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Davidson “Dave” Andrews passed away peacefully on Friday, October 18, 2019, surrounded by loved ones and in the care of VITAS Hospice in Longwood, Florida, after 87 well lived years.

Dave is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Christine “Chris” Andrews. They were happily married for 62 years, and together they raised four children: Michael Andrews (wife Jackie, children Matthew, Cody, and Kayla); Karen Andrews Stewart (husband Don); Jocelyn Andrews Kuchera (husband Mark, children Matthew, David, Robert and Ashton); Kathleen Andrews Ferguson (husband Vince, children Savannah and Austin); and four great-grandchildren (Brody, Jaynalyse, Ella and Sophie).

Born outside of Toronto, Canada, on August 30, 1932, Dave learned early in life to put family first when upon his father’s passing, he left high school to help his mother with the family bakery. He eventually finished his schooling, and moved to Rochester, New York to work as a draftsman for Stromberg-Carlson. In the summer of 1977, Stromberg-Carlson relocated Dave and his family to Central Florida, where he continued to work as a software engineer, ultimately retiring after more than 40 years of loyal service.

Dave served two years in the United States Army where he was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was proud of his Canadian heritage, but he was also proud of becoming a citizen of the United States in the year 2000.

Dave enjoyed many pastimes, including traveling, music, reading, being outdoors, and various sports. One of the original fans of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, he often questioned his loyalty, but supported them faithfully. More than anything, Dave loved his hockey, which he played with exceptional talent and followed with great passion.

A deeply caring and generous person, Dave would do anything for his family and friends. He had a great work ethic and was a tremendous role model. His great sense of humor and quick wit were always at hand, and he will forever be remembered by his family for his "Papa-isms".

A Celebration of Life will take place in February 2020. Friends and family are encouraged to revisit this website for updates regarding the date, time and place.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made in Dave's name to The Skin Cancer Foundation, 205 Lexington Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10016.

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=skincancer&id=15>

The family would like to express their gratitude to the compassionate staff of Orlando Health South Seminole Hospital and VITAS Hospice in Longwood, Florida.

Tribute Wall

HR

“ DearChris and family, Prayers are with all of you. My John loved talking to Dave about the Stromberg friends. Chris may you find comfort in knowing I care and please know the memories are the treasures of our life. Blessings and Love Hanna Riess 🏠❤️❤️ I

Hanna Riess - October 25, 2019 at 09:46 AM

BC

“ Our condolences to Chris and the whole Andrews family. Dave was a fun guy and we enjoyed being a friend. You all will be in our prayers

Bob and Jan Conchelos

Bob Conchelos - October 23, 2019 at 10:27 AM

SN

“ Dave,
“Old Guy”,
You were the greatest workmate, friend, and fellow Zonie. Thank you so much, will miss you.
Hooper

steve nearhoof - October 22, 2019 at 10:59 PM

LS

“ Dave was like a mentor, a father and a great golf partner to me for several years. I definitely enjoyed his wit and his wisdom. Just wish I could have spent more time with him. I consider Dave as a great friend and a good man. My heart and prayers go out to Chris and all her family. May the peace of the Lord be with us all.

Larry Spoon - October 22, 2019 at 03:04 PM


RM

“ I was lucky to work with Dave on the Stomberg-Carlson DCO. He was a talented engineer who earned respect from his coworkers. He had a wonderful knack for cutting to the chase while still retaining his sense of humor.

Rod Meli

Rod Meli - October 22, 2019 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ Wonderful memories with Dave and Chris every Memorial and Labor Day weekends for a good 25 years at Cypress Cove Motel in South Daytona. Love his Daughters and Son. Rest in peace Dave.  Dave and I shared a special day. I was born the same day he started working. 9/4/56.

Joni Payne - October 22, 2019 at 02:49 PM