



Pennsylvania National
Guard Service Ribbon



Freemasons



Rajah Shriners

Guy Robert Bieber
Specialist IV Class U.S. Army
2 July 1970 – 26 February 1976

Guy, a life-long resident of Lower Macungie Township, Pennsylvania, was born on 3 September 1950 in West Chester, Pennsylvania, in Chester County. Guy attended grade school in the township and graduated from Emmaus High School in Emmaus, Pennsylvania, in 1968. He then attended Lehigh County Community College for two years, graduating with an Associate of Arts Degree with a major in Liberal Arts. From 1969 to 1973, he went to work as a Shipping Clerk for Arbogast & Bastian Meat Packing Company in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Guy enlisted in the National Guard as a Private in the Army Reserves on 2 July 1970, and was immediately ordered to active duty for training. He underwent basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. After that, he was assigned to Company F, 11th Battalion, 4th Advanced Infantry Training Brigade, at Fort Gordon, Georgia, for training. After completing advanced training on 1 November 1970, he was released from active duty as a Private First Class, and returned to inactive status with the Pennsylvania National Guard with the specialty of Military Police (MP). Guy continued to serve in the National Guard in Detachment 1, 723rd MP Company, 3rd Army, until 26 February 1976, performing periodic training at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Seneca Army Depot, New York; and Camp Drum near Watertown, New York. During the nation-wide Truckers Strike in early 1974, which involved shooting and other violence, his unit was activated and ordered to guard bridges/overpasses along U.S. Route 22 in the Lehigh Valley. Guy rose to the rank of Specialist IV Class prior to leaving the National Guard. On 3 September 1973, Guy left Arbogast & Bastian for employment with Lower Macungie Township, where he initially worked in the Public Works Department as a member of the Road Crew and in Sewer Maintenance, and later in Planning and Zoning where he became Plumbing Inspector/Sewage Enforcement Officer. Guy became an avid sportsman, enjoying both hunting and trapping. He joined the National Wild Turkey Federation, Pennsylvania Trappers Association, the Alburdis Rod & Gun Club and the Ontelaunee Rod & Gun Club in New Tripoli, Pennsylvania. He also became a member and was Past Master of Lehigh Lodge No. 326, Free & Accepted Masons, and the Valley of Allentown and Rajah Shriners. Guy married **Linda Marie Kistler** (born 23 April 1953) on 16 June 1996 in Jerusalem Red Church in Kempton, Pennsylvania. Guy has a son from a previous marriage, **Adam Samuel Bieber**. Guy's parents were **Ray Leiby Bieber** (19 August 1912 – 12 December 2001), who served in the Army during World War II, and **Audrey Bess Cope** (16 May 1918 – 26 January 2003).