



## Karl Stamm

December 26, 2025

Karl Albert Stamm passed away on December 26, 2025 at the age of 78 after a nearly two decade battle with a form of muscular dystrophy known as FSHD. He passed peacefully at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, NH surrounded by family.

Karl was born in 1947 to parents William and Helen Bodnar Stamm in Milford, CT. In 1956 he moved with his family to Woodbridge, CT. Following his graduation from Eli Whitney Technical High School, Karl enlisted in the United States Army where he served as an Engineer Missile Specialist. While serving, Karl received National Defense Service and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medals, as well as the Rifle M-14 badge with bar.

After he completed his service he earned his associate's degree at Connecticut School of Electronics and landed a service engineer position at Siemens Medical. Karl took immense pride in his profession and spent 37 years serving medical establishments all over New England. His hard work and dedication led to him being named National Serviceman of the Year in 2007. In addition to being an exemplary employee, Karl forged lifelong friendships over late nights and pizza with coworkers, many of whom became second family.

He married the love of his life, Carol in 1974, after which they moved into their

house in Hudson, NH. Karl was a talented woodworker who adorned their home with his many beautiful creations. He spent a great amount of time supporting his children's endeavors. He was a regular fixture of Boy Scout camping trips and could be found slinging wings every year at the 4-H chicken barbeque. He also coached many rec league teams as well as led the cheering sections at games and cross-country meets.

Karl's friends knew him as a fun-loving guy with the loudest laugh in the room, generally laughing at a joke he had just told himself. He also enjoyed watching and playing sports with friends. He was an aggressive racquetball player, often using his opponents for target practice. He had a similar competitive spirit in his adult basketball league, sometimes resorting to unconventional tactics such as holding players in Full Nelsons, claiming he "never touched the guy!" when the referee blew the whistle, and distracting people with questionable clothing choices. He was a die-hard Boston sports fan, and loved UConn women's basketball.

Karl was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, leaving behind his wife, Carol, son, Felix, daughter, Elizabeth, grandchildren, Sebastien, Isis, Evelyn, Madeleine, Ava, and Kora, and sister, Susan.

There will be a private burial at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH and a celebration of life later in 2026. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the FSHD society at <https://give.fshdsociety.org/give/426123/#!/donation/checkout#!/donation/checkout>

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ So many times gave relief to such a special person who needed help ! Always coming in with a beautiful smile no matter the pain 😞 Carol always by his side and always caring ! Rest in peace and no pain ❤️🙏🙏

judy palleschi - December 30, 2025 at 07:38 PM

LC

So sorry for your family's loss of such an incredible man.  
Linda & John Collier

Linda Collier - December 31, 2025 at 09:15 AM

CA

I knew Karl and Susan Stamm as a child.we were connected like a family is (because their mother was my godmother). So I guess that made Karl my godbrother and Susan my godsister. When Karl married carol I got another godsister!though we couldn't see each other often the family connection has been there for over 50 years! Karl had health issues but never complained and when I spoke he always found a way to laugh at what I was saying.carol never complained either despite his declining health and how their life had changed.they were blessed to grow old together.i last saw him about 2 years ago and he was still the same "Karl". That is how I will remember him.

claire azzalina - January 01 at 12:14 PM

JT

I meet Karl in the mid 70 while working for Nuclear Chicago.I was no sure about this big guy until his first laugh.With that laugh I knew he was a good guy.If I needed help Karl would make every effort to get there,he understood the value of team work.I am happy and proud to say that Karl and I were friends.Karl is no longer in pain and I am sure he is happy about his Pats are playing so well.Stay strong Carol.  
Your Friend,Jack Taylor

John Taylor - January 01 at 09:08 PM

WR

*Cuz I remember wonderful memories of us kids growing up, we both loved Nature and adventure. Once we attempted to catch trout with our bare hands in the stream near your home, plus great memories of the big lake going out in your boat and skating in winter. I'll never forget how passionate and aggressive you were on the Political campaigns, but the best memories were our Families spending Christmas together. Cuz we will all be together again soon ....*

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**Wen Reder** - February 04 at 05:22 AM