



Andre Yon

March 19, 1930 - December 13, 2010

André Francois Yon of Rock Hall, MD died on Monday, December 13, 2010 at the age of 80.

Andre was born in Paris, France on March 19, 1930. He was the son of the late, Louis Francois Yon and Anna Langlade.

Following the family's involvement in the French Resistance during World War II, Richard Miller an American aviator rescued by the Yon's, sent for Andre to attend Elizabethtown College. He continued his education receiving his Masters and Doctorate degrees from Penn State University where he met his wife Paula. Dr. Yon served in in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division in intelligence and was honorably discharged. During his career as professor of French, he taught at Harvard, Wesleyan, Oberlin, and Washington College. He taught at Washington College from 1974-1993. His first wife, Paula, predeceased him in 1973. He remarried to Gail Malone, who predeceased him in 1989. Dr. Yon moved from Chestertown to Rockhall in the mid-1990's. He enjoyed reading, writing, walking, and spending time with his friends and family.

He is survived by his three children, Colette Françoise Yon-Eriksson of Pittsford, NY, Andre-Philippe Yon of Baltimore, MD, and Michelle René Yon Stillman of Mt. Laurel, NJ. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Anna, Natalie, Alex, and Ethan.

Services will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at 1:00 Pm at Fellows,
Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.
Interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chesapeake Bay
Foundation, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andre Yon* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Andre Yon* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Andre Yon* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Andre Yon* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Andre's passing. I was trying to call him today...almost one month after his passing away. Why? To tell him of my trip to Paris and more.
He was a very special person in my life and I am happy to have taken the time to visit him this past summer.
God's blessings and prayers.
Hillary###imported-begin###Hillary K. Hyman###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ Dear Michelle,
We just want to express our condolences on the passing of your father. We were fond of Andre; and although we did not see him often, we always enjoyed our conversations and visits with him.

His love and concern for you and your siblings was always evident. We feel that we are better for having known Andre.

We think of you and your family with fondness as well and keep informed through Judy. Happy Holidays to you and yours.

Love,

Diane and Basil###imported-begin###Diane and Basil Wadkovsky###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ Andre arrived at Washington College a year after I did and served as my chair in the Modern Language Dept. during those early years of the 70s. I will always be grateful for the support and encouragement he gave me as a beginning professor. Sadly we had fallen out of touch in recent years and I regret that enormously. Unfortunately I will be attending the memorial service of a cousin in Salisbury on Saturday afternoon and thus will not be able to attend the service for Andre. My heartfelt condolences to his family.##imported-begin##George Shivers##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ Just heard about you, our Good French Friend, Andre(with the Accent mark over the "e", of course!)! It has been great - having you here, and an honor to have known you. Rock Hall will miss you. We will all miss you; you were always a fine gentleman. Our sympathy to all your family. Sincerely, Hick and Thelma##imported-begin##Hick and Thelma Clark##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ Andre , rest in peace, You have been a good friend since you moved to Rock Hall##imported-begin##Bill & Frances Hynson##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 06:45 AM