



## Jon Michael Krancich

January 9, 1957 - December 6, 2006

KRANCICH ,JON MICHAEL

Grand Ledge

Age 49, died December 6, 2006 in Kandahar, Afghanistan while employed as a private security contractor for the U.S. Protection and Investigations security co. A highly decorated veteran, Jon dedicated his life by proudly serving his country in the U.S. Army Rangers and Special Forces. His expertise, experience, and high level military training took him to the world's most dangerous places protecting lives, including those of world leaders and royalty. He loved animals, and also enjoyed and appreciated the quiet beauty that life offered. He was a dependable friend in both military and private life, and will be greatly missed by his loving family: His Fiance Ying of Thailand, brother, Steve Krancich, sisters, Mary (Sam Lopez) Krancich, and Toni (Rick) Zubrick, nieces, Jennifer Love & Jacqui Clark, nephews, Joseph Krancich, Matthew & Christopher Zubrick, great nieces & nephews, Jacob & Elizabeth Grace, Travis & Alexa Thomas, stepmother Betty J. Krancich of Pompano Beach, FL, Special Aunt Ruth Makries of Largo, FL & family, cousins, Gary Makries of CO, and Patty Makries of Largo, FL & families. Special friends, Brothers in Arms, Units of 2nd 75th Ranger Battalion & U.S. Army Special Forces, extended families: Duke Love, Patti Krancich, Sally Williams & family, Diane McDaniels & family all of Grand Ledge, Mary Brooks, Tracy Parker &

families of Lansing, Carl Black of AZ, Ron and Babe Bates of Lewiston. Jon is preceded in death by Parents Anthony J. and Earlene N. (Eby) Krancich. Funeral Services will be held Friday, Dec. 15, 2006, 11:00 am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Rev. Fr. James Eisele, officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday 2-4, 6-8pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Area Humane Society. "May the blessings of Heaven be bestowed upon you. May our brother's death awake the hearts and minds that take life for granted"

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*Jon Michael Krancich was my second cousin ,his Grand father Tony Krancich Was my Father's Brother, I am very sorry Jon that I never meet you . You look a lot like your many Krajancic cousins in Korcula Croatia. May you rest in peace.*

**Nick Krajancic** - September 27, 2017 at 10:28 PM



*Just a few days ago I connected with Jon's brother Steven and sister Toni Zubrick , I am sure we will be in touch more often from now on. Cousin Nick Krajancic New Zealand.*

**Nick Krajancic** - September 27, 2017 at 10:35 PM



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“ My loving brother, I love and miss you each and everyday. Love, Sissy Mary Krancich

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“ I think about you every day and miss you. There should have been more time....Love your big sister Toni Zubrick

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“ As death has a sorrowful impact on loved ones still alive, there's hope to see your loved one again as stated in Revelation 21:3,4...death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry. Also at Ecclesiastes 7:1, it states that one's death is a greater event than one's birth. Your loved one has made a name for himself if God's eyes. That's important and can lead to everlasting life.##imported-begin##Andrea Streat##imported-end##

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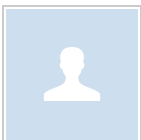
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“ Jon was a friend from the early 80s in 2/75, to A/3/1 SFG, to Israel. Take care my brother, I'll see you at the Ranger Patrol Base, running PB ops and kicking the Big Ranger in the Sky across the clouds for sleeping while on security. The memories that come to mind of your pranks is relentless and the kind that bring tears of laughter to one's eyes. I fondly remember the whole &quot;Helicopter&quot; landing (sugar jar and coffee cup) while sitting around the breakfast table at Group. Your apartment in Chaing Mai, talking with you in J-town, too funny. RLTW###imported-begin##Jim###imported-end##

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“ It was with great shock and sadness that I recently learned of Jon's death. My belated and deepest sympathies to the Krancich family. I served with Jon on 183 and later on he recommended me to Dyn for a job in Kosovo. He was absolutely the best military instructor I have ever seen. A Grenada jumper and true Ranger, Jon was a super patriot. God bless you Jon and Godspeed.###imported-begin##Brian E Thornhill###imported-end##

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