



Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr.

May 13, 2019

Lt. Col (retired) Dr. Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr., of Montclair, Virginia, passed away on May 13, 2019.

Born in Salem, Massachusetts on May 4, 1952, Wayne was the son of Anna Stone Andrews and Wayne Linwood Andrews. He is survived by his wife, Donna; son, Wayne L. Andrews III; daughter, Jill Marie Demko; grandson, Derek; and soon-to-be granddaughter baby Andrews. Wayne also leaves behind a sister, Priscilla Mercer.

Wayne graduated Class of 1970 Salem High School, attended the U.S. Naval Academy Prep School, and then the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he majored in Nuclear Engineering. He went on to graduate from Lowell Technological Institute in Lowell Massachusetts where he was commissioned into the United States Air Force.

Wayne served honorably in the United States Air Force for 20 years as a Nuclear Engineer. After his retirement from the military, he spent more than 10 years in the federal government at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB). As a Senior Executive Service (SES) Engineer, he was responsible for oversight of nuclear weapons sites.

After retiring from the federal government, Wayne worked as a Senior Technical Director for several private sector consulting firms. For the last several years, he knew he couldn't give up "mentoring," so he became an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in math and project management.

Wayne had an undeniable love of learning, earning three master's degrees – in Business Administration, Nuclear Engineering, and Space Technology – and a Doctor of Science degree in Engineering Management. Wayne also was a licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School's Senior Executive Fellows Program, and an active member of the American Nuclear Society.

A devout Christian and loving husband and father, Wayne was happiest at home with his family and friends. He embraced every opportunity he could to mentor people and give them career (or life) advice. He would do anything for his friends and family.

Wayne's second love was the military; he was a proud military officer who instilled a love for the military in everyone he met.

Visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge, Virginia on May 24, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A funeral in celebration of his life will be held on May 25, 2019 at 10:00 am at Miller Funeral Home. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to The Fisher House Foundation (www.fisherhouse.org), a wonderful charity that supports military families.

"Our success is measured by what we do. Our souls are measured by what we give." – Winston Churchill

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Celebration of Life

MAY **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr.

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Wayne taught me that the word "disingenuous" was the most versatile non-cuss word in the English language - noun, verb, adjective, adverb, you name it, some variant would be exactly the right use for the situation.

I still think of him every time I (liberally) apply it.

Timothy Dwyer - colleague & friend

timothy dwyer - May 31, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ I remember Wayne as we graduated from Salem High School together in the class of 1970. Wayne was always kind and friendly- He was an athlete but also an exceptional student-most of all he was a good person- my thoughts and prayers are with Donna and all of Wayne's family- Wayne was a class act,

pat scanlan - May 30, 2019 at 07:06 PM

WT

“ Wayne was also a great football player (offensive guard and defensive linebacker) at Salem High School. He used to get interceptions to get touchdowns for Salem, as well as being a very aggressive at blocking for the QB ! He was always an all A student with ease in both grammar school and high school. His mother always gave us a ride home from football practice dropping kids off where they lived around Salem from her packed car. His mother was such a nice giving lady with great sense of humor like Wayne's ! I lived on the next street over from Wayne near Collins Cove, so I was the last one to be dropped before the Andrews got to their home at the end of Briggs Street. I am so sorry for your loss, Donna and children. Bill Toomey, Wallingford, Ct

William Toomey - May 30, 2019 at 09:32 AM

TT

Same here Donna. I looked up to him.

tim toomey - May 30, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ We are sure going to miss Wayne in the neighborhood and his driving around to check the neighborhood before he parked at home. We send our prayers to you, Donna, and your family.

Linda Stoutenburgh - May 23, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - May 23, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..



May 22, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..



May 21, 2019 at 05:36 PM

DL

“ *Dave and Linda purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..*



Dave and Linda - May 21, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..*



May 21, 2019 at 01:29 AM

HM

“ *Wayne and I got promoted the same day in July 1997 to Band V at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. He worked for Steve Krahn and rose up with Steve. I remember Wayne as a gentleman and having a lot of common sense in our safety work. If a person was doing something that didn't make sense he would say it. I last saw Wayne at the airport and we talked briefly. I found out later that he used to visit Al Mattuecci who was a colleague of others who got paralyzed in an unfortunate accident. I was most impressed by this. R.I.P. brother Wayne.*

Herbert Massie - May 20, 2019 at 08:31 AM

DB

“ I met Wayne 30 June 1970 the first day of Boot Camp at Great Lakes,Il. Having last names of Andrews and Bass, we were placed in the same barracks and the friendship/laughter of 49 years began. What a man and what a friend. With out a doubt he was the smartest person I had ever met and will probably ever meet. He got it! He got me! Donna,Jill,and Wayne Linwood know that his love for ya'll knew no boundary what so ever. I remember my first trip to Salem, Mass. where we dined on fresh lobster and steamers cooked in his Mother's small but loving kitchen. It made me think of my home and my mother in Florida. Where did the time go? Wayne loved my wife Deborah and Son Adam and he and I shared many discussions about how lucky we both were with our families. He is probably the only person to have been in three branches of the military in just three short years. Wayne found what he was looking for in the Air Force and never looked back. They were lucky to have him. We were all very lucky to have Wayne in our lives. I will miss him for all time sake. Very Respectfully, Roy C. Bass.

Deborah Bass - May 19, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..



May 19, 2019 at 02:22 AM



“ *The Mercer, Dekalb, & Tyrrell Families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..*



The Mercer, Dekalb, & Tyrrell Families - May 18, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..*



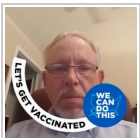
May 18, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..*



May 18, 2019 at 06:22 AM



“ *Wayne was a mentor and a friend, he always had a good word to share with me. I will miss him.*

Dan Burnfield - May 18, 2019 at 06:18 AM

DJ

“ Donna, our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to You and family.
Don & Janet Jalbert



Don & Janet Jalbert - May 18, 2019 at 06:09 AM

CC

I still remember Wayne recruiting me on the sidewalk at Y-12. He was always such a nice man with a wicked sense of humor. I never failed to walk away from one of our conversations impressed by what he knew and how he could explain it. He made everyone around him better just by being there. We last worked together at WIPP and although he felt horrible, he kept us laughing. I will miss him terribly. I know he was proud of his family, even though I never met them. I feel like I know them nonetheless.

Charlie Coones - May 20, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..



May 17, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..



May 17, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Linwood Andrews Jr..*



May 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM