



Andrew Theodore Weir Jr

October 29, 1930 - August 27, 2011

Andrew Theodore Weir Jr. began his journey in Memphis Tennessee on October 29, 1930. Born to Andrew Weir, Sr., and Audrey Humble Weir, Andrew is the first of four children, his siblings being: Julius Weir, Sherwood Weir, and Alice Joy Weir. He attended and graduated from Hyde Park Elementary School, then Manassas High School in 1948. An honor student with ambitious goals, he enrolled in LeMoyne College in Memphis Tennessee to study Biology. Andrew worked his way through school as a server at Memphis Country Club. He also found the time to join the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and court Bernadine Black, whom he had known since the age of 14. In the midst of his studies, he was drafted to join the United States Army, and served as a medic from 1952 to 1954, traveling to countries including Germany and France.

Upon returning to the states, Andrew and Bernadine were married on December 19, 1954.

A second chapter of Andrew's life began with the birth of their first daughter, Audrey, followed by Marcea, then Paula. Andrew and Bernadine were eager to seek opportunities for their young family, and relocated to Berkeley in January of 1960. Andrew stayed with Sister Rosemary Bates, a close family friend, for six months before solidifying a home for his favorite ladies in Berkeley. After working as a postman, Andrew was thrilled to secure full-time employment as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at Kaiser Permanente Lab in

Oakland, CA. A dedicated employee with an unwavering work ethic, Andrew also held a simultaneous job at Herrick Hospital in Berkeley. He was promoted multiple times over the course of his career, and retired in 1994 as Assistant Manager to the lab, managing 20+ colleagues who had come to trust and rely on his leadership.

Andrew was deeply involved in his church. He accepted Christ at a young age. He was re-baptized in August 1967 at Market Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church under the leadership of Elder Harold Lindsey. Soon after joining the Market Street church, he helped to construct the new building now on 34th and Market streets in Oakland. He went on to continue his service as Sabbath School teacher and superintendent, AYS assistant, a pianist, a member of Men on God's Mission, and a deacon – serving the Market St. church family was one of his greatest joys. Andrew was an avid supporter of Christian education, enrolling all three girls in Golden Gate Academy, as well as supporting many others throughout the community.

Those who knew Andrew well know of his love for music (especially classical piano), golf (a joy he shared with grandson Jonathan), good food, and being with family. He would often frequent golf courses throughout the Bay Area with friends including his brother-in-law, the late Alfonso Dassie, Sr., and friends Henry and Mary Brown.

After retiring from Kaiser, Andrew traveled a little and helped tend to his ailing mother and sister. Andrew encountered his own health problems not too long after, and suffered from Alzheimer's. Andrew was so blessed to have wonderful caregivers, including JoJo Cruz, Roni Malingon, and Imelda DeLeon, who joined the Weir family and cared for him as their own until his passing. The family is forever grateful to them for their love and gentle care to an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

5000 Piedmont Avenue
Oakland, CA 94611

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Visitation

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Market Street, Seven Day Adventist Church
900, 34th & Market
Oakland, CA 94608

Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (PT)

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