



Francis "Frank" J. Andrews

June 4, 1942 - January 1, 2023

Francis J. "Frank" Andrews 80, of Bonita Springs, FL died unexpectedly on January 1, 2023 at his residence. He was born on June 4, 1942, in Carbondale, PA a son of the late Frank "Squeekie" Andrews and Dorothy (Fox) Andrews. Frank had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 25 years.

He was raised in Carbondale, where he was an accomplished basketball player for Saint Rose High School. He attended Fordham University on a full scholarship and earned a Bachelor's degree in Marketing. He continued his education at the University of Maryland earning his MBA and at Ball State University where he earned his 2nd Master's degree in Psychology.

In 1964, Frank joined the United States Air Force and spent the next 20 years stationed in 10 different locations throughout the United States and abroad. He retired in 1984 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He immediately transitioned to his second career with ITT Avionics (now Harris Corp.) and officially retired in 1999.

He was an avid golfer and a member of the Copperleaf Country Club where he loved competing and socializing with his fellow "Duffers". He was also the #1 fan of his beloved New York Giants (and Eli Manning). He worshiped his wife, children, and family but his grandchildren were the center of his

universe. He also cherished each and every friendship he made over the years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Emilia Andrews of Bonita Springs, FL; his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Stephen (Adriana) Andrews of Myrtle Beach, SC, and their two children, Nicholas and Natalie Andrews; his daughter and son-in-law, Laura (Ron) Blake of Westin, FL and their two children, Allison and Andrew Blake; 6 brothers and sisters, Mary Gramer (the late Colonel Frank Gramer), Kathleen Andrews, Martin Andrews (Ann), William Andrews (Tracey), Michael Andrews, and Dorothy Mittan (Raymond) and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Andrews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 10:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL. Additional services will be held in Carbondale, PA at a date to be determined in July of 2023.

The family suggests that memorial donations in memory of Frank be made to the Wounded Warriors Project @woundedwarriorsproject.org or to the Tunnel to Towers @T2T.org/donate/ or to the charity of your own choice.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" J. Andrews

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ While watching the Fordham basketball game today I thought of Frank I came across his passing when I checked what years he played there. A finer family Carbondale has never known. Rest in peace Frank.

Jim "Pearl" Tolerico

James Tolerico - March 10, 2023 at 01:05 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the Andrews family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Barbara (Lee) March

Barbara (Lee) March - January 27, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Daisy and the family. I'll always have good memories from our time at ITT, the man who knew everyone!

Judy Pohl - January 15, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JB

“ Frank was my cousin. He was my mother's godson. She was only 21 when he was born, and she was still single and living at the family home on Gordon Av. in Carbondale. He was five when she married, so she saw him every day as he was growing up. She was extremely fond of him (and who could not be?), and reminisced with us about what a bright light he was for her until her death at 96. Frank was a real success story, competent, kind, gentle, and loyal. My brother Floran and sister Maureen join me in sending our sincere condolences to Daisie, and to Steve, Lauren, Allison, and the rest of the family on his too early departure.

John Boland - January 06, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" J. Andrews.



January 06, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" J. Andrews.



January 06, 2023 at 03:40 PM

AV

“ To the Andrew’s Family—We are so sad to hear of Frank’s passing. What an accomplished life he had and such wonderful memories. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time— with sincerest sympathy—
Ann Marie (Colgan) & Jerry Valonis 🙏

Ann M Valonis - January 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM

MH

“ My sincerest condolences to the Colonel’s family and friends. I had only met this great man a couple of times but his humor, wit and genuine kind heart was evident. I’ll never forget our trip to Ireland and what a great time that was. Recently Mr. Andrews took time to talk to my son about his potential military academy dreams. Me and my son are forever grateful for the letter of recommendation he took the time write, all while recovering from a hurricane! It showed his true character and commitment to those he cared about. May God rest his soul and hold him in eternal peace. Until we meet again, thank you.

Mark and Derek Howard - January 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

BB

“ May you rest in peace. Thank you for your friendship, golf, and having a positive impact on all of us. Buck B.

Buck Biestek - January 06, 2023 at 06:56 AM

RB

“ Rest in peace Frank. My thoughts and prayers are with the Andrews family. I’ll never forget how great of a friend Frank was to my parents. He will be dearly missed

Rob Bosak - January 05, 2023 at 06:58 PM

PC

“ AS A TEENAGER, I WOULD RIDE MY BIKE 5 MILES TO PLAY SPORTS WITH FRANK'S PLAYGROUND TEAMS AS HE ALWAYS PRODUCED GREAT TEAMS AND MADE YOU FEEL A PART OF THE EFFORT. GREAT MAN AND EXCELLENT ATHLETE!!!! HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL!!!

PAT COLGAN

PAT COLGAN - January 05, 2023 at 03:00 PM

ML

I so remember that as well, Pat. Frank was my coach for our track team! My specialty was the 100 yard dash. Fond memories! Maureen Rogan Latanick

maureen latanick - January 27, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" J. Andrews.



January 05, 2023 at 12:04 PM

CG

“ I can only imagine how sad and difficult this is for all of you. While I never met Frank I worked with his daughter Laura for many years and loved hearing stories about her family, especially her parents. She would beam while telling us stories about her dad. I know how much love there is for him and family. Sending much love, and condolences to all of you.

cindy Gutierrez - January 05, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" J. Andrews.



January 05, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Your ADP Team purchased the Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower* for the family of Francis "Frank" J. Andrews.



Your ADP Team - January 04, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" J. Andrews.



January 04, 2023 at 02:24 PM

MC

“ As everyone reading this knows, they don't make people like Frank Andrews anymore. He treated people with love and respect and always seen the good in everyone, even if he didn't agree with you. If you had the chance to know him, he would do anything for you. I will forever miss the banter back and forth on why Matthew Stafford was not better than Eli Manning. I will look forward to continuing this disagreement when we meet again. Our prayers are with you Daisy and your whole family. He was a great man and will be missed by everyone that knew him!
Mark & Crystal Cierzan

Mark Cierzan - January 04, 2023 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ Frank was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. We both enjoyed sharing memories of going to rival colleges in NY in the 60's, and stories of our grandchildren. He will be remembered fondly by many and his friendships valued by all.
John Paul and Marie San Giovanni

John Paul and Marie San Giovanni - January 04, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JA

“ I am heartbroken over the news. I absolutely loved Frank, my forever favorite of the Copperleaf gang. I will forever be grateful to Frank for his support and friendship of my dad, especially in his final months. The coffee and breakfast runs, the company he provided, the endless talk about the Ravens and the Giants. A truer friend than Frank never existed. I know they're reunited and getting many rounds of golf in now. He was one of the kindest men I've ever known. Your family has my prayers and deepest condolences. And lots of love especially to Daisy.

Jane Abel - January 04, 2023 at 10:00 AM

FC

“ *Condolences to the extended Andrews family on your loss. Frank will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.*

Frank Crane - January 04, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JC

“ *Daisy, such a shock to learn of Frank's passing. I couldn't believe it when I first heard it. But seeing the obituary makes it true. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your entire family. Frank accomplished so much in his life, and I had the pleasure of working with him on the O'Malley Memorial. His legacy will live on for many, many years. Joe Cieciorca and Marilyn Daniels*

Joe Cieciorca - January 03, 2023 at 11:02 PM