



Kenneth K. Andrews

January 24, 1929 - January 19, 2021

CMSgt Kenneth K. Andrews (Ret) was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 19, 2021; just 5 days short of his 92nd birthday. He was born on January 24, 1929 in Higbee, MO developing a strong work ethic and ingenuity growing up during the Great Depression on a small farm where he rose early and worked late.

Upon graduating from high school in a class size of 4, he joined the Army Air Corps in 1947 that brought him to San Antonio, TX where he would spend the next 4 years. An early accomplishment in those days he cherished throughout his life was becoming a Master Mason in the Grand Lodge of Texas as a member of the Harlandale Lodge. It was also during this time that he met the love of his life, Patsy, at Bellaire Baptist Church. They were married in May 1951 and traveled the world together with assignments in England, Arizona, Germany, and Missouri, wrapping up his 30-year Air Force career as an Air Traffic Controller at Kelly AFB and retiring in San Antonio. Additionally, he served remote assignments in Vietnam and Korea.

A testament to his strong work ethic and persistence was his 20-year pursuit and obtainment of his Bachelor's Degree continuing to take evening and remote courses throughout his duty assignments. Upon his retirement he went on to obtain his Master's Degree in Counseling and spent a second career as a Counselor at McCollum High School where he enjoyed working with

students to complete their education, pursue a career, and continue with higher education. After permanent retirement, he continued to be active in the Harlandale Independent School District (HISD) working on multiple bond campaigns and other committees. A key recognition of his distinguished service was his induction into the HISD Hall of Fame in 2003.

Throughout his career and their marriage, he and Pat always served faithfully wherever they went. They were charter members and kept a strong affiliation with Mayfield Park Baptist Church in San Antonio where he served as Deacon and Treasurer for many years. After moving from the Southside to be closer to family, they joined Village Parkway Baptist Church where they enjoyed making many new friends and lots of fellowship with the Seasoned Saints.

One of his true passions was traveling and seeing the wonderful sites around the world. In his younger days and while raising a family, camping trips in Europe as well as National Parks in the U.S. were highlights. In retirement years, cruises around the globe with friends and family were a regular occurrence and created many fond memories. One of the last big family trips was a reunion at Table Rock Lake in Branson, MO. It was such a favorite spot over the decades the number of visits and shows attended are too many to count. A personal highlight for him was traveling on Honor Flight #010 in 2019 in recognition of his military service and visiting all the memorials in Washington D.C.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Lily Andrews, brother Walter and wife Genelle, and brother Charles. He is survived by his wife of nearly 70 years, Patsy Andrews, daughter Janice, son Ken and wife Debbie, son Craig and wife Kathy, sister-in-law Kay Ford and her daughter, Rayleen. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild as well as numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, Feb 7, 5-8pm. A funeral service will be held on Monday, Feb 8 at 11am; both services will be held at Village Parkway Church located at 3002 Village Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78251 (attendance welcome with mask and social distance protocols in-place). Monday's service will also be livestreamed at vpbc.net as well as Facebook and YouTube listed under Village Parkway Baptist Church. Interment to follow at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery (family only). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Village Parkway Lottie Moon Offering.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Parkway Baptist Church
3002 Village Pkwy
San Antonio, TX 78251

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Village Parkway Baptist Church
3002 Village Pkwy
San Antonio, TX 78251

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth K. Andrews.*



February 07, 2021 at 02:37 AM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Kenneth K. Andrews.*



February 06, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sorry for yr loss.New Mr.Andrews for many years.Graduated with Janice from McCollum.My mo. MRS.Alma Curtis was a great firnd of the Andrew's for many ye as ts at Mayfield*

Bessie Curtis Rodriguez - February 05, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Love, Lisa Nevil Del Rio purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kenneth K. Andrews.*



Love, Lisa Nevil Del Rio - February 04, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth K. Andrews.*



February 03, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth K. Andrews.*



February 01, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth K. Andrews.*



February 01, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Condolences to Pat and family. Kelly and I were just reminiscing about the trip to San Antonio with mom and dad. Prayers to you Mona (Naundorf)*

mona whiteley - January 31, 2021 at 01:00 PM

SM

My condolences to this family. I knew them as a child while attending church at Mayfield Park Baptist. Prayers for strength and comfort.

Sharon Martin - February 02, 2021 at 08:42 AM

YB

*“ Family of Kenneth Andrews,
We offer our sincerest condolences.
Mr. Andrews was a kind and thoughtful
gentleman who worked diligently as a high
school counselor. I felt very humble as his
colleague at Harlandale Independent School District. He led by
example and his welcoming smile. May he rest in eternal peace.
Yolanda(Retired Harlandale High School Counselor) and David
Benavides-Members of Harlandale South Bexar County Educational
Retirees Association)*



Yolanda and David Benavides - January 31, 2021 at 12:29 PM

EP

*“ Elisa Pen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth
K. Andrews*



Elisa Pen - January 29, 2021 at 02:45 AM

DR

“ Dear Pat, Janice Anne, Kenneth and Craig. I just want you to know you're in my prayers.

Kenneth (and all of you) were the topic of many family meals. We always looked forward to seeing you in San Antonio and Henderson.

Kenneth was one of a kind. He brought so much into the lives of many, especially my family.

It was an honor to call him part of our extended family. Thank you for sharing him.

Love to you all, Debra

Debra Gilson Rushing - January 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Uncle Kenneth was always a gentle soul. His life was his family and military, they traveled all over the world. We used to go to Texas to visit them, it was so fun to go so far. We thought they lived in such a big city, coming from Higbee. They always opened their home for all of us. When they came home, Grandma and Grandpa Andrews were so happy. We always had home made ice cream. We hadn't seen them for a long time, I will always remember how happy Grandma was to see uncle Kenneth, Aunt Pat, Janice, Kenneth Ray, and Craig. There were three brothers, Daddy, Uncle Walter, and Uncle Kenneth. They are all gone now, Heaven is a lot brighter and hugging going on.

Debbie Gini - January 28, 2021 at 07:02 AM

TB

“ Ken was a great role model for all the youth in the church. He was always the first one to serve the church and others in the church. He was always kind and full of wisdom. His example of service to the Lord lives on in mind and I know he's with the Father in heaven now. He won't have to worry about falling off ladders anymore with his new Angels wings. 😊

My deepest condolences to the Andrew's family. You all will be in my prayers.

Travis Boubel - January 27, 2021 at 08:54 PM

BR


Thank you. We are all missing him like crazy. I know he doesn't know what to do with that mansion he has, and probably amazed at the streets of gold. 💙😭

Becky Andrew's Rupe - January 27, 2021 at 10:19 PM

SN

“ There are no words beautiful enough or compassionate enough to describe Kenneth Andrews. He was a true disciple of Christ our Lord. He and Pat saw my family through so much and loved us through so much I was blessed with Kenneth and Pat. My heart and prayers are with you all. He will forever be in my heart.

Sharon Nevil - January 27, 2021 at 07:41 PM

 Kristi Beckman

“ *What an incredible life adventure he had! I only pray we are all so blessed to experience all of this in our lifetime. I truly enjoyed reading about his life and knowing how amazing his grandson (Mike) is, I know he was a hero and mentor to him. Heaven is better off with him there and while his family and friends are missing him, they can smile huge smiles remembering his love of life and all who crossed paths with him. God bless this amazing family.*

Kristi Beckman - January 27, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 26, 2021 at 12:12 AM