



## Bernard R. Kompa

November 17, 2020

Bernard R Kompa, 85, of the NJ Veteran's Memorial Home, passed away on November 17, 2020. He was born in Reading, PA on June 22, 1935 and was the son of Raymond & Stella (Oberc) Kompa. He graduated from Reading High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's of Engineering degree at the United States Naval Academy, graduating in 1957. He then served several years in the Air Force Reserves as a 1st Lieutenant. Bernie later earned a Master's in Business Administration from Widener University. He traveled extensively both domestically and internationally for his engineering career which spanned several decades with Westinghouse Corporation. He later took up a new career as a stockbroker in his retirement years. As Bernie liked to keep himself busy, he also taught Russian language courses part-time at a university in his early years.

Bernie lived in his beloved township of Pilesgrove for over 41 years and was an active member of The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Janice Kompa who passed in 2016, his brother Edwin Kompa, sister Dorothy Reimert, and his son Craig Kompa. Surviving are his children Dawn Dunbar and family of Shepherdstown, WV; daughter Jill Kompa and family of Raleigh, NC; and son Scott Kompa and family of Pilesgrove, NJ. Bernie has 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Adams Funeral Home in Woodstown, NJ at 10 am followed by a funeral Mass at the Catholic

Community of the Holy Spirit church in Woodstown at 11 AM. Graveside burial at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.  
Mannington, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Mass

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending much love, Kim Miedzius & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernard R. Kompa.*



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**Sending much love, Kim Miedzius & Family** - November 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

RS

“ *I am deeply saddened by Bernie's loss, and have so many wonderful memories of him. The ones that really stand out were our many conversations together. Bernie had an amazing intellect and insight into a wide variety of topics, along with a very dry and entertaining sense of humor. He possessed a tremendous sense of what was right and just, and strived to do just that. Mostly, he was a person of great character, possessing a fierce loyalty and affection to family and friends. RIP*

*Rob Smith*

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**Rob Smith** - November 20, 2020 at 07:49 AM

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“ *Scott, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your father sounds like he was a wonderful man and I'm sure all who loved him will miss him dearly. Sending thoughts and prayers to you all!*

*God Bless,  
Kim Riddle*

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**Kim Riddle** - November 19, 2020 at 07:59 AM

RO

“ Rob purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bernard R. Kompa.



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**Rob** - November 19, 2020 at 07:16 AM