



Andrew J. Pristach

June 10, 1933 - December 30, 2019

Andrew J. Pristach, age 86, of Bourbonnais, and formerly of St. Anne, passed away Monday, December 30, 2019 at his home. He was born June 10, 1933 in Chicago Heights, the son of Joseph & Elvetta (Walling) Pristach. Andrew married Shirley Kremer in April 1957 in Wichert. She preceded him in death on December 31, 1984. He then married Kathleen Pomon on July 25, 1987 in St. Anne.

Andrew retired from Belson Steel Center Scrap Inc. He served as former president of St. Anne High School Board and Kankakee City Regional School Board. Andrew was a trustee for the Village of St. Anne. He was a member and former Chairman of Zoning and Board of Appeals of Kankakee County. Andrew was one of the founders on the Bradley Chamber of Commerce. He loved fishing, working in the yard and being outdoors. He enjoyed taking care of his animals, including his horses and collies. Above all, he loved attending the many activities of his grandchildren. He never missed a game or recital.

Andrew was a veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1953-1955.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Pristach of Bourbonnais; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Chris & Jill Pristach of Kankakee and Daniel Buckman of Chicago; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Tina Patrick of Tucson, AZ, Dana & Keith Wilkey of Bourbonnais, and Ken & Stacey Tousignant of Manteno; seven grandchildren, Lauren (Jeffery) Fox, Jacob Pristach, Ryan Patrick, Anna Pristach, Wesley Patrick, Aislinn McGuire, Aaron Tousignant, Charlie McGuire, and Gavin Tousignant; two great-grandchildren, Jaxon Fox and Archer Fox; one brother, Paul Pristach of Kokomo, IN; mother-in-law, Pearl Pomon of Manteno; sister-in-law, Debra Foulks of Onarga; dear friend and neighbor, Elaine Holtzman of Bourbonnais. In addition to his first wife, Shirley Pristach, Andrew is preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Holle Tousignant.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of the 4 p.m. memorial service on Saturday January 18, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation. Andrew's family would like to express a sincere thank you to Hospice of Kankakee Valley for their extraordinary care.

Events

JAN **Memorial Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW, Bourbonnais, IL, US, 60914

Comments



“ Having been away since only a couple of days after Andy’s passing, I only learned of it yesterday. Therefore, belatedly, I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to his family and, particularly, to his wife, Kathy. Andy was one of the finest men I have ever known and that goes back to more than forty years. He exuded class, respect, loyalty, humor and kindness.

David M. Jaffe - January 19 at 09:28 PM



“ Chris please accept our deepest sympathies of the passing of your father may he Rest in Eternal Peace. Ron and Sandy Wilkins 1362 Hanz Dr. New Braunfels Texas. 78130

Ron Wilkins - January 16 at 07:37 PM



“ Hugs and prayers for all his family. This smiling friend will be missed. May God's peace and comfort fill the hole in your hearts.

Mary Quiroz Thomson - January 15 at 10:58 AM



“ I was on the Kankakee County Zoning Board of Appeals with Andy for about 14 years. He always came prepared and ready with his questions. He was a good friend to me. I'm going to miss seeing him and chatting when I would see him. God Bless You Andy. He called You Home because He needs you there now. See You soon.

John P. Fetherling Sr. - January 11 at 10:42 AM



“ I remember when I was very young and going to the Kankakee pool almost every day. I couldn't swim so I would stand by the side and go down to the bottom push back up. One time I pushed back up and I came up in the middle of the pool and started wailing about. And he was the lifeguard there and dove in to save me :-) God bless him! May he Rest In Peace. My prayers are with his wife and family.

Glendal Kilbride - January 03 at 09:19 PM



“ Andy and I worked together when I was the coordinator of small business for Kankakee community college and he was a member of SCORE. He was a joy to work with and always did his best, sometimes far beyond, to help others reach their goals. All around great guy and class act. He will be missed

Ken Crite - January 03 at 08:42 PM



“ My husband Richard Sain worked for him at bel son scrap till his death in 97 he was a great guy and so good to our family during our sad time I had the pleasure of seeing him again when he had a short stay at our lady of victory he talked about my husband with fond memories so glad I got the chance to thank him again such a great guy sorry for your loss

vicki sain - January 02 at 12:20 PM



“ Andy cared for others. When we talked he always asked about my family including my dog. A real gentleman and friend.

Bill Sawyer - January 05 at 02:29 PM



“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Andrew J. Pristach



Tom Mallaney - January 02 at 06:37 AM



“ Jeanne Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Andrew J. Pristach



jeanne benjamin - January 01 at 05:32 PM



“ My prayers, thoughts and deepest sympathy go to you Kathy and family . Wishing all the good years together and memories will see you through this hard time and with the strength God will give you ;

Jeanne Benjamin - January 01 at 05:25 PM



“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew J. Pristach



MR MRS - January 01 at 11:02 AM



“ My sympathy to Andy's family. I enjoyed working with him as one of the directors of the Bradley Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce.

Marilyn Roy - January 01 at 10:34 AM



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Marilyn Roy - January 01 at 10:29 AM