



## Andrew D. Raudabaugh

January 17, 1965 - June 4, 2020

Andrew D. Raudabaugh, Sgt. First Cl., US Army, a great soldier and patriot lost his battle with cancer on June 4, 2020. He was 55 years old. Born in Langley, VA, he was the son of David W. Raudabaugh of Mount Joy and the late Madalyn (Pavlic) Raudabaugh. He was the husband of Maria (Rosado) Raudabaugh. Also surviving are three children, Kristofor Raudabaugh of Columbia, Tyler Raudabaugh, husband of Renee and Nathan Raudabaugh both of Marietta; his beloved grandson, Eli; his granddaughter, Alexis Wilson; and a sister, Natalie Winegarden, wife of Eugene of Mount Joy.

Andy, or respectfully known as "SFC RB" to his military buddies, always wanted to be a soldier. As a youngster, he organized a neighborhood militia between W. Donegal Street and Marietta Ave. in Mount Joy. If you lived on that block in the 1970's you were well protected! He proudly enlisted on his 18th birthday and spent the next 30 years serving his country. He earned his first Combat Badge on his 26th birthday, (January 17th, 1991) while on patrol during Operation Desert Storm. After completing the end of his 3rd enlistment, Andy joined the PA National Guard. In 2010, while serving in The Guard, he was deployed to Afghanistan where he participated in combat during Operation Enduring Freedom. During his distinguished military career, he was awarded four Bronze Service Stars and numerous other medals of service. A humanitarian soldier, Andy was also deployed for various natural disasters, including Hurricane Katrina.

His hobbies include guns and arguing with Democrats.

A memorial service honoring Andy's life will be announced at a later date. He will be laid to rest at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lebanon VA Hospital Patient Fund, 1700 S Lincoln Ave, Lebanon, PA 17042.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm from the Netherlands and also from here Condolence* ❤️

Demi - July 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Andrew was my exes dad I never got to meet him but i wanted to give my respects. Rest easy Andrew*

summer - July 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Rest in peace My Brother. You were a great friend and solider.*

Fred Wolferd - June 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Raudabaugh Family: Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Andrew. Although he was a second cousin, I do not believe we ever met. I salute Andrew for his service and many deployments with the US Army. Myself, having spent 26 years in the US Army and two tours in Vietnam, I really commend and appreciate his receiving 4 Bronze Stars and other decorations. I know they were earned with honor and dignity. Rest in peace my brother and my cousin*

Jim Bennett - June 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I first met Andy in January 2001 when I was transferred to 1-111 INF as the Mortar Platoon Sergeant. Andy was then a Staff Sergeant, serving as one of the two Section Sergeants. I relied him heavily, especially as to safety on the gun line during our mortar live fire exercises. Andy was the easy going workhorse of the Mortar Platoon, HHC, 1-111th Infantry, and the Company at large. He was omnipresent, volunteering for any special duty. When he wasn't called to duty on a mission, Andy was likely to be the first recognizable face we would see upon our return, driving the bus picking us up from the flight line and shuttling us around through demobilization. Andy was an ever loyal friend and mentor to all and will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved him.

MSG William A. Roper, Jr. (Ret.) - June 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ LOVE FROM IRELAND TO THE RAUDABAUGH FAMILY. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY SENT ACROSS THE VAST POND OF THE ATLANTIC TO YOU ALL THERE IN USA. RIP DEAR ANDREW CONTINUE TO BE GUARDIAN OVER ALL OF US AS YOU ALSO WAS IN LIFE. PRAYERS FOR YOUR LIFE LEGACY TO HONOR YOU ALWAYS. A SPECIAL MESSAGE OF LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO MY FELLOW GRADUATE OF DONEGAL CLASS OF 1984 AND YOUR WEE SISTER NATALIE. ALL OUR LOVE, DENNIS KENDELL YATES AND KENNETH G. HARTMAN. GOD BLESS. XXX

DENNIS KENDELL YATES - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Prayers of comfort for your family, Andy was a good friend, always has a smile and positive attitude. I've been chatting with him about getting together and catching up. But until we meet again brother, you will be missed. Kurry Newman

Kurry Newman - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest easy my brother. The last time we seen each other was a few weeks ago at your VA appointment. I am glad we shared some laughter and a big hug. You were always a positive brother since the first time I met you decades ago. God bless!

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**Esteban Olan** - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Dear Natalie, keeping you in my thoughts & prayers. Waiting for all the TRLRers to support Columbia American Legion is when I heard of Andy's passing. He was very a diligent worker as we crossed paths @ Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas the short time we shared working at the court house. Bless you - TRLRer Susie

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**Susie** - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ You were a force of nature, Andy! Growing up you were always like a big brother to me (only by 6 months!). I will always cherish our summers that we spent together. You were a true soldier and wore that uniform with pride. RIP and tell Busha and Aunt Madge to have a cup of coffee and a sweet roll for us! Love you Cuz! Ann Marie

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**Ann Welsh** - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Prayers to Andy's family and friends. You were a heck of a man. Thank you for your service to the country and the community. Loved the story I learned today of you gathering a militia to protect the neighborhood. So easy to know that was you Andy. Rest In Peace. Till we meet again.

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**Corinna Markley** - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Natalie and Family, May your memories comfort you today and in the coming days. Know we are always here for you and we are celebrating the life of a good man and mourning his passing with you. The Fraser's

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**Lisa Fraser** - June 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So many memories. Andy organized our Boy Scout troop into another militia. We had so much fun in all we did. We were separated by our careers but remained friends. Oh for another week at Camp Mack. I'll miss you my friend. Peace

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**Bill Hall** - June 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers - Andy will be forever missed.

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**Missi Sansosti** - June 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrew D. Raudabaugh

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June 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrew D. Raudabaugh

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June 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Thoughts and prayers for Andy's family. Natalie, so sorry for the loss of your beloved brother. Cousin Carol Chubb Jones and family

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**Carol Jones** - June 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM