



KEMP

Colonel (Retired) Harry M. Kemp died November 19, 2006 in San Antonio, TX at the age of 87. He was born and educated in Berwick, PA. He enlisted in the National Guard's 28th Infantry Division. During training for deployment in WWII he received a direct commission in the Infantry and rose to Captain and command of the company he originally enlisted. During WWII he participated in five major campaigns in the European Theater to include some of the toughest fighting of the war in the Huertgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge. In the final phases of WWII he was promoted to Major and command of an Infantry Battalion. After WWII he received a Regular Army Commission. He also served in the Korean War as a commander of an Infantry Battalion. Other assignments included command of an Infantry Brigade and service on the Army Staff and Joint Staff in the Pentagon. He attended several military schools to include graduating from the Army War College. He also graduated from the University of Maryland with a BS. He retired from active duty in 1971. Throughout his retirement he continued to serve his nation and communities through extensive volunteer work with many organizations to

include local representative for West Point, the Boy Scouts, the 109th Infantry Veterans Association and The Retired Officers Association. He is the author of *The Regiment - Let the Citizens Bear Arms* a testimonial for members and families of the 109th Infantry Regiment. Colonel Kemp's U.S. awards include two awards of the Combat Infantryman's Badge, two awards of the Legion of Merit, and two awards of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" for Valor. His foreign awards include the Cross for Right and Freedom from the Netherlands and Commander of the Order of Merit of the Grande Duchy of Luxembourg for successfully evacuating the civilian population of Diekirch Luxembourg during the Battle of the Bulge. Colonel Kemp is survived by his wife of 54 years Margaret Kemp. He is also survived by his daughter Margaret Hamilton; two sons Harry Kemp Jr. and Richard Kemp; six grandchildren Peter Hamilton, Richard McEvoy-Kemp, Margaret McEvoy-Kemp, Jessica Kemp, Morgan Kemp and Bryan Kemp; one great grandchild Kathleen Hamilton; one sister Gloria Lanning; and two brothers William Kemp and Kenneth Kemp.

MEMORIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2006
11:00 A.M.

ARMY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY CHAPEL 7400 CRESTWAY

Interment will be held in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary North.

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