



## Adam D. Moraczewski

June 16, 1934 - September 15, 2019

Adam D. Moraczewski passed away on September 15th at the age of 85. He was married to Marta Wynnycky November 8th 1969, and preceded in death by his sister Sophia, and daughter Maria.

Left behind to mourn are his wife, son George (with wife Natalya), granddaughter Alexandra, cousin Renya, brother-in-law Ihor, nephews Walter, George, Orest, and closest friends Alexander and Lyudmila.

Adam was born June 16, 1934 in Lviv, Ukraine. The Second World War forced his mother, sister and Adam to flee as refugees through Europe; first to Poland, then Vienna, followed by three years in a displaced persons camp in Landeck, Austria. Mother and children finally arrived in New York City on the USNS General Taylor April 20, 1950. They settled in Philadelphia and he was naturalized a U.S. Citizen August 24, 1955. Adam graduated Northeast High School and then Drexel University with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. His participation in the Reserve Officer Training Corps earned him a commission as a U.S. Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenant. Wishing to serve as an aviator he joined the U.S. Air Force flying a variety of aircraft accruing over 17,500 flying (5,000 combat) hours in his military career. This provided him the opportunity to travel the world, with some overseas assignments including Japan, Korea, and Thailand. During his two tours in Vietnam, he was twice wounded in action and awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, as well as two Purple Hearts.

Upon his military retirement, Adam relocated to Michigan returning to engineering to design and construct the Fermi II Nuclear Power Plant. Later he transitioned to pursue various business endeavors which provided him the opportunity to interact with many people and travel.

Adam was a true Renaissance man and romantic; a consummate gentleman of old world charm and graces; very social, dedicated and driven, always ready to lend a hand to anyone. He always was upbeat and ready to share his humor and smile. While loyal to his heritage, Adam was foremost a patriot of his adopted home, he maintained his military affiliation by being a member of veteran groups. Knowing many languages he was a supporter and served as Vice President of the Carpathia Club. He loved flora and fauna, tending to flowers and plants. Adam was deeply religious, regularly attended many local

parishes, and was a Knight of Columbus. Mass will be held Saturday 12 October 2019 11:00 am at St. Mark's Catholic Church in state 10:30 am until Mass. He will later be interred at a private ceremony with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. Adam will be sorely missed by all. In lieu of flowers please donate in Adam's name to the Philadelphia Ukrainian Educational Cultural Center Radio Program <https://www.ueccphila.org/>. Mail donations to 700 N Cedar Rd Jenkintown, PA 19046 or <https://www.ueccphila.org/donate/> to make a payment online.

# Comments

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“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Adam D. Moraczewski



Lori - October 07, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ Adam I will miss your visits to the office and seeing you in Church. Rest in peace my friend.

Lori - October 07, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ thank you Lori - George

george - November 04, 2019 at 08:07 PM

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“ I may have been a squadron mate of Adams, was he stationed at Shreveport Louisiana with the second air refueling Squadron approximately 1962. I would like to know more about his career, what he flew in the Air Force and what year he retired at what rank. My name is James Weir

**James Weir** - October 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ Hello James, Thanks for reaching out to me. It is very possible. I would have to dig through his military records to see if he was assigned there or maybe he just flew through there. My father talked about flying everywhere, on every platform. I often didn't realize that many of the bases he mentioned were decommissioned. While he didn't mention Shreveport he did England AFB. I would also need to see if I can find the flight suit I saw which may have had 2ARS on it. He retired in '79 from McGuire flying C-141s (As and Bs). Do you recall my father? Do you have any photos? You can contact me directly at [aero1917@live.com](mailto:aero1917@live.com)

**George M** - October 05, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ George, I listed the wrong air base in the post. It was Hunter AFB Savanna GA, 1962. Am going to your direct contact.

**James Weir** - October 05, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ Yes, I definitely know Hunter AFB and I will send you a pic of the flight suit with patch via email!

**George** - October 06, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ Thank you

**James Weir** - October 06, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Adam was my navigator on the KC97 with the 11th ARS in Dover. I went with him to pick up a used Chrysler police car. I was doubtful, but it was an impressive vehicle and Adam was an impressive guy.

**jim gallagher** - August 02, 2020 at 12:37 AM