

Health & Welfare

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Lord Hear our Prayer

We mourn recently departed members and loved ones of our members. Gina (Haas) Bitz, daughter of Roger & Lorelei Haas, John Marlovitz, and a very special member and supporter of GAPA, Roy Handler. Our thoughts and well wishes go out to the families and friends of these wonderful people who will be missed but not forgotten. Also our hopes for a return to health go out to Richard Haack who has been in and out of the hospital for several months now.

Officers & Gentlemen/Sons of GAPA Members

Lucas Kratz (son of member Brian) graduated this spring from the University of Iowa and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army. He will attend the Transportation Basic Officer Leaders course in Virginia for the next 16 weeks and afterwards be assigned to the Combat Aviation Brigade of the 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea.

Michael Oswald (son of member Art) graduated in May from Ohio State University and was commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy. He will attend Nuclear Power School in Charleston SC this Fall with eventual assignment to the submarine fleet.

Both of these outstanding young men have done more than studied hard and done well in school, they have committed to serve their country and pledged their lives and honor to this purpose. Many GAPA members have also served and know what it takes.

Tom Hartwig and John Schuld represented GAPA at the National Police Memorial in Washington DC in May. I have many great memories when I went in 2003 with GAPA and the late Norbert Holzinger. It has both solemn and enjoyable moments as you connect with law

enforcement from all over the country and see some of the incredible sights in our nation's capital.

Cub's baseball great Randy Hundley made time in his busy schedule to join GAPA at the golf outing. Other special appearances from afar were made by Rory & Linda Trausch from Hawaii and Mike & Terri Thiry from Florida. It was great to see these good friends again.



John Schuld & Tom Hartwig - May 2015 National Police Memorial Washington DC



Have you met these new members?