



John W. Andrews

November 5, 1940 - March 15, 2024

John W. Andrews, 83, passed away on March 15, 2024, at Christiana Care. He was the beloved husband of Deborah for 53 years. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, he was the son of Thomas Andrews and Helena Rose Andrews-Gunther. John graduated from PS Dupont High School. He worked at General Motors for 35 years and worked at Sylvan Coin Laundry for 20 years. John served in the army and was a Vietnam war veteran.

He was an active member of Grace Evangelical Free Church of Newark, Delaware. An avid Philadelphia Phillies fan, devoted grandparent who enjoyed attending activities of his grandchildren and great grandchildren, he liked collecting trains, elephants, coins, figurines, eagles and everything Christmas.

John will be remembered for his passion to help others, his love and devotion to all who mattered to him - his favorites being his wife Deborah, his four girls and the many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah; daughters: Rebecca Palmer (Ronnie), Brenda Gravatt (Butch), Cheryl Strootman (Pat), and Faith Coco (Christopher), brother, Thomas Martin Andrews Jr (Joan); sisters, Elaine Pierson (Joe) and Phyllis McCloskey (James); grandchildren: Tiffany Carter, Amanda Claudio, Stephanie Johnson, Zachary Gravatt, Joshua Gravatt, Jessica Argoe, John Gravatt, Christopher Strootman, Dawn Strootman, and

Christopher Johnson; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

A viewing will be held Thursday, March 21, 2024, from 10-11:30 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of John's life at 11:30 AM. A burial will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Grace Evangelical Free Church of Newark, 355 Paper Mill Rd., Newark, DE 19711. For directions, or to send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *good days at Brown Boys Club and school, Old friend Bob Riley*

Bob Riley - March 23, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John W. Andrews.*



March 19, 2024 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie and Steven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Andrews.*

Bonnie and Steven - March 19, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John W. Andrews.*



March 19, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ Tom and Debi Salvucci purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John W. Andrews.



Tom and Debi Salvucci - March 19, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CB

“ Carol N Brown purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John W. Andrews.



Carol N Brown - March 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM

LF

“ Love, the Reyes Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John W. Andrews.



Love, the Reyes Family - March 18, 2024 at 06:46 PM

KD

“ Karen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Andrews.

Karen D. - March 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KD

“ My condolences to the entire Andrews family.
May you find peace in the coming days.



Karen Davis - March 18, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RS

“ Ronald S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Andrews.

Ronald S. - March 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MC

“ Meade & Chris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John W. Andrews.



Meade & Chris - March 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM

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Meade & Chris - March 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM