



Commander R. Kimberlain, Jr.

July 14, 2017

Commander Danny R. Kimberlain, Jr. USN, Ret., 63 of Arlington, Virginia, died Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington. He was born July 7, 1954 in South Carolina, son of Nancy Fuller Kimberlain of Spartanburg, South Carolina and the late Danny Roger Kimberlain, Sr. He served in the United States Navy for 22 years. During his tenure in the U.S. Navy, he proudly served on the USS Wainwright, USS Kidd, USS Peterson and the battleship Iowa (BB-61). He was Principal Assistant Program Manager of the Surface Ship Modernization Program. He is survived by a daughter, Heather K. Kimberlain of Broadway; two sons, Timothy D. and his wife Dana Kimberlain of Mt. Jackson and Tyler L. Kimberlain of Tokyo, Japan; a grandson, Mark Axl Kimberlain; he is also survived by his former wife Gina L. Kimberlain; a sister, Millicent Kimberlain Ruppe and her two children, Cheyenne and Ronan of Gaffney, South Carolina. His other nieces and nephews are Tessa Quade , Arlie Shugaar and Zach Cornwell. The funeral service will be Monday, July 17, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Solomon's Lutheran Church with Susan Lance Minister. Pallbearers will be Grayson Getz, Jesse Griffin, Dwight Shelton, Ryan Duncan, Eugene Bulatko and Gilbert Kraine. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Dellinger Funeral Home in Mt. Jackson. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorial and Tribute Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Virginia, 23058-5216.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ My most sincere and heartfelt condolences on your loss. I served with the Commander on the USS IOWA in the late eighties, he was our MPA (Assistant Engineer), I was Electrical Division LPO. I can still hear him now... "Palmiere, give yer â€™ol MPA a dip"...we both dipped Copenhagen back then. Never forget the night we both had duty and had to go cross pier to "instruct" the duty electrician on the Wisconsin how to shift from shore to ships power....talk about "high fives" on the way back to Iowa. During the chaos of the Turret 2 explosion he was the calm during the storm, unflinching, unflappable. Rest easy Shipmate, ship yer oars, you've crossed the bar, in the eternal home port. Fair Winds & Following Seas Cmdr., till we sail again, Marty A. Palmiere EMC(SW) USN(ret.) Pittsburgh, PA.

Martin Palmiere - July 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My deepest condolences to the Kimberlain family for your loss. I served with Dan while he was the XO on USS Peterson (DD-969). He was a great man and an outstanding XO. It was an honor to know and serve with him.

STGC (SW) Keith Ellmaker USN Ret. - July 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Dan was a great shipmate to work with for 10 years in the OPNAV staff. He will be missed.

Michael McCrave - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I am also sorry that I was not able to be there Sunday evening. It is time to share your stories and moments with your family and friends. Again, our thoughts are with you Heather and your family. THMS Staff

Thomas Harrison - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dan was a great man and a friend to all. Quick wit, smart and a gentleman in everything sense of the word. I will miss him.

Jeff Edgar - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Danny and I served together on the OPNAV staff in the early 90's and kept in loose touch thereafter. Great guy who put his heart into our Navy. He will be missed. Condolences and prayers for his family

Paul Rosbolt - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family and friends; I served with Danny aboard USS Kidd (DDG-993). He was a great engineering officer and shipmate. Danny was always quick with a quip. His great love for the United States Navy was only surpassed by his love for his family. Danny...Fair Winds and Following Seas!!

RADM Christopher J. Paul, USN (Ret.) - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Deepest condolences to Dan's family as he was truly a treasure and one of a kind. He always had a great sea story, sharp as a razor wit and a can do attitude in the office. Could just as easily diffuse a tense situation, as well as roll-up his sleeves and do the heavy lifting without skipping a beat. Dan spoke lovingly of his family, especially his children, and talked about his great love of the outdoors and mountains. Serving the Navy was something in his blood. He was a great man and friend who will be missed tremendously. Rest In Peace.

Tracey P. - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Deepest condolences to Dan's family. He was a kind and caring person whom I had great respect for. Dan will be missed by all who knew him.

Lisa W. - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Dan provided a wealth of knowledge and support to the Surface Warfare team. He was great to work with and had my deep respect. My heart goes out to his family.

Tom Crowley - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM