



Thomas Andrew Roth "ANDY"

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Thomas Andrew Roth, age 68, of Lewes, DE, passed away suddenly on Friday, March 22, 2013 at his home. He was born in Dover, DE, on November 19, 1944, son of the late John James Roth, Sr. and Ellen Shortall Roth. He was also preceded in death by his brother John J. Roth, Jr.

Mr. Roth retired as a lieutenant in the Delaware State Police in 1986 after 20 years service. Following retirement he worked for 15 years as a Finance and Insurance Agent for the former Wright, Chrysler, Plymouth & Dodge Automobile Dealership in Lewes, DE. He had previously served in the Air National Guard, was a member of the Association of Retired Delaware State Police, and served on the board of the Delaware State Police Credit Union. Andy enjoyed playing golf, boating, and most recently volunteering for Meals on Wheels. The support of his family, fellow troopers, his many friends and The Word Of Hope Bible Study Group were very important to him.

Mr. Roth is survived by his wife Diane Hocker Roth; two daughters Lindsey Roth and Lauren Roth both of Lewes, DE; his step-son Drew Adkins and wife Sarah of Breckenridge, CO and their children Ali and Ashley; many nieces and nephews and his devoted yellow lab "Raleigh".

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE. where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

Burial will be private at Holy Cross Cemetery, Dover, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Building Fund, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958 or to the Delaware State Police Museum, PO Box 430, Dover, DE 19903

Please sign the online guest registry at this site.



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KM

Kevin And Trish Mumford posted:

So sorry for your loss. Andy was a great guy! We will keep you all in our prayers.

April 1 at 8:00 PM

CD

Cindy & Don Dukes posted:

Dear Diane and Family, Our sincere sympathy and prayers to you and your family. God bless.

March 29 at 8:00 PM

AR

Allen & Diana Riley posted:

Our sincere sympathy to the entire family on your loss of Andy. Remember the good times & move forward with God's grace knowing he will hold you in the palm of his hand. God Bless you always. Allen & Diana Riley

March 28 at 8:00 PM

KF

Keith Misener & Family posted:

Diane, Lauren, Lindsay, I was saddened to read of Andy's sudden passing. Please accept the Misener's deepest sympathies and condolences. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this trying and troubling time. Lynn, Keith and Family

March 27 at 8:00 PM

JE

Joann Ianire Elliott posted:

Dear Diane & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Andy's death. It was so good to see you a couple of weeks ago and "catch up" on family news. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

RW

Russ Wiedenmann posted:

Rest in Peace friend. (I worked with Andy on the State Police - Capt. Russell E. Wiedenmann, Ret.)

March 26 at 8:00 PM



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JG

Joe And Pam Gallagher posted:

Diane, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

CF

Col. James L.Ford Jr. posted:

Most heartfelt condolences to the Roth family. We are in Florida and cannot personally offer our sympathies. His humor and stories will be greatly missed.

March 25 at 8:00 PM

LM

Lynn Marie posted:

Diane, Lindsey, and Lauren, you are in my thoughts. Prayer intentions for you and Andy will be placed in the "prayers" book in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Holy Thursday.

March 25 at 8:00 PM

TM

Tom Mills, Jr. posted:

I only remember meeting Andy once. He went out of his way to meet with me after my Dad passed away a couple of years ago. He and my Dad were life-long friends, and Andy took the time to share some thoughts, funny stories, and happy memories. Andy, thanks for that. Our deepest sympathies. Tom & Kalen Mills, Jr. North Bend, Oregon

March 25 at 8:00 PM

AD

Andrea Brown Downs posted:

Diane - I'm so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I won't be able to attend the service but you and your family will definitely be in my thoughts and prayers.cc

March 25 at 8:00 PM

KS

Ken And Ann Simpler posted:

Dearest Diane, Lauren, Lindsey, Drew and Sarah, please know how deeply sorry we are! We send our love and prayers to you all! Blessings, Kenny and Ann

March 25 at 8:00 PM



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NM

Norma Morrison posted:

We will greatly miss our wonderful neighbor and friend. -Nancy & Norma

March 25 at 8:00 PM

RC

Ron Chickadel posted:

my sympathy to the family , andy was great person.brought many smiles to us at wright Chrysler !

