



Edward H. "Skip" Kalk III

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Funeral services for Edward H. "Skip" Kalk III, 64, of Anacoco, will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 25, 2020 in the Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Leesville with Father Mike Lindsey officiating.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 10:30 A.M. until service time in the church.

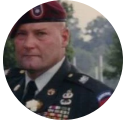
Edward was born on February 17, 1955 in Chippewa Falls, WI. to his parents, Edward H. Kalk Jr. & Mona King Kalk. He passed away on Monday, January 20, 2020 in Lake Charles.

Ed started in his law enforcement career as a police officer with the Chippewa Falls PD, in Wisconsin. He then worked as a deputy sheriff for the Bayfield County Sheriff Dept., in Wisconsin. For almost 3 decades, Ed was in the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg, NC, as 1st Sergeant, MP and Jump Master ("I hate legs!"). Ed & Greta wanted to eventually retire with their best friends, so they moved/transferred and finished his military career at Ft. Polk, Leesville, LA. After Ed's military retirement, he was a deputy sheriff for Vernon Parish in Leesville, LA. He was a life member and officer of the Jack Redell Memorial Chapter 20-DAV, Leesville, LA. He also served as a past State Commander of the Louisiana DAV. The highlight of Ed's career, while serving in Desert Storm, was working for and personally knowing General Norman Schwarzkopf.

Edward loved cooking, gardening, socializing but especially his family. He was very proud of his service to his country and loved his country very much. He was extremely involved in his community. He was honored to be an organ donor.

He is preceded in death by his parents, spouse; Greta Kitko Kalk, nephew; Cody Steinmetz and his grandparents.

Left to cherish his memory is his children, Morgan Kalk of Superior WI., Edward H. Kalk IV (Amanda) of Elkhurst, MO., Cameron Kalk (Ciera) of Fred, TX., Arianna Kathleen Kalk of Lake



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Charles, LA., Paterson James Kalk of Anacoco, LA., sisters; Suzette Cove (Louis) of Chisago City, MN., Sandra Morley (Neil) of Chippewa, WI., Shari Kalk of Eau Claire, WI., his grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Kalk Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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RL

Rick Lagrave posted:

My heart hurts to find this. SSG Kalk was my squad leader (1st Plt, 1st Sqd, 118th MP Co (ABN), "Heaven Sent, Hell Bent" Jan 90 and on. Legendary. Rest in peace Sergeant. "One for the great master blaster jump master in the sky". Jr.

February 12 at 7:00 PM

SC

Steven Corbally posted:

I just happened to google Ed tonight to see if I could try and reconnect with him. I had the distinct privilege of serving with Ed in the Army in 1984. We went to MPI School together, and then we were "coincidentally" stationed together in Bremerhaven, Germany after MPI School. Ed sure could cook. In fact, he cooked for us for eight weeks at MPI School. I have a ton of pictures to prove it. We had a short time together, but a deep and awesome relationship. May he rest in peace, and the power of the universe sure does have another awesome Angel to watch over us.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tim Duffy posted:

Deeply saddened by this loss. One of the finest men to wear the wings, he was the personification of steadfast and made everyone around him better by his example.

January 29 at 7:00 PM

JP

John Proctor posted:

Thank you for your service I didn't know you or any of the family and others that were mentioned you fought the good fight done the right thing raised your family. You jumped out of perfectly fine airplanes some called us nuts we called ourselves airborne MP's and their are only two Companies of us so at ease solder you are officially retired and at peace.

January 26 at 7:00 PM



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JH

Jim Hedrington posted:

The Family of Edward Kalk;So sorry to hear of Skips passing and I have the immediate and extended family in my thoughts and prayers.We shared a great deal of memories throughout our childhood, elementary school, and high school years from football and basketball to the adolescent times we spent getting into and escaping from what we considered big trouble. Skip will always be one of my best friends and nothing will ever change that.Take care,Jim Hedrington

January 26 at 7:00 PM

SB

Steve Brame posted:

SFC Steve Brame.I served with Ed in Bosnia and at Fort Bragg. He was the best platoon sergeant I have ever had in my 25 year career. He will be sadly missed. Everyone he served with loved him to greatly. RIP, Airborne all the way!!!

January 24 at 7:00 PM

HM

Harold Miller posted:

My condolences to the family of MSG Edward Kalk. I served with MSG Kalk in the 503rd MP BN (ABN) at Fort Bragg in the 90s. He was a wonderful and stand-up NCO and he will be greatly missed.Rest In Peace Brother

January 24 at 7:00 PM

FS

F.Keith Sowl posted:

thought I did this once, but don't see it, so will say again that ol' Ed and I had some interesting cop patrols on Madeline Island back in the day. Him going on to the military career was kind of a surprise, but guess it was the next best step in life for him, as it looks like he did well.

January 24 at 7:00 PM

FS

F. Sowl posted:

had some crazy cop rides with ol' Ed back in the day on Madeline Island.

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RG

Robert Gordon posted:

My sympathy to the family and his friends. I met Sgt Kalk in the late 90's at Ft Bragg where my son worked w him and was with him in Bosnia. Thank you for watching over him for me. You were loved b your men.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mike Anderson posted:

I havent been in contact with Ed for many years but worked with him in the mid/late 70s on Madeline Island. My Condolences to his Family.Mike Anderson

January 23 at 7:00 PM

MB

Marc Burgess posted:

ED was a patriot that loved his country and fellow veterans. All of us at DAV will miss him, but his legacy will live on in the lives of those he inspired and helped. Rest is peace Ed.

