



Russell Andrews

January 3, 1945 - May 11, 2016

The funeral service for Russell Andrews of Wadena, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, at the United Methodist Church in Wadena, with Pastor Jean-Claude Duncan presiding. Visitation will be held at the church from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, and will resume on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

With family at his side, Russell, 71, passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, MN.

Russell was born to Donald and Lucille (Peterson) Andrews on January 3, 1945 in Bertha, MN.

He was raised in Mahtomedi and moved back to central Minnesota in September of 1963 where he began working at Ken Stuntebeck Ford. The community and Wadena Public School staff & students will remember him as a custodian; starting in 1967 and becoming fulltime until his retirement as Head Custodian after completing 35 years of service.

Russ was a car expert, a real walking encyclopedia of vintage cars. He was an avid die cast car collector, read the Bible faithfully and enjoyed watching evangelical programs on TV. Russ and Arlys especially enjoyed time spent together on camping getaways and at car shows.

Russ was preceded in death by his father, Don; step-father Rollyn Young; sister Donnette Schimelpfenig; and in-laws Erwin and Miriam Zaske.

He will be lovingly missed by his wife Arlys; mother Lucille Young of Mahtomedi; son Russ Jr (Debby) of St. Cloud; daughters Landa (Terry) Ackerman of Piggott, AR and Ronda (Steve) Symons of Knoxville, TN; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brother Faron (Colleen) Young of Vadnais Heights; brother-in-law Bob Schimelpfenig of Rogers, AR; along with his beloved four-legged daughter Tina.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Johnson, Russell's grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Scott Melz, Tim Andresen, Mark Andresen, Mike Hestekind, Chad Invie, Brian Steidl and Steve Vandewalker.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Deer Creek, MN.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

30301 550th Ave.
(1 mile west and 1.5 miles north)
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Andrews



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 18, 2016 at 03:38 PM

DN

“ Oh Arlys, I'm so sorry for your loss! Russ was a fine man and a GREAT guy to work with at school. He was always very helpful especially during music program times. My prayers for comfort and strength for you and your family as you go through the days ahead without Russ. Hold on to the many precious memories!

Deb Nelson - May 19, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 18, 2016 at 03:28 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harvey lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Linda Harvey - May 15, 2016 at 02:17 PM

JD

“ *Jerry/Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Jerry/Janice Denny - May 15, 2016 at 02:04 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Bob and Kathy Derby - May 14, 2016 at 08:28 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Bob and kathy derby - May 14, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ Russ, It was an honor to work with you for many years at WDC School. You were always a gentleman with quiet manners. You were a faithful employee and a good friend. Rest in peace, my friend. Joyce Boyne



Joyce Boyne - May 13, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Andrews.



May 13, 2016 at 05:25 PM

DW

“ Russ was amazing guy and will be missed!! My heart is heavy for you Auntie Arley, you're in my thoughts today and always. XXOO

Danielle Weinhaus - May 13, 2016 at 05:03 PM

MW

“ Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



Myron & Karen Winkelman - May 13, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ Arlys I'm sending you a hug and prayers for you and your family at this time

Maggie Jacobson - May 13, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Arlys, Sorry for your loss at this time!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!



Maggie Jacobson - May 13, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



Ken & Nancy Lawson - May 13, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss--our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.

Vern & Ginger Wiederich



Vern & Ginger Wiederich - May 13, 2016 at 01:12 PM

GC

“ Gary & Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



Gary & Marcy Collins - May 13, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



jill westra - May 13, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JU

“ John Uselman lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



john uselman - May 13, 2016 at 10:18 AM

DV

“ We will miss you Uncle Russ! RIP
Love, The Vandewalkers



Dawn Vandewalker - May 13, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *In memory of our special brother from Margee and Arlan*



Margee Andresen - May 13, 2016 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 13, 2016 at 08:32 AM

MB

“ *Mark And Julie Andresen And The Boys lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Mark and Julie Andresen and the boys - May 13, 2016 at 08:16 AM

BR

“ *Bruce & Lucy Rehm lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Bruce & Lucy Rehm - May 13, 2016 at 07:37 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Marladene Heinen - May 13, 2016 at 06:53 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Jim & Lorie Baron - May 12, 2016 at 09:26 PM

JT

“ *Jim And Vickie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



jim and Vickie Thompson - May 12, 2016 at 09:14 PM

CR

“ *Curt & Bonnie Rentz lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Curt & Bonnie Rentz - May 12, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Andrews.*



May 12, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ *Wanda And John Seifert lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Wanda and John Seifert - May 12, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ *Connie Koester lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews*



Connie Koester - May 12, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *We will miss Uncle Russ and his love of cars! I hope there is a large car show in heaven waiting for him! Love..... the Invies.*



Kristie Invie - May 12, 2016 at 07:26 PM

JJ

“ Junelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



Junelle Jackson - May 12, 2016 at 07:21 PM

JA

“ Jonell & Duane Asfeld lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



Jonell & Duane Asfeld - May 12, 2016 at 07:19 PM

TS

“ Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



Tom & DeAnna Snyder - May 12, 2016 at 06:41 PM

PS

“ Paul & Gwen Skillings lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews



Paul & Gwen Skillings - May 12, 2016 at 05:19 PM



Amanda Ackerman

“ *RIP Grandpa, I love you!!* ”

Amanda Ackerman - May 12, 2016 at 03:59 PM



BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews* ”



Bob & Donna Haman - May 12, 2016 at 02:53 PM



GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Russell Andrews* ”



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - May 12, 2016 at 01:37 PM