



Lt. Col. Carl H. Rimmler, US Army, Retired

February 7, 2024

Lt. Col. Carl H. Rimmler, US Army, Retired, 102, of Scituate, passed away peacefully with family by his side on February 7, 2024. He was the beloved husband for 78 years of the late Louise (Grissom) Rimmler. Born in Stetten, Germany, he was the son of the late Ludwig J. and Josefina Rimmler. Carl and Louise spent their life traveling the world. Although they never had children, they enjoyed their time together as well as time with their nieces and nephews. He was an Army Veteran of WWII and a retired Lt. Colonel. He joined the Army in 1944 and served with General Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific. Once in the South Pacific, he served three years as an artillery battery commander in the 2nd Engineer Amphibious Brigade. His unit departed from Australia, landing on many South Pacific Islands, including New Guinea, Manus Island, Java and the Philippines. He later served in Japan as part of an occupation force securing docks. When his time in the Army ended, he enlisted with the reserves and retired after 28 years of service. Carl earned the Bronze Star for heroic service and several South Pacific Campaign Medals. After returning home, he went into engineering designing bridges. He also helped design a lighter aluminum shell for ambulances when working for Providence Auto Body Company. He helped create an aluminum shell to go on the trucks that allowed for quick and safe response time which is still used today. He was also an active member of the American Legion Post 19. Carl enjoyed golfing, listening to music, traveling and was an avid Red Sox fan. He and Louise always enjoyed dancing through the years and he was still

dancing. He loved dining with family at the Valley Country Club and dancing to the music of Kalifornia Karl Detken. Carl is survived by his caregivers his nephew Ernie Grissom and his companion Susan Card and great niece Jessica Grissom and her companion Nick Izzi along with many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Ludwig and his sister Mary. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Legion Post 19 or to HopeHealth Hospice and Palliative Care. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Visitation will be held two hours prior starting at 9:00 a.m. Burial with Military Honors will be in Smithville Cemetery, Scituate.

Cemetery Details

Smithville Cemetery

West Greenville Road
Scituate, RI 02857

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Carine - February 23, 2024 at 04:48 AM

ZU

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences. We will always remember Carl .
Hermann and Jasmin Zumbiel with Family

zumbiel - February 18, 2024 at 06:50 AM

CA

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. We remember Carl as a wonderful person. We are happy to have known him. His visits with Louise to us in Belgium will remain in our memories forever. Best regards from the family in Belgium. Carine (daughter of Erika and granddaughter of Karolina Koch)

carine - February 12, 2024 at 04:52 AM



Thank you ☐

Jessica Grissom - February 13, 2024 at 12:28 PM

AL

“ *My sincerest condolences to everyone who loved him. May you have peace Carl, together with your lovely wife Louise. Greetings from Belgium* ❤️

Alice - February 11, 2024 at 07:13 AM



Thank you 🙏

Jessica Grissom - February 13, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DG

“ *Weekend entertainment will not be the same without my friend sitting in his favorite spot, waiting to hear (and dance) to his favorite song "Sweet Caroline". Thank you for your service - may your spirit soar with the angels.*

*Diane Gagne
Lodge Front Desk - Weekends*

Diane Gagne - February 10, 2024 at 11:54 AM



Thank you Diane, Jessica (Carl's great niece)

Jessica Grissom - February 10, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SB

*Dear Lt Colonel Carl Rimmler,
Of all my friends
you were the best of all
You were short in stature
but your love touched all
You were the big brother I never had
Your going to heaven
made me real sad
When you reached Heaven
I knew you were irate
When you realized
that Marines guarded the Pearly gates
You & I had lots of fun
trading barbs fast as a machine gun
But if ever we were under attack
I would feel entirely safe
to know that you covered my back
You and Ms Louise
will always be a major part of
our memory garden
You may have been small in stature
But you were large of heart
Memories of you and Louise
Will never leave our heart*

*We love you Pal
Skip & JoAnn Bowen*

Skip & JoAnn Bowen - February 13, 2024 at 12:03 AM

GH

“ *With loving memories of Carl, he was such a wonderful Cousin*

Günter and Hildegard Hirschle and Hannelore Zumbiel

Günter Hirschle - February 10, 2024 at 07:12 AM

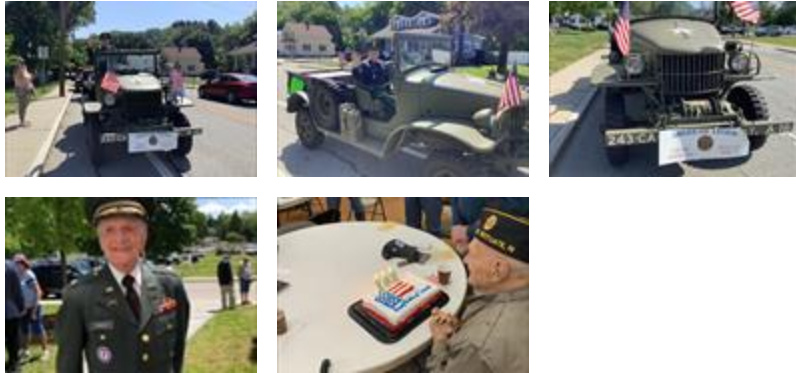


He loved you all dearly! Love, Jessie xo

Jessica Grissom - February 10, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Carl Rimmler



Segundo Torres - February 09, 2024 at 01:25 PM



These pictures are wonderful, thank you! Jessica Grissom 🇺🇸

Jessica Grissom - February 10, 2024 at 06:21 PM

RP

“ Rose Maie Pullano lit a candle in memory of
Lt. Col. Carl H. Rimmler, US Army, Retired



rose maie pullano - February 09, 2024 at 12:19 PM

RP

“ Dear Ernie and Susan so sorry for the loss of your Uncle Carl May
he rest in peace,. i'm betting he is dancing with his beloved wife
Louise .

rose maie pullano - February 09, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SB

Ernie, I am so sorry you are having to go through this loss and sadness. "Uncle Carl" and "Aunt Louise" were central people in your family. Their longevity was amazing. May they both rest in peace.

SANDIE BOCK - February 09, 2024 at 08:20 PM

SS

Ernie, Uncle Carl's passing marks the end of a time filled with so many memories, from Johnsons Pond to the later days with Aunt Louise. May all those memories and more bring you a smile during these somber days. Sherrill

Sherrill Salisbury - February 09, 2024 at 09:22 PM

GH

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Günter and Hildegard Hirschle, Hannelore Zumbiel

Günter Hirschle - February 10, 2024 at 07:14 AM