



Richard W. Andrews

January 6, 1937 - February 28, 2025

Loudonville, NY-Richard W Andrews, 88, of Loudonville and Long Pond, Willsboro New York entered the kingdom of heaven February 28, 2025.

He was born in Plattsburgh, NY to Frances Helen McAloon and William Hugh Andrews on January 6, 1937.

He graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1954. He then completed a BS in Physics at Siena College, continued on to earn a MEd of Education from Siena College and a MS of Physics from Union College. Dick joined the United States Army and served honorably until his discharge.

In April of 1961 he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Barbara Anne Dollar. They produced five children, Kathryn Laberge, Sarah White (Jay), William Andrews (Faye), Heather Andrews, and Kristen Whipple, (Michael). He adored his grandchildren Daniel Laberge, Timothy Laberge (Elizabeth), Emily Andrews, Richard Andrews (Mita), Warren Whipple, and Jerry Whipple.

Dick retired from Hudson Valley Community College as a Professor of Physics and Physics Department Chair. He worked all his life as a proud member of Plattsburgh Local 910 of the IBEW, an electrical union created by his father. He was a communicant of St Pius X, a member of the Friends of Long Pond, Upstate NY Buick Club, Model A Restorers Club, Model T Ford Club, and the

Keeseville Elks Lodge 2072.

Richard was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Heather and his parents. He was also predeceased by Alice Schultz Dollar, Paul A Dollar, Paul A Dollar, Jr and his wife Linda, and Marilyn Dollar Haggerty. He is survived by his wife, remaining children, his grandchildren, and his brothers-in-law Robert Dollar (Gail), and Donald Haggerty.

Each of us will die, but Dick lived.

Dick spent his life teaching. It was his role as a professor of physics, but those lessons were only the most obvious ones he delivered. He taught his children the culture of honor, the importance of their good name, and that God hates a coward.

Always gracious and unassuming, he loved being surrounded by family and friends yet despised being the center of attention. Dick didn't seek the exotic, he liked grilled steak, freshly harvested corn on the cob and strawberry shortcake. The parties he hosted with his wife were always memorable because he was a generous host, brilliant raconteur, and bartender extraordinaire. Even if physically not at camp on Long Pond there was a piece of his heart always in his rocking chair on the porch.

His brilliant mind allowed him to finely dissect the second law of thermodynamics and wax eloquently on American history, but he never knew where he had left his car keys. Although his mind held his intellect and his soul held his unassuming nature, his hands were his greatest tool. Dick spent his spare time building reproduction Shaker furniture, tinkering with antique clocks, and restoring antique cars and trucks. The man could literally fix anything.

He was most proud of developing articulation agreements in the sciences at

HVCC, and creating the Siena College Lacrosse team. Dick lived his life creating that which does not yet exist. He was forever generous in responding to requests for help.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the skilled and caring nurses and doctors of Samaritan Hospital in Troy. Their expert and thoughtful care allowed us to keep our husband and dad as long as possible. They saved his life on multiple occasions and allowed him to go home. We will always be grateful.

We wish we were there to see all his poochy-headed dogs welcome him into heaven.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Richard's family Wednesday, March 5, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 1:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at a later date.

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

If you wish to make a donation in Dick's name please make your contribution to the Siena College Class of 1959 Scholarship Fund, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

1660 Spring Street
Keeseville, NY 12944

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Andrews



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2025 at 01:36 PM

BS

“ It was a delight to have Professor Andrews teach me Thermodynamics at HVCC in the spring of '80. He often spoke two catch phrases during class, that I still mention to other people today. “There’s no malice of forethought” and “It’s intuitively obvious to the casual observer”. What a great man that he was!!!

Bill Swift - September 18, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DM

“ I knew Mr. Andrews because I am friends with his daughter Sarah. I was fortunate enough to have met him during a weekend at their beloved "Camp", which was a wonderful experience. He was kind and funny and welcoming. I know how much Sarah loved and admired her father, and after meeting him, it was easy to see why. Such a gracious man. I hope the memories will comfort you when you are missing him. Your family is in my prayers. God bless. - Denise M

Denise McDonald - March 07, 2025 at 10:09 AM

RK

“ We fondly remember Dick as a kind, gentle person. He was an exceptional department chair at HVCC who was able to lead our department with wisdom and grace. We shall always value his friendship and guidance.



Sincerely, Ron and Carol Karpien

Ronald Karpien - March 06, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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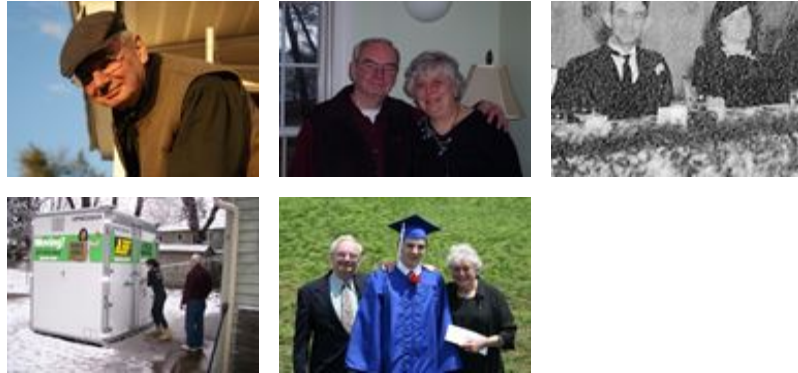
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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2025 at 01:31 PM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



March 04, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard W. Andrews.

March 04, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



March 04, 2025 at 05:06 PM

DF

“ Danny McAloon Jr. and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Andrews.

Danny McAloon Jr. and Family - March 04, 2025 at 05:02 PM

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“ Danny McAloon Jr. and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



Danny McAloon Jr. and Family - March 04, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



March 04, 2025 at 05:01 PM

AM

“ All our love Ann and Danny Murray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Andrews.

All our love Ann and Danny Murray - March 04, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AM

“ All our love Ann and Danny Murray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



All our love Ann and Danny Murray - March 04, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DC

“ MAY THE LONG BURNING SUN SHINE UPON YOU ALL LOVE SURROUND YOU AND THE PURE LIGHT WITHIN YOU GUIDE YOU ON YOUR WAY ON REST IN PEACE DICK DENNIS CORBETT

DENNIS CORBETT - March 04, 2025 at 04:10 PM

AA

“ Albany Community Development Agency purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



Albany Community Development Agency - March 04, 2025 at 12:33 PM

AA

“ Albany Community Development Agency planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Andrews.

Albany Community Development Agency - March 04, 2025 at 12:33 PM

TF

“ The Gangopadhyay family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



The Gangopadhyay family - March 04, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ IBEW Local 910 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



IBEW Local 910 - March 04, 2025 at 08:50 AM

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“ IBEW Local 910 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Andrews.

IBEW Local 910 - March 04, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JR

“ Bill ,Faye and the Andrews family . Very sorry for your loss.

James R Romano - March 04, 2025 at 06:39 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard W. Andrews.



March 04, 2025 at 05:50 AM

WH

“ *Will Schanz and Abby Hahn purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Richard W. Andrews.*



Will Schanz and Abby Hahn - March 03, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard W. Andrews.*



March 03, 2025 at 05:18 PM

KB

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Family. So many fond memories of days spent at your house with everyone. The memories of a life well spent will be with you always.*

Karen Baron - March 03, 2025 at 02:42 PM