



Anthony Grdinich

February 12, 1930 - October 6, 2007

Anthony Grdinich, 77 year-old resident of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, died October 6, 2007. Born February 12, 1930 in Hobart, Indiana, he was the son of Joseph Grdinich and Fannie Panezich Grdinich Lahti. Anthony was a retired Command Sergeant Major who served 28 years of active duty with the United States Army. He was a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War. After retiring from the military he earned a Bachelor's Degree in French in 1983 from Indiana University. Anthony was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Steve Grdinich, John Grdinich and Nick Grdinich. Survivors include two daughters: Cathy Flack of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Tanya Ethridge of Nashville, Tennessee; one son: Jean Paul Grdinich of France; one sister: Josephine Mosca of Highland, Indiana; one brother: Richard Lahti of Prairie Du Sac, Wisconsin; two grandsons; four granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2007 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. Burial will follow.

Tribute Wall

HP

“ Sorry to see this so many years later.
I served with Tony at SHAPE in Belgium in the early 70's, and we travelled together serving the then SACEUR General Alexander M. Haig.
He was a fantastic man to serve with for a then young Masterseargent from Denmark.
I am very pleased to see, that he has had such a rich and fulfilling life.
May he rest in peace. I will always honour his memory.
Hasse M. Pedersen, Warrant Officer, (retd), Danish Army

Hasse M. Pedersen - April 08, 2019 at 04:15 PM

BM

“ Thank you so much for sending me the sad news about your father. We were in contact with each other a few years back ,and I went to see him in Las Vegas. He wanted me to move there , but it was impossilbe at the time as I was still working. He sent me a note from the nursing home, and I did call him, but I think he was still upset that I hadn't moved to Vegas. He was a dear friend and a wonderful man. I'm so happy that he was with his children the last two years. I will never forget how much we cared for each other. I couldn't believe how brillant he was and how he knew about everything when I visted him for the last time. You should be so proud of your dad, and I'm happy he is at rest.
Love, Babs

Babs Cohen Maza - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

DG

“ *Many blessings and peace be yours at this difficult time. Our family prayed for Tony many times and we are so excited that he is in Heaven with our Lord Jesus!*

We love you all.

Dan, Beth and Children

Dan and Beth Gowin - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

BP

“ *Tony,*

You were a great guy, As Dawn and I searched for our mailbox, we still remember meeting you sitting out on Al's drive Halloween night dispensing candy.

We spent some memorable times sharing drinks and dinner, watching sporting events and survivor, taking trips to stores and resturants, solving computer problems and minor household fix-ups.

Thanks for welcoming us to the neighborhood and your friendly home.

Cathy and Tanya, you had a wonderful father full of opinions but backed by a good heart.

Brian and Dawn

Brian and Dawn Pawley - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

RB

“ Can't you just "see" Tony gazing into the beautiful eyes of his Savior? "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints."

Psalm 116:15

We rejoice with you knowing one day soon, you will have that reunion with him, but we also weep with you as you long to have just one more hug from him while you wait.

Ron and Debi Batchelor - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

TR

“ *It was my honor to be care for a very special person in your family. My prayers will be you his family.*

Trina Casillas RN - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

JG

“ *Tanya,
I am sorry to hear about your dad. Hope you're doing well.*

Jacqueline Grdinich - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

DK

“ *We love you guys. So glad to have known Tony and so blessed at the miracles God did in his life these last couple years. Blessings and peace to you as you travel to Arlington.*

Darren and Lori Kerns - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Your Dad was so fortunate to have such a loving daughter. :>) It is such a blessing to know that he knew the Lord. What a great thing also that he served his country and will be buried at Arlington.

Dea Ann Heinen - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

RC

“ Dear Cathy , Tanya and family Our Thoughts and prayers are with you...We will always remember Tony for his warmth and kindness to us....What a great picture it is exactly how I remember him...Our love to all....Simone and Raymond

Raymond and Simone Crettol - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

LM

“ I did not know Tony personally but I prayed for him many times with all my heart. First that he would know Jesus and his love and second for his physical wellbeing. God did do many miracles in Tony's body but the greatest Joy is to know he did encounter Jesus and His love and it changed him forever. Bless the Lord for Tony's life

Lidia Magley - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

LK

“ Blessings on your family right now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Liz Kuykendall - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

MS

“ *Cathy and family,
We pray God's comfort and peace on you at this time. We are so
blessed to know that Tony is with the Lord.*

*Love,
Marcia*

Marcia Snediker - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM