



Robert Dean Andrews

September 27, 1959 - May 16, 2019

Robert Dean Andrews was born September 27, 1959 to Levert and May Lane Andrews of Gentry, Arkansas. He was raised on the family farm alongside his loving sister Sandra. At age 16 he purchased his own 40-acre farm and began farming for himself. Later, Robert became a licensed general contractor. On his journey he met the woman he would spend the rest of his days with, the love of his life, Teddie Powers. He married his childhood sweetheart November 5, 1977. Robert and Teddie instantly began laying the foundation to growing the kingdom of God by worshiping, ministering, and serving others. Together they had three children, Megan, Russell, and Justin. Over the years, with loving hearts and open arms, they welcomed surrogate children Dennis Kindy and Kevin Andrews into their family. On May 16, 2019 heaven gained an incredible husband, son, father, gramps and so much more. Robert is reunited with his mother in paradise, and both are healed by the great Physician.

Robert is survived by his wife Teddie Andrews of 41 years, daughter Megan and husband Michael Denison, son and best friend Russell and wife Brittany Andrews, son Justin and wife Robyn Mackey. He had six grandchildren: Sophia and Theo Denison, Ramsey, Ryder, and Reagan Andrews, and Nehemiah Mackey. He is also survived by his father Levert Andrews and wife, and precious sister Sandra and husband Hershel Brandon. Robert is also preceded in death by his amazing mother May Lane Andrews and his beloved

in-laws Ted and Doris Powers.

Robert had many passions he chose to fill his days with while here on earth. With his iconic “Gramps” look, western snap shirt, mesh back cap, and cowboy boots, side by side, Robert and Teddie adventured across the United States and into Canada on his motorcycle. He loved experimenting with new recipes in the kitchen, tinkering with his Minneapolis-Molines, exploring antique malls, gardening, and raising his Wagyu cattle. From time to time he also enjoyed conversing with the pig-pigs and co-hosting crawfish boils. He had a flair for the dramatic on occasion; anyone who saw his creative announcements at church or witnessed his burning of the Christmas tree could attest to that.

Robert was an active member and elder of Mosaic Community Fellowship. He spent much of his life involved in planning, organizing, and executing mission trips around the world. He traveled near and far to exemplify the love of Christ through service and testimony. He used his daily work interactions to minister locally. Gramps also journeyed to places on mission such as St. Kitts, Portland Arkansas, Arizona, Fort Worth, and Brazil where he ultimately gave his life to Christ. However, of all his service, the dearest to his heart was the rugged and beautiful countryside of Alaska, along with its native people.

He will leave behind an extraordinary legacy with all he has created and influenced over the years. He was hardworking and dedicated, as well as humorous, witty, and knowledgeable. He was a good teacher. Robert will be remembered for many things but none greater than his love for Christ, his devotion to his beautiful bride, his amazing connection with his children, the way he was adored by his grandchildren, and the undeniable impact he made in others’ lives.

A celebration of life service will be held May 24, 2019 at 10:00am at Mosaic

Community Fellowship in Siloam Springs. As per Gramps's custom, dress is casual; blue jeans are welcome. A snack potluck and visiting time will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Robert Andrews Memorial Fund (checks payable to Mosaic Community Fellowship, with Robert Andrews Memorial Fund in the memo line).

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 says, "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

Well done, good and faithful servant.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mosaic Community Fellowship
17410 Kincheloe Road
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Teddy I am so sorry for your loss. I will forever and always be thankful to not only Robert but also you for leading me to Christ, and helping pave the way to a lifelong relationship with our Awesome Savior. I have never forgotten, nor shall I ever, both you, Robert, Leverett and Mary. God Bless!*

April Rietman - June 09, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Andrews.*



May 22, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Andrews.*



May 22, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Andrews.*



May 21, 2019 at 09:29 PM

LN

“ Robert was a Fine Christian Man. Always willing to help when needed. He put a new roof on our home. He was always busy helping where needed.

He will be missed. Our Prayers go out to the Andrews Family.

Deepest Sympathy From Randall, Lynn, Beth and Becky Nix

Lynn Nix - May 21, 2019 at 04:35 PM

BJ

“ When I needed something done Robert and Russell always gave me peace of mind.

I remember Robert from when I worked at Joe Carl hardware, he was always so nice. You will be greatly missed my friend.

Beba Johnson - May 21, 2019 at 03:34 PM

CQ

“ Robert drove the church van or bus that picked me up every Sunday and Wednesday night when I was growing up. Him and Teddie made a huge difference in my life. Prayers for the family.
Cheryl Smith Quaintance

Cheryl Quaintance - May 21, 2019 at 01:09 PM

SC

“ Siloam Springs Riding Club lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Andrews



Siloam Springs Riding Club - May 21, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SE

“ *Sandy Jo Evans lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Andrews*



Sandy Jo Evans - May 21, 2019 at 12:15 AM

B.

“ *To the family I'm sorry for your loss. Bryan Barnes.*

Bryan Barnes . - May 20, 2019 at 08:36 PM

SP

“ *Sterling And Jacquie Pollard lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Andrews*



sterling and jacquie pollard - May 20, 2019 at 08:30 PM

GB

“ *I remember on one of our trips to visit Robert and Teddie he took off work so we could go horseback riding. That was very special to me because he would not normally take off work. I will miss him very much. Gary Barry*

Gary Barry - May 20, 2019 at 07:11 PM

LR

“ *Liz (Scism) Reading lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Andrews*



Liz (Scism) Reading - May 20, 2019 at 02:57 PM