



## James Carlin Andrews

October 26, 1928 - November 8, 2020

James C. Andrews, 92, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020. He is survived by son James Patrick and wife Kristen; and daughter Susan Lynn and husband Charles Philip, 4 grandchildren and one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by his parents, Elmore and Ruth Andrews, siblings Charles, Henson, Laura, and John Holt and by his wife Bertha Lynn, daughter Ann Marie and son John William. Dad loved to fly and learned how to do so while a teenager. He joined the CFA, then the Air Force. After serving, he worked dusting cotton and rice in Louisiana before flying amphibian planes for the oil industry where he eventually achieved the role as chief pilot for Superior Oil. He met his soul mate and wife while working in Lafayette. They were happily married almost 55 years. Upon retirement, Dad served as an auxiliary Judge, flew model airplanes at New Waverly and loved his weekly visits for adoration. Dad loved playing golf and did so with Mom and friends almost daily until he was in his 80's.

The day he passed away from COVID, his mind was as clear and sharp as a twenty-year-old. Our father was much loved and served as a role model for loving others as Jesus would have us do. He was a devout Catholic and we know we will meet him again.

Visitation with the family is scheduled for Sunday, November 15 from 5-7PM at Sam Houston Funeral Home located at 10129 W FM 1097, in Willis Texas. A rosary will follow the viewing at 7PM. Funeral services will be held Monday,

November 16 at 11AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly, followed by burial at Forest Park Cemetery in The Woodlands. You are invited to leave a written condolence on the website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com). In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that a donation in Dad's name be made to the American Cancer Society.

You may view a live stream of the Visitation and Rosary at 6:30 PM by visiting this link <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/27840138> .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Rosary

NOV **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
101 Elmore Street  
New Waverly, TX

## Interment following service

NOV 16 (CT)

Forest Park The Woodlands  
18000 IH-45 South  
The Woodlands, TX 77384

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Carlin Andrews*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Christine and Family:*

*Joyce and I are sending you our condolences on the passing of Jimmy. It has been a while since I have seen him, we are sure sorry that we are not going to have the chance to see him again. I was one of the people always in the morning visiting Jimmy and Shamo at the hanger before heading to the golf club. That was back when Jimmy was with "the" Superior Oil Company. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Charlie "Moochie" and Joyce Dugas*

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**Charlie Dugas** - November 21, 2020 at 04:34 PM

LC

“ Dear Family,

*We are sad to hearing of the passing of your father. Jim was a very special person to us and helped reshape our lives in many ways. Robert flew for The Superior Oil Co. under the leadership of Jim, as Chief Pilot. Your brother Bo, was repainting a door in a home in River Plantation and Jim put us in contact with the seller and we purchased the home and lived there for 18 years. After Jim's retirement, he worked for our company, Curtis Air Service for several years. He also gave me, Linda, flying lessons in the 1980's.*

*He was such a kind and noble man and we had such respect for him and his character. We remember your Mom and grandmother with fond memories also. We are so sure that he is rejoicing with his family and Jesus welcomed him with open arms into the beautiful kingdom of heaven. You must be very proud of him as your father and his "Life Well Lived"*

*Sincerely, Linda and Robert Curtis, Montgomery, Texas*

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**Linda & Robert Curtis** - November 16, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JT

“*Susie and Jimbo - To celebrate your dad's life, I am the lucky one to have witnessed first hand the love that he and your mom shared with all of us, cousins. Your dad loved life 1 moment at a time and never missed an opportunity to spend with me, even when I was young. He had a way of making me feel that he and I were the only ones visiting in that moment. Your dad always showed a genuine interest in what I was up to and wanted to know my interests and desires and always asked questions about my going ons. As I grew up, he continued a genuine interest in my career and colleges as well as his confirmation into the career I had chosen, and the man I was marrying. He always inquired in my family as it continued to grow. When my children were born I felt that they were always welcomed by your Dad. As my children grew, he would always ask about their interests and careers. Uncle Jimmy was truly a disciple of Christ and he has demonstrated being a servant to others in so many ways. He always supported his wife, even to her very last day on earth and modeled True Love! I truly grieve with you all and will always do my best to give back to you all that he gave to me and my family.*

*Love always, Julie, Rusty, Eric & Emily, Madelyn, Jolie, and Kevin Thibodeaux*

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**Julie A Thibodeaux** - November 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ Jim Andrews was a kind and loving gentleman. He will always be known as the kind man who lived in the little blue house at Tex.Nat. All the neighbors knew and loved him.

I first met him years back when I worked in the golf pro shop. He had a little group of elderly men that played golf once or twice a week. They would stop at the turn and have coffee with me in the pro shop. I think Jim lived to be the last of this wonderful group. My deepest sympathies go out to the whole family. Jim will be missed by many here at Tex. Nat.

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Ava and Al Spell - November 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Carlin Andrews.



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November 13, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Carlin Andrews.



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November 12, 2020 at 12:28 AM

CM

“ Dear Mr. Andrews: I wish sure miss seeing you at Saturday night mass. You were truly devoted to the church, chapel and family. Your kindness to everyone was a great example of the type of person you were. The love you showed to your late wife was perfect, she must be so excited to have you back. Our love to your family, Sincerely, Carolyn Snoe McClure.



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**Carolyn Snoe McClure** - November 10, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Carlin Andrews.



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November 09, 2020 at 10:00 PM