



Joseph E. Andres

August 8, 1931 - January 21, 2021

Joseph (Joe) Edward Andres loved his wife, God, the Catholic Church, family, his country, OSU football, Jeopardy, and Scrabble. Born as a twin to Anthony and Frances Andres in 1931 in Youngstown, Ohio, he was the oldest son in a family with four sisters and two brothers. As a young child, he attended the morning Mass in Polish. Following high school, he enlisted and served in the Korean War. Sergeant First Class Andres completed two degrees at Ohio State, in business from the College of Commerce and a J.D. from the Law School. During this time, he married the love of his life, Eleanor D'Amico, in 1957.

Joe worked as in-house counsel for Shoe Corporation of America (SCOA) and Hills Department Stores until his retirement in 1996. Summer vacations were spent traveling as a family visiting national parks and historical memorials in most of the 48 continental states. He had an extensive catalog of trivia and poetry memorized that he could recite at any moment. In 2002, he and Eleanor expanded their travels to sail the world with Semester at Sea.

Joe was a member of Immaculate Conception Parish, and his devotion to his faith was evident in his service and reverence. For much of his life, he attended mass daily, delivered meals, engaged in prison ministry, sponsored new Catholics, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Catholic War Veterans, Serra Club, American Legion, VFW, as well as the Columbus and American Bar Associations.

Joe is survived by his four children and their families: Mary (Mitch), John (Annette), Bob (Tina), Matt (Lisa), and his eight grandchildren: Stacey (Rhett), Lauren, Megan, Joseph, Zachary, Archer, Aidan, and Avery. He is also survived by his brothers John and Tony (Emily).

He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor in 2019, his parents, and sisters: Mary, Frances, Charlotte, and Ann Andres Cassidy.

Joe was grateful for his life and to be united with Eleanor in death, with hopes for a better

future for his grandchildren and the world they would inherit.

Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Livestream is available at <https://vimeo.com/event/317101>.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date when restrictions are lifted.

Donations can be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
414 E. N. Broadway
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *The first time I met Joe was when Eleanor and he invited us, a group of friends, to their home to see the School at Sea pictures from their fabulous trip around the world. We all became good friends in the next few years. I was inspired by Joe and Eleanor's devotion to each other, and especially in the last years of Eleanor's life. Joe was so tender and loving to Eleanor during her diminishing years with dementia. He was a model of the highest form of love, compassion. I am blessed to have known Joe and Eleanor.*

My condolences go out to Mary and the family.

Susan Stasiak

Susan Stasiak - January 24, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LM

“ *Love, Mary and Mitch purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Joseph E. Andres.*



Love, Mary and Mitch - January 24, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JK

“ *Condolences to the family.*

"When a loved one becomes a memory, the memory become a treasure."

Julie Kolodziej-Brown (Rosalia Andres's daughter), Stephen Brown and Andrew Brown

Julie Kolodziej-Brown - January 24, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JO

Joe was the widower of my excellent friend Eleanor. He was a brilliant lawyer whose Republican politics I did not share but we were very good friends. He was a very knowledgeable Catholic and observer of world news. I loved him very much and had not known that he was ill. He is in my prayers

Joan Ottolenghi February 8, 2021

Joan Ottolenghi - February 08, 2021 at 02:13 PM

EH

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Joe and Eleanor were a wonderful, faith-filled, loving and gracious couple - and an inspiration to many.

Peace,

Ed and Tina Hoffman

Ed Hoffman - January 22, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Andres.*



January 22, 2021 at 02:26 PM

KC

“ *Many of us at Immaculate Conception Parish will miss Joe with his great smile. He and Eleanor were long time parishioners and were a great example of a loving, committed marriage. He always saved plastic bags for us to send to St. Lawrence Haven with the 400 baloney and cheese sandwiches he helped St. Vincent de Paul make. He and Eleanor were very special people.*

Karen Cannell

Karen Ann Cannell - January 22, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Joseph Edward Andres, give you peace, comfort and
strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be
forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Veteran, Joseph Edward Andres, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM