



Wesley R. Andrews

August 5, 2021

Wesley R. "Wes" Andrews, 90, went to be with his Lord on August 5, 2021. He was a loving husband, a caring father, stepfather and grandfather, a loyal friend, and someone on whom everyone he worked alongside could depend. He had a gentle wisdom that was greatly valued by all who knew him.

Wes was born in Springfield, MA on May 19, 1931, son of Wesley J. and Alyce (Gray) Andrews. After receiving his diploma in radio engineering in 1952 from Valparaiso Technical Institute in Indiana, he moved to Syracuse, NY, where he lived for 69 years. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1954-56. He was employed by General Electric for 37 years, primarily in GE's Heavy Military Division. He had a lifelong interest in radio and was a member of the Radio Amateurs of Greater Syracuse (R.A.G.S.), as well as a woodworkers' club and the Syracuse GE Elfun Society. He also served on the deacon board of Mallory Baptist Church and later of Calvary Baptist Church, Brewerton, NY.

He was predeceased by his first wife of 44 years, Loretta "Lori" (Volkmer) Andrews, his daughter, Susan E. Szepek, a grandson, Robert L. Szepek, and sisters, Shirley ("Mike") Michaels and Adelyn (Roland) Morneau.

He will be greatly missed by his surviving family; his wife of 22 years, Joyce E. (Bishop) Blaisdell Andrews; a sister, Virginia (Milt) Miermaster; his daughters,

Karen (Richard) Robinson and Julie (Michael) Roush; his sons, Jeffrey (Toni) Andrews and Timothy (Janice) Andrews; his stepdaughters, Christine (John) Bolton, Cathy Willson, and Emily (Scott) Lacik; a stepson, Scott Blaisdell; grandchildren Timothy, James, Stephen, Rebecca, Michael, Sarah, Jennifer, Katie, Joannah, Lindsey, Jeffrey, Justin, Melissa, Joshua, Amy, Nathan, Benjamin, Joshua, Seana, Jordan, Sydney, Johnny, Lori Beth, Matthew, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Thursday, August 19th a calling hour will precede services from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 9251 Brewerton Road, Brewerton. Burial with military honors will be at 1:45 p.m. in Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Wes may be made to High Braes Refuge, 196 Waterbury Rd., Redfield, NY 13437; Child Evangelism Fellowship, 109 Ferndale Dr., Syracuse, NY 13205; or Eagle Wings Academy c/o Faith Heritage Christian School, 3740 Midland Ave., Syracuse, NY 13205.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM.

Calvary Baptist Church

Burial

AUG **19**. 1:45 PM.

Pine Plains Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley R. Andrews*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley R. Andrews.*



August 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley R. Andrews.*



August 12, 2021 at 01:01 PM



Deborah Brisk

“ *Thinking and praying for you and your family Cathy at the passing of your beloved step father. Though there may be grief We mourn as those who have hope. Debbie Brisk*

Deborah Brisk - August 09, 2021 at 10:20 PM

RS

“ I'm so sad to learn of Wes's passing. I worked with Wes at GE for many years in Test Equipment Engineering. I have many fond memories interacting with him, especially on proposals for military contracts. I always valued his advise and insight. I later saw him a few times in the early days of the woodworkers group in the 90's.

My condolences to all his family.

May he rest in peace and his soul live forever in God's heaven beyond the sunset.

Where we will meet again.

*Bob Sykes
Elbridge*

Robert Sykes - August 08, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ Our family has admired Wes' character for as long as we've known him. He will be so greatly missed, but we are thankful that He is with Jesus, healed and whole for eternity. Our love and prayers are sent to Joyce and the kids, as well as the rest of the extended family through this difficult time.

See you again someday in heaven, sweet brother.

-The Smiths

(Dave, Teresa, and Kendall)



Kendall - August 07, 2021 at 11:43 AM