



Andrew Joseph Schmidt

May 11, 1943 - August 5, 2022

Andrew Joseph Schmidt, age 79, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on August 5, 2022. He was born to Andrew Thomas Schmidt and Mary Christina Walney Schmidt in Pittsburgh, PA. While still in his teens, Andrew enlisted in the U. S. Army and served in Vietnam. His Army career set the tone for the rest of his life. Andrew became a helicopter pilot and flew all around the world for his numerous careers. He trained pilots in the USA and Kenya. Andrew flew lookout for tuna fishing boats in the Pacific and oil barges in the Persian Gulf. He maintained his army friendships until his death. Andrew supported Veteran causes, respect for the U.S. flag, and was a great golfer. He had a scrapbook of his golf competitions. As per his wishes, Andrew has a pending interment date at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, befitting a true Patriot and Veteran. He is survived by family and friends in as many places as he touched in life. Please sign Andrew's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

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“ He was in my life from my early teenage years and yet he managed to survive. Being a step parent is never an easy job but he did it with ease.

Flying was his real love and he was always up for an adventure, never one to let moss grow under his feet. He lived life to the fullest and never met a stranger. You were taken too soon but you will never be forgotten. Fly amongst the heavens Dad.



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