



Andrew G. Breczewski

May 7, 2015

Andrew G. Breczewski, 66, of Lititz, PA, died on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Hospice & Community Care, Mt. Joy. Born in Hann. Münden, Germany he was the son of the late Andrew and Theresa Tucz Breczewski. He was married to Mary A. Pulc Breczewski for 42 years.

He graduated from University of Chicago High School in 1966 and continued his studies Loyola University. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Special Forces as a Senior Medic on a Green Beret A team during the Vietnam War. He was top graduate of his medical class, was an expert marksman and received a Bronze Star. After serving in the military, his entire working career was in the Printing Industry where he worked for Flint Printing, Inc. as a Senior Technical Support person retiring after 32 years of service.

He was parishioner at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lancaster and was a member of the Disabled Veterans Association, Special Forces Association and East Petersburg Sportsman's Club. Andy cherished his granddaughters and enjoyed fishing and smoking meats and fishes.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Nicole B. wife of Steven L. Castagna, Lancaster; three granddaughters: Delaney M. Norah R. and Sydney M. Castagna, all of Lancaster, an Aunt, Lottie Zabawa, cousins: Virginia Gundlach and Joey Zabawa, all of Chicago, IL. He was preceded in

death by his son Andrew J. Breczewski who died in 1987.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Andy's Funeral Service on Saturday May 9, 2015 at 12:00 noon at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster with Reverend David Danneker officiating. The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be held in St. Adalbert Cemetery, 6800 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL on Monday, May 11, 2015 at Noon.

In lieu of flowers, take your grandchildren fishing or memorial contributions in Andy's memory can be made to Disabled Veterans at www.dav.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew G. Breczewski*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Andy thank you for your service and our freedom.*



Lucy and Danny O from Chicago - November 11, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ Andy and I trained together in The Special Forces Qualification Course at Ft. Bragg, N.C and at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. We finished together in October, 1968, then served in the 6th Special Forces Group at Ft. Bragg until July 1969.

At that time, a bunch of us volunteered for service in The Republic of Viet Nam. We all arrived there the latter part of September, 1969. I had been at 5th SFG headquarters for a day or so when a truck pulled into the compound with several new arrivals. Andy was standing up in the back, waving his arms and flashing that million dollar smile of his.

We spent the next couple of weeks getting oriented to Viet Nam service, then we shipped out to different A-Team Camps.

I never saw Andy again.

We did make internet contact a few years ago and exchanged a few newsy e-mails.

I was contacted by a mutual friend, Steve Veltri, a couple of weeks ago, informing me of Andy's illness.

Andy was a great and sociable man with a fantastic and contagious sense of humor.

I offer my sincerest condolences to Mary, Nicole, Andy's granddaughters and your entire extended family. I know you loved him and are going to miss him.

How could you not? He was Andy.

Rest easy, my friend.

Charles A Noyes (Charlie) - May 10, 2015 at 12:23 AM

JG

“ *Mary, Nicole and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. We had no idea he was ill. He was a great guy and, as brief as it was, I always enjoyed talking with him when I would run into him at Donnelley. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and we wish you peace and comfort in the days ahead. God bless you all.....*

Jim & Sue Gardina

Jim & Sue Gardina - May 08, 2015 at 05:48 PM

RM

“ *Condolances to the family, as a member of SFA Chapter, Carlisle, PA. His loss is felt by other chapter members who knew him. A great Green Beret and special medic to his team and others he gave aid. The Lord has a very special man in his regiment now.*

Robert McDowell - May 08, 2015 at 01:42 PM

RF

“ *I as another Vietnam War veteran and combat medic pay respect for this fallen hero, he will always be remembered, and never forgotten. My prayers are with the family and friends.*

Richard A Foltz - May 08, 2015 at 09:37 AM

RV

“ Dearest Mary, Nicole and family,

I was saddened to read of Andy's passing. I am happy to have had the privilege to have known him. In the face of adversity, he persevered with courage and calm. He was so very fortunate to have such a devoted, loving wife and daughter as well as family. I always enjoyed hearing the stories of his beloved granddaughters which makes me smile now as I write this. I am and will continue to lift each of you to God. May you feel the palpable loving embrace of God wrap his arms around you in this difficult time to comfort and sustain you. There are no words that can take away your painful loss but please know our loved ones are never far for heaven is all around us we just cannot see it with the naked eye.

*My deepest sympathy,
Rachel Victor*

Rachel Victor - May 08, 2015 at 07:35 AM

KG

“ *What a great loss. Andy always had the warmest and best smile, with the ability to make everyone around him laugh. He was a true family man. He and Mary made a beautiful couple. My heart goes out to his family as they grieve.*

Kathleen Gerbert - May 07, 2015 at 10:10 PM