



Von Andrews

March 27, 2011

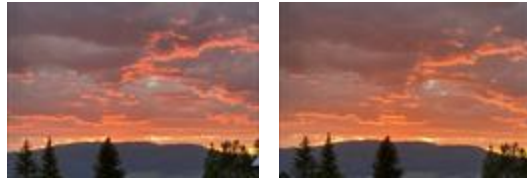
Von Wayne Andrews passed away March 27, 2011 due to a vehicle accident in Arizona. Cremation has taken place. Born March 4, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois to Leo and Katherine Andrews, Von joined the U. S. Military as a teenager. Upon his discharge in 1957, he went to work for Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Chicago. He met and married the love of his life, Carolyn Sandhoefner. They were blessed with two children, Susan and Richard. The Andrews family moved from Chicago to Fort Collins in 1971 and he went to work for Mountain Bell (QWEST) and retired in 1990. In 1991, Von went to work for C. B. & Potts restaurant where he worked for 20 years. Von was involved in many family and community activities: Civil War roundtable, Lincoln Forum, Larimer County Search and Rescue, Larimer County Dive Rescue, Larimer County Fire Fighters, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Sunday School Teacher, Volunteers Clearing House/Education & Life Training Center, Henry's Lake Foundation, Poudre River Cleanup, Welcome Center and Poudre Valley Hospital. He was known around town for always wearing shorts which showed his butterfly tattoos and enjoying a cup of coffee with his newspaper. The tattoos reflected his deeply held Christian beliefs. Von and Carolyn enjoyed their RV travels throughout the United States. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; daughter, Susan (and Ralph) Pankey; three grandchildren, Clint Andrews, Coribeth Andrews and Victoria Pankey; and several cousins in Chicago. In addition to his parents, Von was preceded in death by his brother, Richard and a son Richard who died in 2003. There will

be a gathering beginning at 3:00 PM Sunday, April 17th in the Fellowship Hall of Harmony Presbyterian Church, 400 E. Boardwalk. Please come casually, have a cup of coffee and share stories and laughter and remember your time spent with Von. An oak tree will be planted in Troutman Park in his memory. Please make any memorial donations to the City of Ft. Collins Forestry Division in Von's memory, c/o the Forestry Division, attn. Tim Buchana, 413 S. Bryan St., Ft. Collins, CO 80521.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Von every time we pull into Henry’s Lake we still look for you and Carolyn in your normal camping spot. Miss both of you so much and always appreciate so many summers together and lessons taught and time shared
Enjoy the sunset



Dotys - July 15, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Von Andrews

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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Dear Friend, there is not a time that we don't drive into Henrys Lake and don't look for the truck trailer and wok (disguised TV antenna) I look and imagine you there, the dinner of something we will have , and oh the talking
God bless and keep you and Carolyn
Miss you always

Dianna Doty - November 21, 2024 at 04:13 PM

KT

“ Carolyn
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kacy

Kacy Thompson - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Von and Carolyn used to come into the "Egg and I" every Sunday morning and have some breakfast. I loved how they could finish each others sentences, order for each other, and still look at each other as if they were the only two people in the world. I idolized them as a married couple, and as the wonderful people they were in general. The day I came into work and saw Carolyn sitting alone at their table made me so utterly sad. To lose someone so close to you in such a flash of a moment is terrible, but Carolyn continued to come in and tell me wonderful stories of their life together, and I just wanted to say that Von seemed like an amazing person, a wonderful husband, and an exquisite father.

Alyssa Gafvert - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM