



Karl Edwin May

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KARL EDWIN MAY, 87, formerly of Ocean City, Maryland passed on Monday, December 30, 2024

Born Thursday, April 22, 1937, he was the son of the late George Edwin May and the late Mildred McKay May.

Karl (or Ed as he was known to family) was a graduate of Loyola College, The Army Language School, The Command and General Staff College, the years and retired as a Colonel. During those 30 years, Karl was an Airborne Ranger and Military Police and was stationed in Georgia, California, Germany. Among the other medals he was awarded during his service was the Award of the Bronze Star Medal for Heroism with a V. This was awarded for sending in one of his own men.

Karl is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Mary Santa Cavallaro May, daughters, Karla Reed and Michele Ceresa (Ray). Karl is also survived by Ceresa, Colin Ceresa, Justin Ceresa, and Gabrielle Ceresa and 4 great grandchildren, Carter Wears, Mason Wears, Charlotte Wears and Eli Elsener.

A Funeral service will be at 12:00PM on January 18, 2024 at Nativity Catholic Church located at 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke, Virginia 22015. Interment

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Karl's honor to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital. https://www.stjude.org/promotion/impact-giving-pm.lsc_dcm=58700008005633531&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&&&&ds_rl=1285465&ds_rl=1291300&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiApsm7BhBZEiwAvlu
Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



Events


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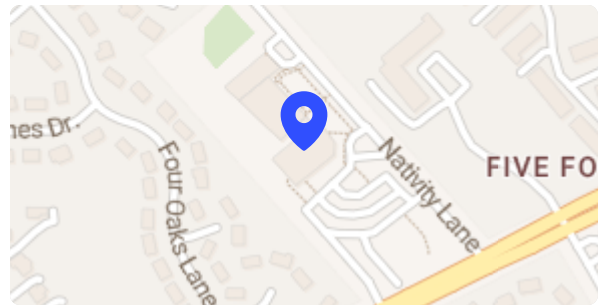
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Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 18, 2025

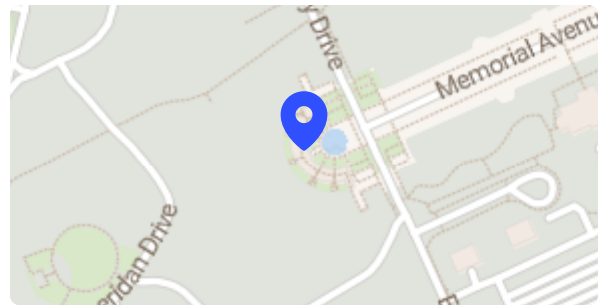
 12:00 PM ET

 **Nativity Catholic Church**
6400 Nativity Lane, Burke VA 22015



Cemetery Details

 **Arlington National Cemetery**
1 Memorial Ave. , Arlington VA 22211





Tribute Wall

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Ken Freimuth posted:

Anne and I knew Karl and Mary when we were stationed at the U.S. Army Military Police School at Ft. Gordon, GA in the early 70's. Karl was a great instructor , teaching Brigade level Battlefield operations. He and Mary hosted us several times at their beautiful home in Augusta. Karl attended then-Loyola College in Baltimore, my alma mater , though I was a few years behind him. We lost track of them over the years but briefly reunited at a Retired MP Officers' reunion in VA in 2001. Anne and I send condolences to Mary and their family. Requiescat in Pace. Ken and Anne Freimuth, Ogden , UT.

April 30 at 5:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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