



James C. Andrus

September 11, 1933 - April 9, 2020

James Charles Andrus passed away peacefully on April 9th 2020. James was born September 11, 1933 to Rollin and Violet Andrus. He was preceded in death by his older brother Richard (Dick) Andrus in 1998.

After serving in the Army, James returned to Toledo and went to work for the Lucas County Engineer where he became a licensed professional land surveyor in 1961.

In 1957, he married Bernadette (Mikrut) and had children James Joseph (Ann-deceased), Deborah Ann Wallace (Matt), and David A. (April). grandchildren: Nicole, Sarah, Gretchen, Clare, Benjamin, Aaron, and Isaac.

In 1966, James founded JC Andrus & Associates Inc. For over 50 years the company has performed thousands of land surveys in the Toledo Area. Many of the local surveyors in this area had their start or worked with Andrus over the years. The company will continue in honor of its founder.

In 2001, James married Mary Margaret Grimshaw (widow) who had daughters Pamela Grimshaw, Debra Incledon (Richard), Melissa Gordon (Peter) and grandchildren Luke, Olivia, and Shane Gordon.

James never retired and enjoyed being at work every day until nearly the very end. He also enjoyed throwing large parties, spending time with his grandchildren, and gathering every Friday night with friends he called his "Friday Night Group".

Due to the current gathering restrictions a memorial event will be held at a future date. The family requests that those who wish to honor him do so by

supporting the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio and the VA. James always promoted the profession and was involved with the VA in his later years. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

TG

“ My first job out of college was with Andrus and Associates. Jim was such a kind man. He was always happy to see me over the years at conferences. Will miss seeing him.

Tim Guider, PS 7752
Guider Surveying, Inc.

tim Guider - May 06, 2020 at 07:37 AM

JS

“ Jim and I were members of Toledo Lion's Club and Past Presidents. He had his business and I had mine. When one of us were having issues we would have lunch and listen to each other and commiserate. We solved some issues and left others unsolved but we had a great relationship. Then we started going out to dinner most every Friday with Kay my wife. Started going to a Mexican Restaurant called Josephines then we visited many others over a few years, I treasure those times and miss him very much.

Jack R. Schatzley - April 24, 2020 at 10:17 PM

LM

“ Linda Mattoni lit a candle in memory of James C. Andrus



Linda Mattoni - April 21, 2020 at 05:08 PM

LM

He always put others first. A true gentleman in every way.

Linda Mattoni - April 21, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BM

Sorry for your loss. Jim was a good man.

Brian Miller - April 22, 2020 at 10:06 AM

DP

“ *Mary Margaret - We would like you to know we will remember Jim and will miss seeing him with you at Mass at St. Joseph*s. Our sympathy to you and your family.*

Dick & Joanne Pauken

Dick & Joanne Pauken - April 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JK

“ *Jim Andrus was one of the kindest men I have ever met - such a beautiful soul! It was a true pleasure to get to know him and share memories and stories together. My family and I live in the home which he designed and had built years ago, and which he and Mary Margaret lived in together. As a result I am very often reminded of Jim and particularly his deep and abiding faith. While deeply saddened that he is now among God's angels, I feel certain they are stronger for his presence. May God's peace be with Mickey and the entire family.*

Jessica Kerger - April 20, 2020 at 03:24 PM

KC

“ *Mary and children,*

How very sad I am to read that Mr. Andrus has passed! He was just the nicest guy ever.

I cleaned his teeth for years, and so enjoyed sharing our lives and stories. It was truly an honor and blessing to see him. He was very familiar with DARBY(Immaculate Conception Church) and many people who attended there. For sure he loved his children and his family...loved going to work. He will be missed!

Kathleen Crown Zouhary and Fisher DDS

Kathleen Crown - April 20, 2020 at 07:19 AM

MS

“ *A class act customer and a great guy. His faith was strong and unshakable. What a story teller.*

A friend that will be truly missed

Michael Saine - April 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

SS

“ *J.C. Andrus & Associates is the where I was able to expand my knowledge of Land Surveying. Jim allowed his employees to better themselves by allowing us to take as much responsibility as we wished without interference but with guidance.*

He was always a gentleman and very professional.

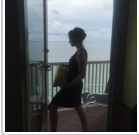
I will miss his smile and is warm greeting every time we met.

To the Andrus Family,

My thoughts and prayer are with you.

