



## James Ralph Andres

August 14, 1943 - September 18, 2021

James Ralph Andres of Chester went home to be with Jesus on September 18, 2021. He was 78 years old.

Born on August 14, 1943, in Baltimore, MD, he was the only son of Louis Ralph and Ruth Anna (Sherman) Andres.

Jim was married to Anna Virginia (Gardner) on December 16, 1961. She was the love of his life for over 60 years. Together they raised 3 beautiful children. Jim gave his life to Christ in 1976 and made it his mission to share the Gospel to as many as he possibly could. He was in the Gospel Music Ministry with his wife, AnaBel, from 1979-1998 and worked with World Vision International for 3 ½ years. He was a carpenter for 50 years, oftentimes working alongside his son, grandsons, and great-grandsons. He was extremely proud to be the grandfather of 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Jim loved to have Bible studies, to pray for others and to share his knowledge of Christ. He also loved spending time with family, laughing, and was always wearing that infectious smile. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. To know him was to love him.

James is survived by his wife, AnaBel: his sons, James A. Andres (Yvonne), Wayne A. Andres (Jean), and daughter, Lorie M. Crews (Charles).

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

For online tributes, please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Ralph Andres*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Ralph Andres*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Ralph Andres*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Wayne and Jean, my condolences to you and your family for the passing of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to all.*



**Kim Crew-Severson** - September 29, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with him over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Laura Saddler*

**Laura Saddler** - September 29, 2021 at 08:29 PM

BC

“ *Ms AnaBel James Wayne Lori*  
*I am so sorry to hear of Mr Jims passing I*  
*remembered many days being neighbors and*  
*our girls being besties .I am so fortunate to*  
*have had such great friends. I know Mr Jim is*  
*peaceful being with Jesus .I send my thoughts*  
*and prayers and love to all of you*



*Bonnie Coleman*

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**Bonnie Coleman** - September 29, 2021 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory*  
*of James Ralph Andres*



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**Luisa's Cucina Italiana** - September 28, 2021 at 12:27 PM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of*  
*James Ralph Andres*



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**Claudia Jewell** - September 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Jim remodeled our house about 15 years ago, so very talented and gifted. He was indeed a faithful disciple. He will surely be missed. May the Peace of God surround you during this time and always.  
~Tracy (Supcoe) Kollinger

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**Tracy Kollinger** - September 26, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of James Ralph Andres



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**James Ewing** - September 24, 2021 at 06:17 PM

KJ

“ Karen Janeen Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of James Ralph Andres



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**Karen Janeen Jewell** - September 24, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KJ

“ So very, very sorry for your loss dear AnaBel and family. Your love for each other shone brightly for all to see and you will hold him in your heart until you meet again in heaven. We surely have many great memories of our times together. God bring you peace. Love you. Janeen Jewell

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**Karen Janeen Jewell** - September 24, 2021 at 12:56 PM

KP

“ Keith Parkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Ralph Andres



Keith Parkerson - September 24, 2021 at 11:36 AM

AG

“ Annie Thomas Gardner lit a candle in memory of James Ralph Andres



Annie Thomas Gardner - September 24, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ Annabelle, so sorry to hear about Jim. He was such a wonderful Christian man and Butch and I have many fond memories of hanging out with the two of you. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Linda Collier - September 24, 2021 at 01:07 AM

WG

“ I remember jim as one of the finest gentleman that I ever had the pleasure to know he will be missed by many and i am so glad i had the opportunity to know him and work with him on many projects May you rest in peace Jim. Wayne Gardner

Wayne Gardner - September 23, 2021 at 06:11 PM