



Andy (Virgil) Anderson

December 12, 1921 - April 16, 2017

Anderson, Andy (Virgil), age 95, of Northville, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away in Novi on April 16, 2017. Andy was born on December 12, 1921, in Bay City to the late John and Minnie Anderson. He graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1939 and went on to study engineering at Stanford and Michigan State University. Andy joined the United States Army in 1942 and served in the south Pacific, including the Philippines and the occupation of Japan.

Andy met the love of his life, Mary, at the U.S.O. in Salina, Kansas. The two married in Salina on July 28, 1946. Their 70 years of marriage were filled with much laughter and very few tears. They were always together and on the move.

Andy worked for Lear Incorporated in Grand Rapids, MI for a number of years and later went on to own his own business, Anderson Electronics, selling electronic test equipment to the auto industry. When he wasn't at work, he was utilizing his pilot's license in his personal plane or was spotted on the golf course at Walnut Creek Country Club. Andy and Mary also got to see many sights around the globe. Among others, they visited Thailand, Australia, China, Europe and made numerous visits to Hawaii. He will be remembered for his remarkable sense of humor and easygoing attitude. Above all, he adored his children, spoiled his grandkids, and cherished his great-grandchildren.

The Beloved husband of Mary; loving father of Jack (the late Linda) Anderson, Dee Ann (Marty) Post; proud grandfather of Krissy (the late Chuck) Kentros, Gordie Anderson, Dennis Anderson, Julie Keiser, and Jeffrey (Blair) Keiser; great-grandfather to Zach and Brandon Kentros; dear brother of the late Marge (Ralph) Thompson, of Bay City, MI. Step-grandfather to Katie, Laura, Carrie, and Megan and step-great-grandfather to Zada, Wyatt, Ian and Cohen.

A memorial service to be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 24, at the Trinity in the Woods Episcopal Church, 26880 La Muera, Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions to Trinity in the Woods Episcopal Church in Farmington Hills are

appreciated.

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear about Andy's passing. My mom always looked forward to your visits during 'class reunion' season. So many memories between you both and my parents through the years. Mom has moved to Texas, and I will let her know about Andy. I'm sure she will want to talk with you, Mary. I'm so glad I got to see you both the last few times you visited. Much love, Jay (Schroeder) Towey.
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Janice (Schroeder) Towey - June 03, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ I have just found out about Andy's passing, and I am saddened. I used to play with Krissy whenever she came to visit her grandparents. Andy and Mary were always very welcoming to me and my sister Susan. My condolences and prayers for the family. ~Kari Gunderson Mackey

Kari Mackey - May 03, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andy (Virgil) Anderson.



April 21, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ Am saddened to learn the news of Andy's recent passing. A very special man who will be sorely missed by many. As a young man just entering the workforce Andy was about as fine a mentor one could wish for. Always willing to share sage advice, opinions, and stories (lots of those!). He was a man who genuinely cared about others, especially his family. These many years later when faced with a personal or professional challenge I sometimes pause to ask myself "what would Andy do?". My deepest condolences to Mary, Jack, Dee, and family. Please keep us posted regarding the memorial service.
- Neill Murphy

Neill Murphy - April 20, 2017 at 03:47 PM