



Andrew "Andy" Scott Drake

October 29, 2019

Andrew Scott "Andy" Drake, 63, of Loveland, Colorado, passed away on October 29, 2019, at McKee Medical Center following complications from a brief illness.

Andy was born in St. Louis, MO. He is survived by his wife, Jauna Head Drake, of Loveland, his three children and three grandchildren. Son Brian Drake, wife Amy and grandson Gavin of Houston; Son Kyle Drake and wife Elizabeth Ahern, and granddaughters Camille and Lily also of Houston; Daughter Rebecca Drake Dennis and husband Ryan Dennis of Boulder. His brothers, James Drake and wife Marcia of Plaistow, NH, David Drake and wife Tracy of Bloomington, MN, and sister-in-law Jody Drake of Kansas City, MO. Andy and Janet Elliot Carpenter are the parents of Brian, Kyle and Rebecca.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Barbara Drake, and his brother, Jeffery Drake.

Burial will be Friday, November 8, 3:00 pm, at Roselawn Cemetery, Ft. Collins, CO. Memorial Services will be Saturday, November 9, 11:00 am at Namaqua Unitarian Universalist Church, Loveland, CO. Doors will open at 10:30 for family and friends to greet one another. The Reverend Laurel Liefert will officiate the service. A reception will be held at 1:00pm at the Mariana Butte Restaurant in Loveland. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Goes

Funeral Care, Ft. Collins, CO.

Andy grew up in St. Louis, MO, and loved Cardinals' baseball. Andy was active in scouting achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow. He remained active as an adult scout leader for many years. He graduated from the University of Missouri at Rolla with a degree in mechanical engineering which started him on a career first in the steel industry and later for many years in the natural gas industry for Centerpoint Energy.

Next to baseball, Andy loved all things aviation, RC planes, flight simulators, drones, airports, air traffic, airplanes, air shows, aviation history, small airport diners, etc. He also loved history, lots of different music, Charlie Brown and Cowboy Poetry.

Andy also loved his three grandchildren, Gavin, Camille and Lily with all his heart and had cultivated cherished relationships with each of them.

At late midlife and in a senior position in his career, Andy was stricken with West Nile Virus which nearly took his life. He fought a long battle of recovery, month after month from learning to sit up, to eat and eventually to walk. For more than four years he worked on his recovery until his untimely death. Andy was an inspiration to his loved ones and friends for the dignity, grit and determination he showed when overcoming hardship after hardship.

Andy was known for his generosity, kindness, intelligence, sense of humor and quick wit. He will be deeply missed by family and friends alike.

Previous Events

Interment

NOV 8. 3:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
2718 East Mulberry Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/roselawn.php>

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

Namaqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation
745 E 5th St
Loveland, CO 80537

Tribute Wall



“ Found the last birthday card you gave me today, almost 6 years since you passed. Will always remember you, from your smile, to your voice, i will always love you. I hope you're doing well, I love you.

Maebbs - September 13, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Andrew "Andy" Scott Drake

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Dad,

It's been almost a year, and I still can't believe you're gone. I think about you every day, and I do my best to make you proud.

*Miss you,
Woofie*

Brian Drake - September 24, 2020 at 09:20 AM



At the end of the day everyone is just doing the best they can with what they have. I miss you.

Debbie - March 03, 2024 at 12:16 AM

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“ I WAS SO SORRY TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF MY OLD BUDDY, ANDY DRAKE, AND FELLOW GRADUATE FROM ROLLA, MISSOURI AFTER READING IT IN THE RECENT MISSOURI S&T MAGAZINE. ANDY WAS A GREAT MENTOR AND LEADER AT ROLLA. HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY, FUN, AND A HARD STUDY, OFTEN DOING HOMEWORK LATE INTO THE NIGHT. ANDY WAS SELECTED TO BE A RESIDENT ASSISTANT AT ROLLA AND WAS A MENTOR TO THE FRESHMAN AND A LEADER ON THE TEAM SPORTS FIELD. HE TOLD ME OF HIS ILLNESS AND RETIREMENT IN 2015 AND HE WAS STILL UPBEAT. I WAS HAPPY FOR ANDY AND FAMILY TO BE SO EXCITED ON HIS MOVE TO HIS RETIREMENT HOME IN COLORADO. REST IN PEACE ANDY, YOU WILL BE MISSED
KEVIN WITTE

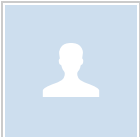
kevin witte - August 14, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Brian Drake lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Andy" Scott Drake



Brian Drake - January 27, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Scott Drake.



November 07, 2019 at 10:42 AM