



Rev. Raymond William Andrews

October 30, 1929 - July 30, 2015

Dateline Santa Claus, Indiana

The Reverend Raymond William Andrews, age 85 of Santa Claus, Indiana, passed away at 5:30 a.m. CDT on Thursday (July 30, 2015) at home surrounded by his loving family.

Pastor Andrews was born in London, Ohio on October 30, 1929 to Raymond William and Josephine (Weaver) Andrews. He married Sally Pease on July 27, 1957 in Elkhart, Indiana.

Pastor Andrews was ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Lutheran Church in 1955.

He retired as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana in 1995, where he served since 1980.

Previous congregations served include: Grace Lutheran Church in Elkhart, Indiana; Mission Start – Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in West Lafayette, Indiana; St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Cold Springs, Kentucky; and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Portland, Indiana.

He recently celebrated his 60th anniversary of ordination into the Lutheran

Church, and his 58th wedding anniversary with Sally.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Haysville Ruritan, and served in other various civic organizations through the years.

He enjoyed camping, traveling, gardening, a good cup of coffee, and spending time with friends and family.

Surviving,

Wife;

Sally Andrews, Santa Claus, IN

Two Daughters;

Lisa Andrews, Dallas, TX

Janine Andrews, Indianapolis, IN

Three Sons;

Paul Andrews and his wife Dawn, Prospect Heights, IL

Mark Andrews and his wife Courtney, Raleigh, NC

Eric Andrews, Haysville, IN

Eight Grandchildren

Three Great Grandchildren

Two Sisters;

Patricia Garrett and husband Max, Monmouth, OR

Rosemary Bull and husband Trewby, New Zealand

Preceding him in death was one brother, David Andrews, and one granddaughter, Payton May Andrews.

Funeral services for Pastor William Andrews will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday (August 4, 2015) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date in St. Paul's Cemetery. The Reverend William O. Gafkjen, Bishop of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, and Pastor Charla

Grieves will officiate.

Friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday (August 3, 2015) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery Haysville, IN

Haysville

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Raymond William Andrews*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sally Sorry, so late to send this but just heard of Bill's passing. Dee and I, like Jim Swanson, were privileged to first meet Bill and serve with him on that confirmation experimental camp at Lutherwald in 1974. Through the years, our paths would cross and I always enjoyed our times together. Bill was a wonderful pastor and an even better man. He will be missed but now rests with his savior eternally. God bless you and your family. Jim Simpson*

Pastor Jim Simpson - August 06, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sally and Mark - Very sorry to hear of your loss. I always liked working with Bill back in the Memorial days. He was always so compassionate and understanding, even under some of the most trying circumstances. I'm sure his work more than secured his place with God. May he rest well, and may you be at peace.*



Mike Keller - August 04, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of pastor Andrews passing. We will miss him terribly. We will keep your family in our prayers. Please find comfort in knowing that he is at home now with the Lord*

ed Allen family - August 03, 2015 at 08:20 PM

RB

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Rosemary Bull - August 03, 2015 at 03:49 PM

RB

These photos are family in New Zealand who send love & prayers to Sally & Family! Sorry we can't be there to help support

Rosemary Bull - August 03, 2015 at 04:33 PM

MR

“ *Sympathies to the Andrews Family from the Rehrigs.
My Dad was a classmate of Bill's at Hamma.
That these two Pastors serving the same parish in Haysville in
different decades seems fitting.
Both admired with a wonderful legacy.*

Mark Rehrig - August 02, 2015 at 10:45 PM

TS

“ Bill was one of the first Pastors I met when I came to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod in 1974. I was a new pastor in Shelbyville, Indiana and we were both part of a Synod Confirmation Camp at Lutherwald, heading by what we called "Wise Guys From The East," because they were from the Christian Ed Department, then based in Philadelphia. He and my wife Molly were teammates for that session. We'll miss Bill and his humor.

*Grant Him Eternal Life, O Lord.
And May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.*

*(Pr) Jim Swanson,
Hammond, Indiana*

The Rev James T Swanson - August 01, 2015 at 06:46 PM

PS

Jim- such fond memories of that confirmation camp with Molly and you and Bill. We shall surely miss Bill.

Pastor Jim Simpson - August 06, 2015 at 10:29 AM

HS

“ *Caring Thoughts To RevAndrews Familyin*

To The Andrews Family

*In this Time of sorrow may memories give you Comfort and
Peace.With Sympathy*

Hazel Sendelweck

Hazel Sendelweck - August 01, 2015 at 02:52 PM

DL

“ Hi Sally,

We are so sorry to hear about the sorrow you and your family are experiencing at the death of Pastor Bill. One of our earliest experiences with the two of you is at our Zioneers Christmas Party when you were pregnant with Eric. Both of you had such a delightful sense of humor. I remember you at the organ and Pastor Bill at the altar. You had a delightful family and we always were happy when our paths crossed after you left Zion.

God bless you and your family. Just know that we are thinking of you and sending our prayers for you.

Dick and Larry

Dick and Larry - August 01, 2015 at 07:25 AM

RB

“ *I couldn't have ask for a better brother. We were born on the same day two years apart. We used to joke about being twins and that I was the slow one. Bill was always there for us during our growing up. Our parents left us the legacy of a sense of humor. It helps your get through the hard times. We all enjoyed the family's visit to New Zealand.with wonderful memories, photos and lots of laughs. Being there for Raewyn's wedding was a highlight. So good to know the family is with Sally to support her and each other. Telephones, computers and Skype have kept us in touch over the miles & years of family happenings. Sorry we can't be with Sally & Co. at this time, but we send out love and consider yourselves HUGGED!! Love & Prayers Rosie & Trewby*

Rosemary Bull - August 01, 2015 at 05:37 AM

HP

“ We have happy memories of your family visit to N.Z. a number of years ago - we shared a meal at our home, and lots of stories about your travels in our country. Smiles and stories of happy times are special.

Take care

Heather & Alastair Pearce

Heather Pearce - July 31, 2015 at 07:33 PM

SC

“ Love and prayers coming to you all from your kiwi family in New Zealand. We would like to be there in person to give you all hugs but we are certainly with you in spirit!
I remember Uncle Bill always with a cheeky grin and an entertaining story.

God bless you all.

With much love from Rae, Scott, Amy and Zac

Scott & Raewyn Chaplow - July 31, 2015 at 05:31 PM

SF

“ Sally,
You and your family are indeed in my prayers as we rejoice that Pastor is rejoicing at the great banquet in our Lord's presence. When I was in elementary school my faith was shaped and nurtured while attending Junior Church in the basement at Grace Lutheran Church in Elkhart where Pastor was conducting our children's liturgy. What an inspiration that was and I have thought about that experience many times through Seminary and since Consecration. May God bless and comfort each of you.

Sister Nora Frost

Sister Nora Frost - July 31, 2015 at 05:16 PM

TD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this time of bereavement. Hold tight to the Lord, your memories and each other. Much love.

Tiffany Godwin Dacy - July 31, 2015 at 04:36 PM

AH

“ My deepest sympathies to the Andrews family. He will be greatly missed. RIP Pastor Andrews!

Angela Huebner-Hasenour - July 31, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JS

“ What a gentleman and wonderful soul Pastor Bill was. He was the kindest person Johan and I knew. Always had a good word for you and listened with interest to whatever you had to say and always had the right answer. He had a good sense of humor, always put a smile to the faces of the congregation. We loved his sermons, it touched your heart and soul. We will miss you and you will always have a special place in our hearts. Rest in peace Pastor Bill and God bless and keep your family safe in this time of mourning.

Johan and Martie Schonken - July 31, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DD

“ Bill was pastor of St. Luke's, Cold Spring, Kentucky when I began my ministry at my first parish, St. Mark's, Newport, Kentucky. He took me under his wings and became a treasured mentor to me. Years later we joked that I followed in his steps--first as pastor of Our Saviour, West Lafayette, for which he was the founding mission pastor, and later as interim pastor at St. Paul's, Haysville, where he had also served. Throughout the years I cherished my friendship with him and Sally. I have lost not only a fine colleague but also a good friend. I will always cherish my memories of Bill, especially the twinkle in his eyes and his beaming face. May the peace of Christ and Bill's faithfulness as a servant of Christ be a comfort to the family.

Pastor Dwayne Daehler

Dwayne Daehler - July 31, 2015 at 11:12 AM

DR

“ Pastor Andrews filled in at Grace & Peace in Evansville many times. We had many conversations when I worked on Altar Guild. He was a very sweet and compassionate man - he had lived a long and good life and had many stories to share. We were very fortunate to have known him and had the opportunity for him to share his great love of the Lord with us in his sermons and conversations. Please accept my sympathy on your loss.

Donna Ricketts/Evansville

Donna Ricketts - July 31, 2015 at 10:54 AM

SS

“ Thinking about you and your family as you celebrate Bill's life. I know just how you are feeling. Although my first husband and father of my children and I were divorced, we kept in touch until he passed several years ago. My second husband Bud passed away twelve years ago. Wednesday we would have celebrated our 32nd wedding anniversary. Good memories! Take care enjoy your family.

Sylvia Stanchik - July 31, 2015 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ Deepest Sympathy! I so enjoyed seeing Rev. Williams at the dental office! Always a smile! Thoughts and Prayers to Sally and the family!

Jan Block - July 31, 2015 at 07:14 AM

KS

“ I did not know the Reverend, but I did know Mark when he was an EMT & Fire Fighter here in Dubois County. My sympathy to Mark and the entire Andrews family.

Ken A. Smith

Ken A. Smith - July 31, 2015 at 06:59 AM

DN

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Andrews family. Pastor was not only a wonderful person, but also a great example of all the things a pastor should be. He will always be remembered as a good friend. Just a personal note, Pastor, may you always sit at the "first table"! Rest in Peace.....

Dennis & Sharon Neukam

Dennis & Sharon Neukam - July 31, 2015 at 06:27 AM

PL

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Andrews Family in their loss of Rev. Andrews. I knew Rev.Andrews in Portland, Indiana. My oldest daughter is a good friend of Lisa Andrews.*

Peg Ludwig - July 30, 2015 at 09:37 PM

GP

“ *Pastor Andrews was a wonderful man with so much knowledge. Always had a smile on his face.He never made you feel unwanted . You always felt his heart when he preached. Wonderful family. RIP Pastor Andrews. ...*

Glenda Persohn - July 30, 2015 at 09:33 PM