



Andrew Jackson Parks Jr.

October 5, 1947 - March 31, 2022

Andrew Jackson Parks, Jr., 74, formerly of Hampton, VA, went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 31, 2022, following his battle with cancer.

Andy had a strong love of three things: Jesus Christ, his family and his dog Linus. He was always cracking jokes and wanted to make people smile. He would go out of his way to help anyone and had a servant's heart. He had a passion for international mission trips and loved spreading the word of Jesus Christ. He loved playing golf and felt proud of the time he served in Vietnam. No matter how sick he was, he would tell anyone who listened how blessed he was and how the Lord always provided. He was surrounded by family and those he loved the most in his final days.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Ona Parks, and brother, Jamie Parks.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Carol; three daughters, Amanda Wetherington (Jimmy), Nicole Marshall (Matt) and Mindy Biron (Luke); two sisters, Mary Patterson and Jeanie King (Dean); two brothers, Tony Parks (Joy); Michael Newman (Kim); ten grandchildren; his "best friend" Linus; as well as countless friends and loved ones.

A celebration of Andy's life will take place 10 AM, Tuesday, April 5 at Crosswalk Church, 7575 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188. A private

interment will take place at a later date in Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Andy's passion - the Crosswalk Missions Projects, 7575 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans' Cemetery

5310 Milners Rd.
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Celebration

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Crosswalk Church
7575 Richmond Rd.
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *What an honor to be a part of the service to remember & honor my friend, Andy Parks. Throughout the day, people used words like faithful, consistent, dependable, servant, loving, thoughtful and more. Andy was all of that, and so much more. He may not have been one to preach from a pulpit, but his life preached a message of love, consistency and devotion every single day. Thank you for your friendship and for your powerful example, Andy! The hope that declared in faith in this life has become a reality for you! See you soon, my friend! Carol, Amanda, Nicole, Mindy, and family, thank you for sharing Andy with us for so many years. As you grieve his passing, also rest in the confidence that Jesus has fulfilled His promises and we will see Andy again!*

Lance Stoddart - April 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM

TC

“ *Carol and family,*

Andy was the best, and he will be dearly missed. We attended church with him at Bethel Temple for over a decade. You will not find a kinder or more precious human being. Our daughters were young at the time and very shy, but they loved Andy!

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Andy's entire family. May God comfort you during this time and bring back all the good memories and laughter. Andy's life was well lived and well loved. God bless you all.

The Cooks (Tony, Teresa, Julia & Lauren)

Tony & Teresa Cook - April 05, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JR

So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. Grew up with his family in speedwell and Rural Retreat. Love and prayers for all the family

Janie Richardson Repass - April 04, 2024 at 10:04 PM

AT

“*Andy always made time made helped without complaint. He was genuinely a nice man. He was humble. His actions spoke volumes of his character. On occasion we would discuss Vietnam (I would do the listening). I asked him if he was watching the Ken burns documentary on Vietnam, Andy smirked a little and slightly shook his head, and said, “No, I was there.” Andy will be missed. May he Rest In Peace.*

Allison Talaske - April 04, 2022 at 09:29 PM

GJ

Knew Jack well 50 yts. Ago. Hadn't seen him since High School.

Gary Jones - April 19, 2022 at 05:44 PM

RW

“*Andy was one of the nicest and most authentic people I've ever met. He had such a calming demeanor. I had the pleasure of working with Andy when I lived in Virginia. I remember fondly the times we used to meet for coffee in Williamsburg. I would tutor him in technology and he would tutor me in people leadership. Thank you for everything and I wish you good journey my dear friend.*

Rachel Wilson-Marti - April 04, 2022 at 02:36 PM

JP

“ Andy was one of those people who endeared himself to everyone he met. He had a servant’s heart: he served his Lord, his family, his church, his country and his fellowman. It was my joy to serve on one of his counting teams at Bethel Temple and then to later do church together with him and Carol at Crosswalk. You just couldn’t be in his presence for very long without feeling blessed to know him. He could make you laugh. He will be missed, but I know we will see him again in our eternal home. Carol you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joan Posey

Joan Posey - April 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Andy was always a class act. He did his best to do what was right, even if that was difficult or inconvenient. But he was also always laughing, certainly not a stick in the mud! I enjoyed knowing him, and he will be missed.

Jeannine Christensen - April 04, 2022 at 08:58 AM

ER

“ Andy was my best friend for over 15 years. We knew each other for 30 plus years. We worked together, sat next to each other during our Tuesday meetings, and played golf together . We would often take an early day and meet at Costco for a hot dog or slice of pizza. Andy always shared his love of family and the church. He often showed me the right direction when I wanted to go the other direction. We laughed often , mostly when playing a round of golf. Even when I retired and moved to Richmond, we would make the time to meet for lunch. Mr Parks, I will miss you. We were my best friend. See you on the course again one day.

Eric Richman - April 04, 2022 at 07:13 AM

TS

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Andy at Bethel Temple. He will be truly missed, but he is so enjoying the presence of his Savior. Our love and prayers are with you!
Dave & Thelma Shaffer

Thelma Shaffer - April 03, 2022 at 08:34 PM

PM

“ In every message of comfort, in every word of concern, in every expression of love...
May you feel the compassion of a faithful heavenly Father who knows your every need and will continue to sustain you through this time of deepest sorrow.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Patti Jo McAllister
Robert & Ruthie's Daughter

Patti McAllister - April 03, 2022 at 04:05 PM

BL

“ Andy was a great friend and mentor at work. His positive attitude and his jokes lighten the mood on days that were stressful. He is sorely missed from the 7-Eleven family. He would tell stories of his mission work and you could see the joy they brought to him. He may be gone but never forgotten.

Brenda Linkous - April 03, 2022 at 12:10 PM

WR

“ I knew Andy for many years during his working career. He was always helpful, and willing to go the extra mile. My condolences to his family & friends and he will always remain be known for his gracious smile and joyous nature. May he find peace now in God's house.

Whalen A. Radcliffe - April 03, 2022 at 12:03 PM

SC

“ Andy was instrumental in shaping my career, a true mentor. He will be missed by many. My prayers are with his family during this difficult time.



Steve Carneal - April 02, 2022 at 10:10 PM

NW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. He had a kind and gentle soul. I so enjoyed our talks if we were in our backyards at the same time. The last time we spoke I knew he was not doing well but he always had such a positive outlook. You will be missed Andy.
Your backyard neighbors,
Nina and Scott Wallace

Nina Wallace - April 02, 2022 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ I pray God's comfort & love from the Father. I remember Andy as the kindness & smiling person.

Jan Bender - April 01, 2022 at 11:06 PM