



Claude Gordon von Plueren

November 10, 1946 - November 10, 2010

Claude Gordon von Plueren, son of the late Henry Anthony and Sally Ellen (Norvell) von Plueren, was born November 10, 1946 in Hamilton, Ohio where he grew up. He attended Ross High School in Ross, Ohio.

On March 2, 1966, Claude entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement on April 1, 1986. He did a tour in Vietnam and was awarded several medals and commendations. Those include: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, and the Marksman Qualification Badge M16.

On April 1, 1985, Claude was united in marriage to Wolson Cho in Taegu, South Korea. They shared over 25 years of marriage together and four children: Kenneth, James, Brian and Samuel Wayne.

After retiring from the military, Claude took a position as a prison guard, and later as a truck driver, before starting work on his college degree. In October, 2001, Claude graduated from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts

Degree in History and Business Management.

Claude was a very active man. He loved to hunt, fish and ride his horses and ATV's while enjoying nature. He was a member of the American Legion Post and the American Hunting Club. Claude attended the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at the Fort Leonard Wood Main Post Chapel and also St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church.

Claude passed away the evening of Wednesday, November 10, 2010 in his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle against cancer. He had attained the age of 64 years. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Claude leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Cho von Plueren of the home; four children: Kenneth von Plueren (Diane) of Indianapolis, IN, CWO3 James von Plueren (Tina) of Havelock, NC, Brian von Plueren (Debra) of Lubbock, TX and Samuel von Plueren of the home; one sister: Lynnette Merckel (Bill) of Hamilton, OH; 8 grandchildren: Alex, Hannah, Hunter, Hanna, Halle, Steven, Marsha, Michelle, Glen, Travis, Tanya and Tasha; 7 great grandchildren: Raelynn, Ben, Alex, Abby, Aubree, Darien and Luke; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Claude was preceded in death by an infant daughter: Donna Ann von Plueren and two sisters: Susan Corrine Brockman and Cynthia Ann Jerdon.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 am, Thursday, November 18, 2010 in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church with Father Mike Murphy officiating. Helping Father Murphy as servers were Dave and Charlotte Voudrie. Organist Evelyn Horine led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace", "Be Not Afraid", "On Eagle's Wings" and "How Great Thou Art".

Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Long Hollow Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude Gordon von Plueren*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Claude Gordon von Plueren*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *hi grandpa love and miss u see u in the after life##imported-begin##hunter vonplueren##imported-end##*

August 20, 2011 at 11:47 PM



“ *Claude was one of my favorite cousins and I will miss hearing from him. We are thinking of you all and send our love.
Dolly (Wray) Grewe##imported-begin##Jerry & Dolly Grewe##imported-end##*

November 20, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ I will always love you brother dear. Thank you for being there for me through the laughter and the tears. I will never forget you..... You will always be with me in heart and mind until we are all united again in heaven. Your loving sister, FANG###imported-begin##Fang (Nettie Marie)###imported-end##

November 16, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ I love you my dear husband with all my heart. We loved each other during good times and bad. You will always be with me until we are together again. I will always love you. Love, Cho###imported-begin##Cho von Plueren###imported-end##

November 16, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ WE would like to extend to the family our deepest condolences and sympathy in the passing of Mr, Von Pluren. OUR love and prayers are with you all. God bless and comfort you all.###imported-begin##Duane and Judith Routh###imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 07:35 PM



“ I have many loving thoughts of you and your wife and happiness that god is in your grace and that you von is forever touched and held in his hands of love. your life and death is remembered in love for you and all in your family. your find melvin neighbors at ft leonardwood hospital/ internal medicine clinic###imported-begin##melvin neighbors###imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ I remember meeting Claude in the family practice clinic where I worked. He was a patient of ours. Always smiling and having such nice things to say. He made everyone laugh with his humor. He will truly be missed by many. My sympathy to his family, friends and all who loved him. May the lord give you peace and comfort at this difficult time. Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Paula Barrett##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of Claude, my sympathy to all the family and friends. May God comfort you in this time of need. I was a volunteer in the Tri County Club for several years when I first met the von Plueren family, and also a veterans widow. I am just a telephone call away if ever you need a shoulder.##imported-begin##Katrinka Good##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ you will be greatly missed. We love you grandpa.##imported-begin##Michelle Johnson##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ Sympathy to the VonPlueren family. Claude will be missed. He had a way to make everyone laugh, even in "bad" times. Claude and his family have been friends for many years, we will always have fond memories of him . May God Bless you all##imported-begin##Arthur, Caroline and Dee-Dee##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of having Claude as a patient working for Dr. Gillroy. Claude was my favorite patient and always came in smiling. My heart goes out to all of his family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Erin England##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ from the first time i met you, you were dad no doubt, you were different and different you will remain in my memory but dear to me in my heart YOU WILL BE MISSED lov you dad your daughter in law DEBRA##imported-begin##debra Von Plueren##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 11:49 PM



“ I love you very much dad and I will miss you.I'm glad that we spent time together over the years Your Son##imported-begin##Brian von Plueren##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ claudes will be greatly missed i dont have my hunting buddy nomore i will miss you alot i loved u like a dad.he was and still is in my heart a great man.##imported-begin##larry potts##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 07:18 PM