



## Andrew James Scanlon Jr.

March 7, 1929 - January 16, 2022

Albany-Andrew James Scanlon Jr. passed away peacefully on January 16, 2022 at Albany Medical Center, he was 92 years old. Andy was born in Schenectady, the son of the late Anna Rose (McCarty) and Andrew James Scanlon. He attended Vincentian Institute and St. Michael's College, graduating in 1952 with a degree in finance and a minor in philosophy. He began his career at General Electric. He served in the Reserve Officer Training Corps and was commissioned in the United States Army serving in the Korean War. He continued to serve both stateside and abroad outside Paris, France retiring as an Army Captain. Upon his return to the US, he began his finance career at the F&M Schaeffer Brewing Co. in Albany. He went on to serve as Senior Vice President and Treasurer for the Coca Cola Bottling Co. of New York retiring in 1988. He earned his MBA degree and subsequently taught business as an adjunct professor at Dowling College, Oakdale, NY.

In 1952, Andy married the love of his life, Dolores Yvonne "Voni" Hensel, They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary prior to her passing in 2016. They were an inseparable couple. Family was at the center of their lives and they were happiest when hosting family dinners at their home in West Islip, welcoming guests while living in Virginia and most recently relishing time spent with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were

fortunate to have traveled the world during their time with Coca Cola. They were members of the Southward Ho Country Club, Bayshore, NY where Andy served as Treasurer and members of the Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, VA. They have been long time parishioners of St. Pius X.

Andy is predeceased by his two sisters: Rita (Tony) Rinella and Margaret (Victor) Minotti and by his infant daughter Joann. He remained close to his sisters throughout their adult lives and in later years enjoyed cherished summer vacations on Cape Cod.

He is survived by his five children: Patricia Scanlon of Menands, Andrew Scanlon III (Carolyn Arcario) of Naples, FL, Maura O'Brien (Jim) of Loudonville, Susan Wilding (Mark) of Lusby, MD and Michael Scanlon (Mirela) of Richmond, VA. Andy, or Poppy as he is affectionally known, is survived by his thirteen grandchildren: Justin Williams, Andrew Scanlon IV, Joanna Scanlon (Nick Abrams), Stephen Williams, Megan Sozzi (Gary), James O'Brien, Kaitlin Ashman (Alex), Erin O'Brien, Bridget Wilding, Caroline O'Brien, Joseph Wilding, Clara Scanlon, Madison Scanlon, by his five great grandchildren Casandra Sozzi, Luca Sozzi, Delaney Abrams, Liliana Sozzi, Logan Abrams and by his many nieces and nephews.

He will always be remembered for his character, integrity, devotion to his family and his sense of humor. He was a great conversationalist and always enjoyed a good discussion. Throughout his life he loved to bring a smile to those around him. Be it through a gesture, an anecdote or one of his many sartorial displays, he always enjoyed brightening others' days.

The family would like to thank the many staff members, nurses and physicians at Albany Medical Center as well as the staff and nurses of the Terrace at the Beverwyck for their excellent care over these past years.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Andy's family Friday, January 28, 2022 10:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY. His Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am.

Please only enter the church from the front doorway; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions. Masks are required for everyone; social distancing is also available on the two sides of the church. Please attempt to arrive 15 minutes before the start of the Mass. The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Pius X Parish, [stpiusxloudonville.org](http://stpiusxloudonville.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery

2501 Troy Road  
Niskayuna, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Rd  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
(518) 462-1336

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew James Scanlon Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *It was such a pleasure to have Andy on my wing at The Terrace during his stay with us. Thank you all for entrusting him to us for his care. He brightened my day and I was blessed to gain him as my friend. I am very sorry for your loss but happy he found peace and rest home with the love of his life.*

*Ann Monast*

**Ann Monast** - January 30, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the Family. I am going to miss his laughter. The handsome man. Andrew you are in a better place. You will be missed but not forgotten. Robbin from terrace (receptionist)*

**robbin** - January 29, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *I first met Mr. Scanlon in 1964 when he hired me as his secretary at the F&M Schaefer Brewing Co. This was my first "real" job after graduating from Albany Business College. He was always kind and had a warm smile. My condolences to his family.*

*Myra Terry*

**Myra Terry** - January 27, 2022 at 12:28 PM

PB

“ Andy will be missed at the Terrace. He loved to share memories of our alma mater Vincentian Institute. Andy laughed easily and helped all of us see life positively.

*Patty Bruno*

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**Patricia Bruno** - January 26, 2022 at 06:23 PM

CA

“ Andrew was one of my favorite residents that I have ever had! He always brought a smile to my face, and always had the best jokes. He shared many life stories with me, and you could tell how much he loved his family. They had so many great experiences. His family was always around, I grew very fond of them! You all are truly a pleasure to know. Andrew and I often chatted about his childhood and how he grew up on 1710 Union St., which I was only living down the road at 1510 at the time! He will forever be missed and I have a special place in my heart for him.

*-Carson Simmons - CNA*

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**Carson** - January 26, 2022 at 02:26 PM

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“ We were so very fortunate, as newlyweds, to buy our first home next door to Andy and Voni in 1969. We learned, shared and experienced family life through them as they became family to us. We laughed often and sometimes cried together, always enjoying their warmth and generous ways. We again became neighbors in West Islip, while raising our children, sharing in family weddings and neighborhood gatherings. We watched their children grow, marry and raise children of their own. Our faith tells us they are once again together, as it should be. Hugs and much love to all.

*Romeo & Rosemary*

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**Rosemary Saganic** - January 26, 2022 at 10:42 AM