



Andrew Joseph Rickert

December 29, 1936 - April 6, 2021

Andrew Joseph Rickert, 84, of Mechanicsville, Maryland, passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown.

Born on December 29, 1936 in Jacksonville, Illinois, he was the son of the late Andrew M. Rickert and Pearl Marie Rickert. Mr. Rickert graduated from SS Peter and Paul High School in Waterloo, IL. He then served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1954 until his Honorable Discharge in 1957. Mr. Rickert worked and retired from the U. S. Army Materiel Command as a Logistician. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Charles County Nursing Home from 1986 to 1989 and was Chairman from 1988 to 1989. He is a member of the American Legion Post 298 in Hughesville, the Elks Club in Waldorf. Mr. Rickert was also a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 969. His hobbies included gardening, fishing, and going to baseball games. He's an author of two published books, "Tomorrow" and "A Marine From Renault."

In addition to his parents, Mr. Rickert was preceded in death by his sisters Nettie Roosa and Edna Jenkins.

He is survived by his wife Bessie Rickert; daughters Kathy Miller (Tim) of Mechanicsville, MD, Patty Gajda (Mark) of Milford DE, Cindy Rickert, and Angie Hubenschmidt (Mike) of Waldorf, MD; grandchildren Kenneth, Crystal,

Michele, Michael, Justin, Samantha, Amanda, Jamie, and Aaron; eleven great grandchildren; sister Mary Melliere of Prairie Du Rocher, IL.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 2PM until 5PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Mass will be offered at 10AM Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 3320 St. Peter's Church Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

Per COVID-19 guidelines, masks are required and social distancing is still in place. All visitors should be mindful of others.

Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Condolences may be made on Mr. Rickert's Tribute Wall.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Mass

APR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Joseph Rickert*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Andrew Joseph Rickert*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Andy was a great man who impacted many lives. His legacy lives on from the big beautiful family He and Bessie created. Our heart and prayers are with you all.*

Steve Hubenschmidt - April 13, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andrew Joseph Rickert.*



April 13, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MN

“ *Patty, Mark & family,
Thinking of you and sending our deepest
sympathies during the loss of your beloved
father..
May God Bless him and his loved ones and
keep you under his watchful eyes during this difficult time.
Love Michele & Kenny*



Michele Nutwell - April 13, 2021 at 05:00 PM

PG

Thank you Michele and Kenny.

Patty Gajda - April 15, 2021 at 10:50 AM

SW

“ *I went to Grade school with Andrew in Renault, ILL. My Mother &
Andrew parents were really good friends.I spent a lot of time on the
farm around Renault. Andrew parents moved to town in Renault.
Andrew parent moved in to my Grandpa house. I was a good friend
with Edna. I got both books that Andy wrote. They both really good.
Andy was a good person. I enjoy seeing Andy family on FaceBook.*

shirley wittenauer - April 12, 2021 at 09:45 PM

PG

Thank you for sharing this about our Dad. We miss him dearly.

Patty Gajda - May 02, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Joseph Rickert.*



April 12, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Andrew Joseph Rickert.*



April 12, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Patty, Mark & family,*

We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad. Please let your mom & sisters know we are covering your family in prayer. When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. Treasure your memories and your dad will remain alive in your hearts forever.

*God Bless,
Lynn & Dale*

Lynn Sanders - April 12, 2021 at 03:52 PM



Thank you dear friends for these amazing words. We will definitely treasure or memories of dad.

Patty Gajda - May 02, 2021 at 11:11 PM

MK

“ Andy was a very dear classmate to our class of 1954 from St. Peter and Paul High School in Waterloo, IL. We express our sympathy.
Mary Ann Krausz, classmate

Mary Ann Krausz - April 11, 2021 at 04:55 PM

PG

Thank you. Our dad always spoke highly of his classmates.

Patty Gajda - May 02, 2021 at 11:13 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of Andy's death. Attended highschool with him and had many fun times at reunions. Will keep him and Family in our prayers. Roy and Betty Schreder

Betty Schreder - April 11, 2021 at 03:03 PM

PG

Thank you. Our dad always enjoyed going to reunions.

Patty Gajda - May 02, 2021 at 11:15 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss. Please accept this electronic message in lieu of a Sympathy Card. Local National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) volunteers provide help in reporting the death of any federal civilian retiree or a retiree's spouse to proper authorities. They will explain the process as needed and if requested, can report the death to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM 888-767-6738) for you. They can also assist in filling out claim forms for survivor benefits and life insurance You may call either of our Service Officers, Jim Haley at 618 795-5174 or Dean Hemmer at 618 233-3819. If unable to reach either, you may call Gene Wiggins at 618 566-7980.

ALLEN WIGGINS NARFE CHAP 1019 - April 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

PG

Thank you.

Patty Gajda - May 02, 2021 at 11:16 PM

WM

“ *RIP uncle Andy , Semper Fi.*

William Mulholland - April 10, 2021 at 03:14 PM

IM

“ *Dear 'Mom' and Family,
It was always wonderful to see you and 'Pop'. It was so fun planning
how we would sneak you out of the house as soon as 'Pop' went to
sleep so we could go out on the town. Now he'll have his eyes on us
24-7 but that's ok, we'll need a chaperone.
Love to you all, Irene*

Irene Masters - April 09, 2021 at 09:26 PM

PG

*Thank you so much "Sis." Dad always asked about you when I came to
visit. Yes, we need to sneak Mom out and "Pop" will be our chaperone.
Love you Irene!*

Patty Gajda - April 11, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Andrew Joseph Rickert.*



April 09, 2021 at 09:15 PM

DH

“ I worked with Andy in the late 1980s at HQ, Army Materiel Command. He was highly intelligent, very knowledgeable, and just a great friend! Prayers to his family.

Donald Hartzell - April 09, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SF

“ Dear Bessie and Family,
Our hearts are heavy for every one of you! We know how special and loving your husband and father is and always will be. Each of you will be in our thoughts and prayers daily as you proceed in honoring your Andy. May God and His Cohort of Angels hug you closely and give you peace in due time. May you always feel the presence of Andy in your lives and future endeavors as well. Our prayers, hope and love go out to each of you in your loss of Andy. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

Hugs,

Don, Patty, Debbie and Jason Simpson

Simpson Family - April 09, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Andrew Joseph Rickert.



April 08, 2021 at 10:17 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy Fehl & Bob Johnston purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Andrew Joseph Rickert.*



Sandy Fehl & Bob Johnston - April 08, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry Kathy. Having gone thru this twice with my parents, I don't know what to say. Despite the loss of the physical presence of your father. We know that God has assigned him to watch over you throughout your life. I am here for you. Sending prayers and love. God Bless!!! Martin Sass*

Martin J. Sass - April 08, 2021 at 02:25 PM