dewight Jesmain.*



March 10, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Ken was my Uncle Douglas Dame's best friend ..I've heard many wonderful stories of Ken as I was growing up ,,I am sure he and uncle doug had a great reunion, I know the world is a better place because of Ken ,sending many prayers and love to the family .*

bethany girard - March 09, 2019 at 10:04 AM



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Marra Funeral Home - March 08, 2019 at 02:48 PM



Great picture of both aunt Joanne and uncle Kenny.

Lauriefai Jesmain - March 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Marra Funeral Home - March 08, 2019 at 12:38 PM