



Andrew Conrad Rangs, Jr

November 21, 1945 - April 18, 2009

Andrew Conrad Rangs, Jr died on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Baltimore VA Medical Center at 63 young years.

Born in Queens, NY to the late Andrew Conrad Rangs and Lena Heuer of Germany, he grew up in Great Neck, NY. He then moved to Quantico, VA to live with his sister, Bunny Laursen, after his father's death. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1965, while serving in Vietnam he was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He was then honorably discharged in March 1969. He met and married Sandra Stolt in 1968 at which time they moved to New York. They lived in Great Neck for 29 years where they raised their children before retiring in Chester, MD in 2002.

Andy especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. His grandchildren brought him so much joy that he strived even harder to be a better person. He enjoyed taking many photos of them, so Jeff, his son-in-law, called him the "grand paparazzi." He was an avid Washington Redskins and NY Mets fan. He served as an active member of the Vigilant Fire Department for 20 years; socializing was a big part of his personality. In his retirement he loved working on his motorcycle, going to the bike run on Memorial Day with his son-in-law, Jimmy, renovating his home, and playing golf with his brother-in-law, Jimmy Overmier.

Andy is survived by his wife, Sandra of Chester, MD; 4 daughters, Mary Anne Schwind and her husband Jimmy of Hicksville, NY, Jacqueline C Rangs of Lynbrook, NY, Sandra T. Rangs of Chester, MD, and Jill T. Santeramo and her husband Jeff of Chester, MD; 3 grandchildren, Mae Ellen Schwind, Carley Lyn Schwind, and Angelo Drew Santeramo; niece, Cynthia Stowe, and sister-in-law, Sandy Laursen. Plus his furry friends; Rex, Lucas and Justin.

His generosity exemplified the person he was, you could see the caring in his eyes, and the love in his heart. He loved the American Flag and the National Anthem. Andy was a true patriot through and through.

Family and friends may call on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 from 6 to 8 pm, a religious service will be held at 7 pm, and Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD . Interment will take place on Friday, April 24, 2009 at 10 am at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew Conrad Rangs, Jr*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Andrew Conrad Rangs, Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Andrew Conrad Rangs, Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Andrew Conrad Rangs, Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Andy was truly one of a kind. Mike is right God broke the mold when he made him. He loved to tinker with things and would bring things to work for us to work on. He didn't like to see anyone down. One time when I was down he left and come back with a little ornament to hang around my rear view mirror. When I asked him why he did that he said because I needed some cheering up. I'll always remember him when I look at it now and I'll never take it down. This is just so devastating to me I thought that he was going to get better. I'm glad that he didn't have to suffer much I just wish I could have spent more time with him. I didn't really know the guy for that long it just go's to show what kind of guy he was. I guess that is why God wanted him up in heaven... My prayers go out to his family he loved you guys so much especially his grand kids.

I miss you Dog##imported-begin##DJ Tolson (NAPA)##imported-end##

April 24, 2009 at 06:52 PM



“ good morning boss , im gonna miss that newyork slang only andy hand

ps you guys call me any time

love you

jimmie##imported-begin##JIMMIE WALLS##imported-end##

April 24, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE RANGS FAMILY. ANDY WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. GOD BROKE THE MOLD WHEN HE MADE HIM HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.WE FEEL VERY BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HIM . GOD BLESS YOU ANDY & WE LOVE YOU & HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOME DAY.##imported-begin##MIKE &SHEREE HORNEY OF MIKES AUTO REPAIR##imported-end##

April 23, 2009 at 10:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your father's sudden passing. My deepest sympathy.

Nilda##imported-begin##Nilda Centeno##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ Without Drew's advice and guidance In my younger years my life would have turned out completely different. I will be forever grateful. My prayers go out to his family and like bunny used to say GOD SPEED##imported-begin##Don Ridley##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 08:30 AM



“ sorry Jill,your dad was a great guy always a smile on his face,he will be missed for sure##imported-begin##nelson wu##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 01:15 AM