



JOHN CHARLES ANDRLE

July 11, 1943 - March 9, 2015

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FACTS

Born: July 11, 1943

Death: March 9, 2015

Place of Death: Fort Walton Beach, Florida

GUESTBOOK

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John Andrle, age 71, passed away Monday unexpectedly. He is survived by his loving wife, Judy; daughter, Michelle (Amherst, NH); sons, John (Denver, CO), Andrew (Peabody, MA), and Matthew (Boston, MA); as well as his sister, Lucie Sudbrook from Crystal Lake, IL. He has six grandchildren aged 1-18. John is the son of Charles Andrle and Frances Stepanek Andrle, originally from Cedar Rapids, IA and long time residents of Rockford, IL, John's birthplace.

John loved life. He had many friends and hobbies. His greatest love was his wife, Judy, and his children. His most enjoyed activity was golf where he was a member of Rocky Bayou Country Club, having served on its Board of Directors from 1995 - 1998. He was also active in community affairs having been a member of the Board of Directors of the Rocky Bayou Owners' Association in 1993 and 1994. He worked tirelessly on and was instrumental in the repairs to the dam on Lake Henderson in an ongoing effort to keep the lake in its natural state. John was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church here in

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Memorial donations can be made to:

St. Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

Niceville where he acted as a Sunday mass greeter and usher as well as a small group community leader in the church's Renew Program.

He graduated from West Rockford High in 1961 where he participated in many school activities and varsity athletics. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree, again active in many campus activities and organizations particularly, Phi Delta Theta social fraternity which he dearly loved. John received his Master of Education degree from Boston University in 1994.

John was a career Army officer retiring as a Colonel in 1992. He entered active duty in 1966 with his first assignment being Sinop, Turkey. From there, he was assigned to Ft. Campbell, KY; Camp Vayama, Thailand; Ft. Drum, NY; and then on to the Republic of Vietnam - Advisory Team 96, IV Corps, Military Assistance Command (MACV) in the Mekong Delta. Upon returning from Vietnam, John was sent to Europe - Heidelberg, Germany. His next assignment after Europe was Ft. Lewis, Washington followed by advisory duty to the US Army Reserves and National Guard units of Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi, headquartered out of Redstone Arsenal, (Huntsville) Alabama. Next, John was sent to the Pentagon in Washington, DC where he was the Chief of Enlisted Recruiting for the entire US Army, working out of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. From the Pentagon, he went on to Headquarters, United States Special Operations Command in Tampa, FL

where he was a member of the Special Staff. Following that, he was sent to New England where he became the Chief of Staff of Fort Devens, MA. His final assignment was as the Director of Personnel for the US Army Test and Evaluation Command headquartered out of Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. He and his family moved to Niceville in 1992.

Col Andrlle's military awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit (1 OCL - Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Joint Meritorious Service Award, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Parachutist Badge, and Army General Staff Badge.

VISITATION

Friday March 13, 2015, 2:00 - 4:00 PM at
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday March 14, 2015, 10:00 AM at
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
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INTERMENT

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