



William J. Andrest

December 18, 1943 - November 13, 2022

William J. Andrest, 78, of State Highway 30, Gloversville, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at Nathan Littauer Hospital.

He was born in Gloversville on December 18, 1943, a son of William and Alice Morey Andrest and was educated in local schools. Bill was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Andrest retired from the GE in Schenectady where he was employed as a pipe-fitter and welder.

He enjoyed bowling and golfing and was a member of local leagues. He looked forward to spending time with the guys each week. He also loved hunting, fishing, and traveling. Mostly, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a daughter, MaryJo Pedrick.

Survivors include his wife, Naioma Howard Andrest, whom he married on June 29, 1963; two daughters, Barbara (Lonn) Hatcher and Georgia (Bradley) Dutcher; four brothers, Ronald, John, Steven, and David Andrest; a sister, Marianne Mahoney; six grandchildren, Evan Dutcher, Zachary and Trevor Hatcher, Riley and Logan Pedrick, and Haleigh Grubb; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown followed by a

memorial service at 1pm at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Bonnie Orth, officiating. Burial will be in Mayfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery

Mayfield, NY 12117

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
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<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

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Graveside Service

NOV 18. 2:15 PM (ET)

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery
Mayfield, NY 12117

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *I grew up with Barbara and Georgia, bill and Naomi were always welcoming to us kids. Many sweet memories with them.*

jackie ogden - November 16, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William J. Andrest.*



November 16, 2022 at 06:57 PM

SR

“ *Your kindness; everlasting smile your sense of humor was outstanding. Your kindness; patience and gentleness with Naioma was sweetness in itself . I shall miss our visits and our dinners. Till we meet again; I'm proud to call you friend.*

Sandra Riter - November 16, 2022 at 06:13 PM

CB

“ *Thank you for your kindness, your smile and your sense of humor. You will be remembered by us as a true gentleman. May you rest easy now because you deserve it.*
Cory and Becky

Cory and Becky - November 15, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William J. Andrest.*



November 15, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the Andrest family. I am sorry for your loss. I recently saw Bill and said I'm not sure if you remember me but I'm Barb Becker to which he said, yes I remember you but I always called you Barbie. Keeping you all in my prayers.*

Barbara Garrigan - November 15, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dan and Penny Flynn send our condolences to the family . RIP Bill*

Dan and Penny Flynn - November 15, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *R.I.P. my wonderful cousin . You will be missed ❤️*

Marie Strauser - November 15, 2022 at 01:00 AM



RIP, Bill. I will miss our visits

Carol A Swart - November 15, 2022 at 01:27 AM



My Condolence's. To the family.. he was a nice man. Jan Davis

jan davis - November 15, 2022 at 11:50 AM

RT

Very sorry for your loss and will always remember your Dad with his everlasting smile. He was a good man. Thoughts are with you.

RICH & KIM TRAVIS - November 16, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RS

Very sorry to hear of Bill's passing..one of my favorite guys to play at Fox Run. Always smiling and positive. RIP my friend.

Rich Scott - November 30, 2022 at 11:44 AM