



## William Bruce Andrews

December 22, 1942 - August 7, 2024

William Bruce Andrews, born December 22, 1942, in Atlanta, GA, passed away peacefully, on August 7, 2024, in Fayetteville, GA, at the age of 81, with his sons by his side. William's life was a testament to dedication, service, and a deep love for family and country.

William's journey began in Atlanta, where he graduated from Brown High School before earning his degree in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech. His passion for engineering led him to a distinguished career at Fort McPherson, where he worked as an Industrial Engineer until his retirement in 2002.

In 1966, William answered the call to serve his country, entering the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was stationed at various bases, including Los Angeles Air Force Station and several in the Panama Canal Zone, such as Howard Air Force Base, Albrook Air Force Base, Fort Clayton, and Fort Sherman. In 1970, he returned to Atlanta, only to be stationed the following year in Ohio at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. During his time in Ohio, he trained at Maxwell Air Force Base for Squadron Officer School and later returned to Wright Patterson AFB before leaving the Air Force as a Captain in 1975.

While serving in Ohio, William met and married his first wife, Janice Lottich, in 1972. They welcomed their first son, James Bruce Andrews, on October 1, 1973. The family moved to Elizabethtown, KY, in 1976, where William worked in Management Engineering at Fort Knox, KY. In 1977, they were blessed with

their second son, William Martin Andrews, born on March 9.

The growing family returned to Atlanta in 1978, and William continued his work at Fort McPherson.

In 2007, William found love again and married Debbie Crawford. The two enjoyed traveling together to many beautiful places including Hawaii. They loved spending time with their family, especially their grandchildren.

William was a man of varied interests, known for his enthusiasm for guns, coins, and cars. He enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves and college football. He was actively involved in organizations such as the National Rifle Association, the US Air Force Reserve, and the Georgia Tech Association. When William became a resident of Legacy Ridge Assisted Living he shared his faith in God with other residents. There, he served as a resident ambassador, helping new tenants feel welcome, and often stepped in to lead Bible study on Sundays.

Preceded in death by his parents, O.B. Andrews and Miriam Andrews; his wife, Debbie Crawford Andrews, William is survived by his sons, James Bruce Andrews (Jennifer) and William "Billy" Andrews (Michelle); his beloved grandchildren, James Colby Andrews, Sarah Grace Andrews, Kathryn Brooke Andrews, and William Cade Andrews; and his sister, Jean Boyd (John); niece, Bonny Jean Linscott; stepdaughter, Tiffany Jackson (Phillip) and her children, Morgan and Hailey.

William's life was enriched by his love for family and friends. His legacy of service, dedication, and warmth will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Services to honor William Bruce Andrews will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 10 o'clock at Westview Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Sunday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home.

In this time of sorrow, we celebrate the incredible life of a man who gave so much of himself to his family, friends, and country. William will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his unwavering commitment, generosity, and boundless love.



# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Dr., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Westview Cemetery  
1680 Westview Dr., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Bruce Andrews



Parrott Funeral Home - August 10, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - August 10, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - August 10, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JB

“ *Bill and I were the best of friends our entire lives. Our mothers were best friends; therefore, we had the unique opportunity of sharing in many special occasions because our families were the closest of friends. Bill had the most caring, thoughtful and loving spirit. I cherish the memories we shared.*  
*Jan Benfield*

Jan Benfield - August 10, 2024 at 12:24 AM

JA

*Thank you for the kind words and comfort over the past days. Dad always spoke well of your friendship and would do so with a big smile.*

James Andrews - August 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Bruce Andrews.*



August 09, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CR

“ *Cary, Lisa and Sarah Ramer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Bruce Andrews.*

Cary, Lisa and Sarah Ramer - August 09, 2024 at 09:15 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle Bob Linda George Michael Jenn purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William Bruce Andrews.*



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**Uncle Bob Linda George Michael Jenn** - August 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DS

“ *Knew Bill back in the good days at FORSCOM. He always had a smile and so easy to talk to. Did a great job. Enjoyed working with him and at all the parties/social events we had together. Great guy and I am sure he will be greatly missed by his family and loved ones.*

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**David Snare** - August 09, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JA

*Hello David, thank you for the kind words, he spoke fondly of his time at FORSCOM. Have a blessed day*

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**James Andrews** - August 17, 2024 at 05:08 PM

BO

“ *Bob purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Bruce Andrews.*



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**Bob** - August 09, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CD

“ *Coweta County Public Works Department purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of William Bruce Andrews.*



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**Coweta County Public Works Department** - August 09, 2024 at 10:03 AM

YF

“ *Yanet Hernandez Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of William Bruce Andrews.*



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**Yanet Hernandez Family** - August 09, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Bruce Andrews.*



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August 09, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Bruce Andrews.*



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August 08, 2024 at 10:46 PM

JS

“ One of my favorite childhood memories is when Bill took me along with James to Toys R Us, my first time in that store, and not leaving empty handed because of a toy car he suggested and that I really enjoyed playing with afterwards with James.

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**Jason Spangler** - August 08, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JS

*To James, Billy and your lovely families. May your grief be lessened by the fond memories of your joyful times shared with your dad.  
Joy and Milt Spangler*

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**Joy and Milt Spangler** - August 10, 2024 at 01:44 PM

JA

*Jason, Joy and Milt, thank you all for the good memories and comforting words. We hope you are well and know that you are in our prayers as well. Will reach out when I have a moment. Love you all.*

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**James Andrews** - August 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM