



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Nicholas Manuel Marien Jr., '68

November 8, 1948 - April 1, 1996



Lt., 3; Privilege List, 2, 3; Roller Rifles, 3; Fencing, 3; Track, 3; Wrestling, 1.

Nicholas spent three years at AMA, where he was active in Fencing, Track, and wrestling. He was on the Privilege list all three years, and was on the Roller Rifles his third year.

In Remembrance of Nicholas M. Marien, '68

Submitted by his brother, Luis Marien, '73

Nicholas Marien was born on November 9th, 1949, to parents Nicholas Marien and Luisa Plumey Marien. Nicholas, Nicky as we liked to call him, grew up in the Bronx of New York City.



He attended AMA from 1966 and graduated in 1968 as 2nd Lt. of "C" Company. Nicky is my brother, 5 years my senior.

I, Luis Marien, attend AMA in 1971 and graduated in 1973. I looked up to Nick and that's one of the reasons why I asked our parents if they could afford it, to please send me to AMA.

Nick went to be with our Lord Jesus on Sunday, April 1st, 1996, at 10:55 AM after receiving Jesus as his Lord and Savior and losing his fight with Agent Orange from Vietnam. Nick was never one to fight but he did what his country asked him to do.

I wanted to share this so that those who attended AMA with Nick, like Gordon R. Metz, '68, may know what happened to Nick after graduating from AMA.

He went to the University of Richmond for a short time until being drafted and sent to Vietnam where he contracted Agent Orange.

Nicky married Zaida and they had one child, Janina. Nick returned to NY and lived in Harrison until his passing on in the

NY VA Hospital. I asked my sister Angela and my nephew Anthony to share some thoughts on Nicky.

Nick's sister Angela wrote: "Nick was a very special person on this earth. He loved everyone with a passion that is rarely seen. His kindness, generosity, patience, and love could be seen in all he did. I was a working mom with two kids and household to run. My brother Nick would come every Saturday morning to take my 2 children and his daughter out for the day. He took them to games, movies, museums, skating, and other fun activities for them. The love and patience he had with the children was incredible. My children adored him and so did we. Our loss was great. But knowing that he is with our Lord makes the loss a bit easier. We will always love him and miss him. I know someday I will be able to see him again."

Nick's nephew Anthony wrote: "My Uncle Nick was an important figure in my life for so many reasons. As a child, my father had a very stressful executive job that required him to work late and travel very often. For that reason and coupled with his not being born in this country, he was unfamiliar with most of the things kids enjoyed. My uncle filled that void. It felt as if I spent every weekend of my childhood with him. He took us to movies, baseball games, museums, amusement parks and toy stores. He and I would go fishing as often as the weather would allow. As I got older, we watched sports together and he gave me my love of the Yankees, Knicks, and Jets. To this day, when I watch a game, I think of him and how much he loved his teams. In many ways he was like a second father to me.

I can honestly say that for the bulk of my life, until the day he passed away, he was my best friend."

