



Allen Del Gandio

December 12, 1945 - May 13, 2012

Allen R. Del Gandio

Allen Richard Del Gandio age 66, died Sunday, May 13, 2012 at Duke University Hospital.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii on December 12, 1945, he was a son of the late Anthony and Eva Del Gandio. He served in the U.S. Army, 1st BN 40th Artillery, Dong Ha, in South Vietnam and honorably discharged as a SGT E5. He retired as a Lieutenant from F.D.N.Y. Engine Co. 236. He relocated to SC where he worked for the Coastal SC Chapter of the American Red Cross and was an active member of the FDNY Carolinas Retirees Association. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gail Raborn.

Survivors include his children, Peter Del Gandio and wife Roselle; Alyson Ciardullo and husband John Breitfeller; Joanna Slider and her husband Chris; grandsons, Nicholas, RJ, Cooper and Johnny; brother, Dennis Del Gandio and wife Barbara; brother, Gerald Del Gandio and wife Royle and several nephews and nieces.

A funeral ceremony will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, 18, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, May 17, 2012. Burial will be held at Florence National

Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross, 2751 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201 or to the Leukemia Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Ave. Suite 319 White Plains, NY 10605.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Joanna,

My condolences to you and your family. I know your Dad struggled for many years and was a fighter but I'm sure having you by his side through his trying times was a tremendous help and eased his pain.

-Matt

Matthew Svirida - May 21, 2012 at 04:27 PM

LS

“ Landry and Dorothy Smith & Son purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen Del Gandio.



Landry and Dorothy Smith & Son - May 17, 2012 at 10:28 PM

JD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Al when he was in L-132.....a gentleman and good fire officer.
My condolences to the DelGandio family.
Rest In Peace Al
John Dorry E-280 FDNY Ret.

John Dorry - May 17, 2012 at 06:58 PM

WT

“ My condolences are with the DelGaudio Family. I knew Al when he was the FDNY 15th. Division Aide and I had the pleasure of working with him in E-236 where he was a Lieutenant. "MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

Bill Telford - E-236 Ret.

William T. Telford - May 16, 2012 at 09:14 PM

ST

“ Al, you were like a second Dad to me. You were my Dad's best friend and I have so many good memories of you. I'm sure my Dad was there to greet you at Heaven's Gate. My mom will, I'm sure drive you crazy with her silliness. Always know I loved you and will cherish the memories I have of you with my family growing up. Joanna, Allison, and Peter, know that your Dad is always with you. Spiritually they are always with us even though we can't physically see them. Your Dad earned his wings long before he ever entered Heaven and now he is free to fly! Please call if you ever need anything.

Sharon Townsend - May 16, 2012 at 07:05 PM

JC

“ With our heartfelt condolences to the DelGaudio Family - I had the pleasure of meeting Allen in Art School in 1960 and enjoyed many years of a wonderful friendship - my family and I will miss him so much and his memory will never be forgotten - Glad to have had him in my life - May God bless you all ! Joe Calvacca and family

Joseph Calvacca - May 16, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ *My condolence to you and your and your families, I know that he will be missed. May God bless and keep you in his love. Al was a good and great guy. I served with Al with the 1st Battalion 40th Artillery Vietnam 1966-1968. May God Bless Woody Feagin*

Woody Feagin - May 16, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ *Al was a great guy and always in good spirits considering his medical problems. He will be terribly missed. We at the Charlie Battery 1st Battalion 40th Artillery Vietnam Veterans 1966-68 will never forget him.*

During our reunion in Charleston, SC from May 6- 12, 2012 we had a day at Myrtle Beach with Al DelGandio. Even though Al was not feeling well, we all went to Broadway at the Beach, dinner and to a show at the Alabama Theatre on Tuesday May 8, 2012.

I am so glad that we all had an opportunity to spend time with Al. We will miss him - STEEL ON TARGET & Rest In Peace.

Tom Garvey

Tom Garvey - May 16, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ *Joanna, I am sorry for your loss. You and he were good neighbors and I enjoyed talking with him when he was at the house..*
Jack Melvin

Jack Melvin - May 16, 2012 at 08:23 AM

VF

“ Joanna, My heart goes out to you and your family. May God wrap you in his arms of love and comfort you.

Verna Ford

Verna Ford - May 16, 2012 at 07:20 AM

DP

“ With heartfelt condolences, Dean Polsky

Dean Polsky - May 16, 2012 at 07:18 AM

TP

“ Joanna, I am truly saddened by your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.

Tamera Planty - May 15, 2012 at 06:06 PM

DL

Our prayers go out to Allans family. We served with Allan in Viet Nam. Charlie Battery 1st/40th Artillery Viet Nam. Outstanding soldier and a good man.

don lawhead - May 16, 2012 at 04:27 AM

TB

We are so saddened by your passing dear friend. We have such wonderful memories of our times together. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Al's family. He was a wonderful friend , a great fireman. He encouraged all of us with his strength and friendship through his long battle... we will miss him.

Love

Tommy and Lois Brusca

Tom and Lois Brusca - May 16, 2012 at 07:15 AM