March 25 at 8:00 PM

DM

David R Mullins posted:

so very sorry to here about andy

March 25 at 8:00 PM

JJ

James D. Taylor (Jd) posted:

I am sorry for your loss of Andy. I hope you can find some comfort in that the Lord will be with you and will not let you down.JD TaylorRetired DSP

March 25 at 8:00 PM

CB

Chris And Sandy Brown posted:

Andy was a close personal friend and former next door neighbor. We will not be home from our home in the Dominican Republic to attend any of the services,but will be in contact early next week.Our sincere condolences to Diane, Lauren and Lindsey. Chris and Sandy

March 24 at 8:00 PM

LS

Lou Ann Sullivan posted:

Diane, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your husband. You are in my prayers,

March 24 at 8:00 PM



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CC

Chip & Mary Ann Colvin posted:

A friend to all he met, Andy will be remembered for many admirable traits, including his wonderful sense of humor. This was, simply, a good man

March 24 at 8:00 PM

EW

Eric And Alicia Wharton posted:

Diane, Lauren and Lindsey, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bob Skibicki posted:

Andy and I were in the same academy recruit class. We used to team up in self defense class and P.T. after classes, because we were of similar weight and height. Andy was always a lot of fun and a real good guy. Unfortunately we haven't seen each other in years, but, I'll never forget him.g

March 24 at 8:00 PM

GK

Glenn E. Kresge posted:

This is a great loss. I am sure Andy's Lord and Savior gave him a great welcome home; "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant." He will be missed. Lt. was one of the good guys.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

NR

Naomi L Rickards posted:

Diane, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the girls and the rest of the family. May he rest in piece. Never saw Andy that he didnt have a smile on his face. God Bless you and the girls.
Naomi

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EF

Ed & Sandy Sterling & Family posted:

Margaret Rogers called me this afternoon and told me about Andy passing away. Our family sends regrets to Diane and family. I'm sure Andy spoke of my Elvis songs, my brother Jerry's years together on the State Police, and our trip to Florida to see my sister, (just the two of us by car). I enjoyed our last class reunion together, sharing memories, especially of our faith in Jesus Christ. He was a great friend in school, playing in his father's store in Clayton, and I'm glad I will get to see him again in Heaven. Love in Christ, Ed Sterling-1 Peter 3:15 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18

March 24 at 8:00 PM

RR

Robert C. McDonald, Ltc Retired posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Andy at Headquarters. He was one of the good ones. You and Andy are in my prayers.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

EH

Ed Hill posted:

Diane, I was shocked to learn of Andy's death. I have been gone from the Rehoboth area for over 3 years, but the last I saw him he seemed to be in good health. I want you to know you, your family, and of course Andy, will be in my prayers.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

CN

Chris And Cathy Nacrelli posted:

Diane, Lauren and Lindsey, We grieve with you, we remember the boat rides and the three happy girls! Prayers and love....

March 24 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kathie & Frank Shuman posted:

Andy will be greatly missed. His visits were one of the highlights of our day. He was a very special friend. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

March 24 at 8:00 PM



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FM

Fran O'malley posted:

Dear Diane,I am so sorry for your loss, Diane. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Fran

March 24 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bern & Millie Myers posted:

Diane and family we are so sorry for your lose. Our prayers are with you. Andy was a kind person and will be missed.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

PL

Paul And Lois Loder posted:

With Deepest Sympathy and God's Blessings to the Roth Family....PeacePaul and Lois Loder

March 24 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jeanne Gilligan posted:

My sincere sympathy for your loss, Diane. You and your family are in our prayers.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

DC

Dorothy Carey posted:

Diane and girls,Am so very sorry to learn of your loss, he was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you all,Love,Dorothy

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PD

Pat Donovan posted:

Diane ,my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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TW

Terry Warrington posted:

Diane, Lauren & Lindsay, My heart aches. I have cherished all of the years stopping by to visit and pick up alterations and getting to know all of you. My thoughts are with all of you and prayers that family, friends and time ease the pain and bring back the beautiful memories of the good times you had with Andy/dad. Wish I could be there to give you all a big Hug! He will be truly missed by more people than you know. Prayers for strength in the days ahead. Thinking of you. Terry

March 24 at 8:00 PM

RS

Randolph C. Smith posted:

Dear Diane and your family, What can I say other than you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of your lost. For God knew best, and took your loving husband to be with him. Where is no more pain, no suffering for him, and the happiness of being with God. Praise God for His decision. With Sympathy, And Caring Randolph C. Smith

March 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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