



## John William Andersen

March 17, 1930 - August 30, 2016

Mr. John William Andersen, age 86 of Conyers, died Tuesday, August 30, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johann and Helen Andersen. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Andersen, Conyers; sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Elizabeth Andersen, Monroe, John and Eileen Andersen, Ft. Pierce, FL, Joel and Maryann Andersen, Stuart, FL; daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Chris Conway, Tami and David Wegemer, all of Conyers; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mr. Andersen was a member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. and sang with the Miami Barbershop Chorus. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and sang in the church choir. He was also a member of American Legion of Lady Lake, Florida and Council 10004 Knights of Columbus. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 2, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church with Monsignor John Walsh as celebrant; entombment will follow at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr.  
Lithonia, GA 30058

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
2621 Hwy 20 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ He was- is my great grandpa. Never was there a more comforting being. He would sit me on his lap and sing a song in a dutch or another language didn't understand, but I loved it when he sang it. I remember he forgot who my you get cousins were, but never me, it made me feel even more special then he already told me that I was. It's been years after he slipped slowly away from us, and into the arms of God. The earth creaks softly, quietly, with nothing but the lonesome mourning of the birds from his passing, but the sweet memories drown out the mourning and instead encapsulate it with the joy of life. His life. He will hold my hand on my way to heaven, and greet me when I meet him there. He watches out for me, and is the angel that protects me while I sleep, and while I wake. When I sing, he's humming along with me, if not belting. When I cry, he dries my tears, while drying his own as well. His passing was and is a loss beyond measure, but he is always comforting me. I love you great grandpa, I'll treasure your presence while I'm still living and beyond.

Kaitlyn - January 12, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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Younger cousins\*\* not you get hah

Kaitlyn - January 12, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ With Sympathy Organic Fruit and Cheese Tower was purchased for the family of John William Andersen.



September 19, 2016 at 10:52 AM

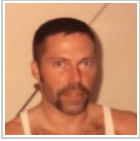
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“ I was sorry to hear of John's death. I remember his gift for joke and story-telling and wonderful sense of humor, and his kindness. i know he will be missed by many who loved him.

*Cathy Schiman*

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**Cathleen Schiman** - September 19, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ I hope you know how much we enjoyed John an your whole family so sorry for your loss we will miss you john ! Bring on the dancing girls !

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**Edward Smith** - September 09, 2016 at 12:48 PM

DJ

“ I will miss and have missed seeing him at BINGO. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in their time of sorrow. Just know that God needed another Angel.

*Your friend David Jones*

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**David Jones** - September 01, 2016 at 11:44 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - September 01, 2016 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Steve & Cindy Parker purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of John William Andersen.*



**Steve & Cindy Parker** - September 01, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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“ *With love from your Bible Baptist Church family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John William Andersen.*



**With love from your Bible Baptist Church family** - August 31, 2016 at 11:45 PM

SP

“ *What a wonderful and giving family. I know, as I was accepted as one of the family and sheltered under their roof while I went through a hard time. I was made welcome and was treated no differently than all the other kids. It was a warm and loving environment, full of laughter and good times. The memories are still so fresh and vivid...I can see all their faces like it was yesterday. Mr. Andy was always fair and when he had something to say to us, we listened, and usually benefitted from his advice. And Mrs. Andy had the patience of a saint! The two of them created an amazing family atmosphere that would rival any tv sitcom! I was blessed to be a part of it. I will always be grateful to them and to John (Jr.) for being my friend and introducing me into his world and for being best man at my wedding. This family was my salvation. God has a special place in His heart for people like this, and Mr. Andy has gone on to claim it. I love you, Mr. Andy, and your family.*

*Steve Parker*

*Now me. This is Cid. Not all the same memories, of course, since I didn't get to live there. But I did get to spend time there while I was dating Steve, and John (Jr.) was dating Eileen. We were all good friends. There was no doubt of the generosity, because I, too, was warmly welcomed always and made to feel at home. Mr. and Mrs. Andy were, to me, the kind of parents you wished for (because at the time, like most kids, I thought my own fell short!). I credit them with giving Steve good guidance at a time when he needed it most, and love and security when it mattered most. And John (Jr.) was always like a brother. I am sorry to know Mr. Andy is gone from here, and I know he will be missed, but I also know that he is in his special place now. Love to all of you.*

*Cindy Parker*

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**Steve Parker** - August 31, 2016 at 07:00 PM