Steve Saneholtz

Steve Saneholtz - April 19, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Losing a loved one leaves a hole that can never be replaced. I was lucky to lose my dad just before COVID, when we could be together. I am so sorry that your dad lost his life to this virus. The Anderson family sends you love and prayers, honoring both the relationship Debbie and I had in high school and the friendship of Jim and Gerry. Jim and Debbie, you have both lost spouses, My thoughts are with you as you process yet more grief, I hope you can support each other. Lizann Welly Anderson*

Lizann Anderson - April 16, 2020 at 08:04 PM

BB

“ *my prayers go out to Debbie ,David,and James as well as all the Family members.I dated Deb when we were young {High School}. James senior always had his short sayings Like only the good die young ,or watch where you walk so you don't step in it.Slow down you want to start the car before putting it in drive.I like you dating my Daughter i know where you live.He use to give me money to buy her clothes and things and made me promise not to tell her. Sorry Deb. He was a smart man and had alot of advise .to help at my young age*

Bryan Brandon - April 16, 2020 at 07:14 AM

SD

“ *Mickie, We are saddened to hear of Jim's death. Tony knew Jim for many years and respected him very much. May God help you and the entire family at this difficult time. Tony and Sharon DiSalle*

sharon DiSalle - April 15, 2020 at 06:05 PM

RM

“ Jimmy, Debbie, David and family,

I'm heartbroken for your loss and the grief you are going through. Uncle Jim started my interest in surveying and engineering when we used to visit. Always remember the great times you had with your Dad. May God keep and bless you during this time of grief.

All our Love - Ronnie, Allene (Lainey), Danielle, and Chris Mikrut

Ron Mikrut - April 15, 2020 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ Dear Mickie,

Joe and I are saddened to read of Jim's passing. May God rest his soul and comfort all who loved him.

I think of you often and remember our escapades with great fondness. May God bless you abundantly.

Love and prayers.

Mary Pierce

Mary Pierce - April 15, 2020 at 01:54 PM

BP

“ So sorry for your loss. Jim is in our thoughts and prayers.
Penny and Bud

Bud and Penny - April 15, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DL

“ Jim,Debbie ,David and family I am so sorry for your loss.Uncle Jim loved the family gatherings,pug roasts,and finding a little one in the room that he could tease and make them squeal .May God bless all of you at this sad time.Love Diane Lilly

Diane Lilly - April 15, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BD

“ My heart goes out to Debbie, Nikki, and the rest of the family. Jim was a kind man with a big heart. I first met him when I started to work for his business JC Andrus & Association’s and quickly was made to feel like part of the family. I was included on parties and family gatherings. He always hugged everyone with the biggest “Andrus” hug. He had the best time with his family around. We will miss him always, Love you all, Brenda and David Spooner

Brenda & David - April 15, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SH

“ Jim, Debbie and David,
I loved your dad, my Uncle Jim and would always have my fond memories of him. Love Sherrie and Larry

Sherrie - April 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ Debbie, Nikki, David and family; so sorry for your loss. May your good memories help you through your grief. Due to his kind and generous nature my family and I enjoyed many great times with you and him. One of my favorite things he would included in his prayers was for health, wealth and happiness for all. Hugs to all.

Jean Scanlon - April 15, 2020 at 09:37 AM

AM

“ I did not know James very personally, but nonetheless was witness to his kindness. I was his granddaughter Nikki's roommate and friend in college. Having never met me, he invited me to accompany her to a family Christmas party at his home in Toledo. What I remember clearly from that happy evening was his hospitality to me, a perfect stranger, as well as his sheer joy dancing with all of his guests.

Debbie, Nikki, and to the entire family-you are in my heart at this incredibly difficult time.

Abbie Ryan Mearns - April 15, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BG

I too was a recipient of the Andrus hospitality. I was invited to a family dinner on one of my first holidays alone after losing my husband. Thank you Mickie and Jim!

Betty Garvin - April 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM

MR

“ *Debbie and family,
Brent and I want to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. You have had a wonderful relationship with your dad and those memories will last forever with you.
Take care of yourself and be safe. You are loved friend!*

Maggie Reed - April 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM

CM

*Nikki, Debbie and family - we are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts are with you during this painful time.
Love, Carla and Kelby*

Carla Marlett - April 15, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DF

“ *Debbie, I used to wait on you at Dolly and Joe's when I was known as Pski there. I am so sorry to read that your Dad passed. He was a wonderful man. I just lost my hubby 2 weeks ago and he's on here. Bless you all during this difficult time.*

Deborah L Farbrother - April 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM

DW

We loved our Dolly & Joe days. Many great company parties upstairs - I do remember you - So sorry for your loss also

Debbie Wallace - April 16, 2020 at 01:40 PM