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

SO many fond memories of Skip. He was the inspiration I needed to join the Army & MP Corps. A great friend & roommate! Remember the Bonnie O my friend!

January 23 at 7:00 PM

DE

Doug Ellis posted:

I am retired from the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department and had the honor of knowing Edward. We all called him Skip. Enjoyed the time he was with the CFPD

January 23 at 7:00 PM

JL

Jeffery Lee posted:

Prayers to the family going through the loss of such an outstanding man and father. God Bless you ...

January 23 at 7:00 PM



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KB

Kenny Briggs posted:

Im so sorry to hear of your passing. I remember the good old days in Chippewa when we played together when you lived on Maynard St. R.I.P. Skip

January 23 at 7:00 PM

SB

Susan Bowe posted:

My condolences to your family. I had the pleasure of working with Skip at the Red Owl store years ago. He was a great guy and fun to work with. I am sure he will be remembered for all the good things he did in his lifetime and you should be proud of him. Cherish the memories until you meet again.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

TW

Troy White posted:

One of the men I look back and remember as a pillar of my career. Thank you for your company and words of wisdom. God gained a hero. Thank you to his family for lending him to the rest of us Rest In Peace brother.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sam Chapman posted:

Ed was a great soldier and a exceptional human being. A straight shooter who never wavered. RIP

January 22 at 7:00 PM

DI

Dinger posted:

Safe journey Jump Master. AATW

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MF

Mark And Kim Farley posted:

May God provide comfort to your Family. I am honored to have known and served with such a great Airborne Soldier, JM, and Man. Great times and memories from those many years of working and playing together at FT. Bragg and around the World. Love you my friend. Till we meet again . . .

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A legend in the Ft Bragg Airborne MP community. Rest In Peace for your final manifest call.

January 22 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kyle Heid posted:

Proud to have served with a great Warrior! You have always led by example! Rest In Peace MP brother!

January 22 at 7:00 PM

CR

Chad Richmond posted:

It was an honor to have known you and worked with you in the DAV and NOTR. You were such an inspiration for so many. You were always there to help us in Alabama and we loved you for it. I know you are overjoyed to be with Greta again. Give her a big hug for me. See you on Fiddler's Green. Love you Brother!

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I served with MSG Kalk in 2004 @ Ft. Polk - we shared an office and many laughs. He was an upstanding Soldier and his light will be missed. My thoughts are with his family.Missouri

January 22 at 7:00 PM



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EP

Elizabeth Percival posted:

He was a great man and will be missed. Im so sorry to hear about his passing. Your family will be in my prayers.

January 22 at 7:00 PM

TG

Tim Gormley posted:

Brovo Zulu Skip. Well done. We have the Watch.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jeffery Flett posted:

Please know that Big Ed Kalk touched the lives of many Airborne Warriors and lives on in our memories. From South Korea to Fort Bragg, NC to Bosnia, glad to have had the honor of knowing you. Rest Easy Jumpmaster.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

EW

Ed Welch posted:

Was an honor to have served with you in so many places around the globe JM. You were a great leader and an even better person and we are all better people for having known you

January 21 at 7:00 PM

JV

Joseph Vogel posted:

It was truly an Honor to serve with you in the mighty 118th. One of the best, I ever served with. RIP Jumpmaster. My condolences to Cameron and rest of your family. AATW - Specialist Vogel 90-94 118th MP Co (Airborne)

January 21 at 7:00 PM

SK

Steve And Terry Kressin posted:

A dear and kind friend has gone..HE will be missed..

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AH

Aaron Hall posted:

Was an Honor and a Privilege to have served with you in the 82nd Airborne Division! Rest in peace. May God bless your family. Airborne All The Way! Until we meet again.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

HG

Henry Goodman posted:

Proud to have served with you twice, 82nd Abn Div MP Co and the 118th Abn MP Co. You instilled in this young paratrooper to never quit. RIP brother paratrooper, until we meet in Valhalla.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

HM

Harry Munsey posted:

Was an honor to serve with you JM! May you RIP! Thanks for your years of service to your family and country!!

January 21 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jon Holland posted:

God Bless !

January 21 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mitchell Smith posted:

Proud to be a Military Police brethren, a referee and a friend to a great guy. You will be truly missed Ed. May you Rest In Peace my friend.

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although it has been many years since we served together you had quite the impact on me. Leaders like you helped me understand what it takes to lead paratroopers. Thank-you. R.I.P. Jumpmaster!

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CM

Carol Montgomery posted:

It was an honor serving with you. One of the finest Ive met. May you Rest In Peace.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

PW

Paul Wojcik posted:

He was a great man and it was a privilege to work with him! Airborne!

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TB

Todd Busch posted:

It was truly an honor to serve under you Jumpmaster..ABN..All the way...Vahalla has gained a legend.

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RB

Robert "Tully" Blanchard posted:

My Brother, we will meet again..

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TC

Terry Carrico posted:

Thank you for being you! A leader of men, and for your love of country! A JM extraordinaire! Airborne, Rest In Peace! Till we meet again!

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LS

Leo Stolfi posted:

Im proud to have served with Ed in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps, and as a basketball referee for West Central Officials Association in Louisiana. You will be missed my friend. May you Rest In Peace Brother.

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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