



## Richard Henry Kottemann

July 30, 1936 - August 6, 2023

Passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2023, of Ft. Belvoir, VA. Loving husband to Patricia Kottemann; beloved father to Tina Kottemann (the late Neill Fierros) and Anita Barth (Jeff); grandfather of Alexandria Kottemann, Justin Kotteman (Anna), Christopher Barth, and Joseph Barth (Rebecca); great-grandfather of Timothy and Kyle Barth; brother to Mary Kottemann and the late Robert Kotteman.

Interment at Arlington National Cemetery on a later date. Please consider memorial contributions to the National Museum of the United States Army at [<https://armyhistory.org/donate>]

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick was a true patriot who served our nation in war and peace, and made a lasting impression on so many of us. His expertise in topographic analysis was unmatched. During Vietnam, no convoy could move without his approval of the route because he was the only person who was authorized to vet the roads and bridges. I had the utmost respect for him.

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**Joseph Pallone** - August 22, 2023 at 10:41 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. He was a longtime friend and we shared the same birthday (even the same year). We used to kid about being twins even though we were born in different states. My prayers are with you at this time.

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**Helen Whetzel** - August 20, 2023 at 07:18 PM