



Marvin Harvey Hammond Jr

September 28, 1939 - October 8, 2025

Marvin Harvey Hammond Jr.

Marvin Harvey Hammond, Jr. was born on September 28, 1939, in Great Bend, Kansas, to Marvin and Grace (Moses) Hammond. He was their second child, with the oldest being Mary Lou Browning.

Marvin grew up in Great Bend, was active in Boy Scouts (earning the Eagle, Silver Explorer, and God and Country awards and Senior member of the Order of the Arrow), and at the Congregational Church. He graduated from Great Bend Senior High School and went on to Kansas State University (KSU). He graduated from KSU with a degree in Electrical Engineering and, through ROTC, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Following active duty at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH, he attended The Ohio State University and graduated with a PhD in Electrical Engineering.

Marv met Diane Didelius in the First Community Church choir, and they were married on December 3, 1966. They have four children: Sharon (Budd), Janet (Lane), Craig, and Mark. They are blessed with ten grandchildren and (so far) four great-grandchildren.

Marvin retired from the Air Force Reserves as a Lt. Colonel. For over six decades, Marv worked at several civilian and governmental organizations. He received many awards but faced several challenges along the way, but he stood true to his principles and goals. His latest efforts were for the DoD and

FAA regarding communications systems for uncrewed aerial vehicles.

There will be a visitation at Pierce Funeral home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA, 20110, on November 2nd from 4-6 PM followed by a celebration of life service for Marv at Gainesville United Methodist Church, 13710 Milestone Ct., Gainesville, VA, at 1 PM, on November 3rd. Marvin will be laid to rest on January 30th, 2026, at Arlington National Cemetery at 1PM. If you can attend the burial, please arrive at 12:15. A Real ID is required for everyone 16 and older for entry into Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute in Marv's name to either The Gainesville United Methodist Church (www.gumchurch.com) or Willing Warriors, a local retreat for service members recovering from major injuries, (willingwarriors.com).

Written by Marv Hammond (himself)

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Tribute Wall

LN

“ Love to you all Debra and Nick purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marvin Harvey Hammond Jr.



Love to you all Debra and Nick - November 02, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Harvey Hammond Jr.



October 25, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin Harvey Hammond Jr.



October 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM

LF

“ Bob and I served, under Marv's leadership, with the Youth For Tomorrow tutor program at GUMC. We all admired Marv and will miss him greatly. We looked forward to Marv's smile and wave from the choir every Sunday as we entered the 11 o'clock service. Please be with you, Laura and Bob Fabian.

Laura Fabian - October 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

CM

“ I remember Marv and Diane well from their time serving at Haymarket Church. Sending prayers and condolences. Rev. Claire Miller

Claire Miller - October 15, 2025 at 09:33 AM

KD

I remember meeting Marv when I was young. I was very impressed by him. I am so sorry for your loss. Diane. I wish you peace!

Kristeen Dureck - October 16, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TK

Marv was an enthusiastic member of our Investment Club. He volunteered to head up several committees and was very good at keeping us on task. I will miss his input, his smiles and his good nature. So glad that I could know him. Toni Klinc

Toni M Klinc - October 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM