



Andrew Christopher Marrone Sr.

January 26, 1943 - June 11, 2021

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The kindest, hardest-working, most patient man in the world decided it was time to leave this life and begin the ultimate retirement on June 11th, 2021. Born in Brooklyn, NY, Andrew Marrone Sr., 78 of Westerlo, New York was the son of the late Charles and Madeline (Marino) Marrone and was predeceased by his siblings, Rose Spinnato, Bartholomew Marrone and Charles Marrone Jr.. Also awaiting him will be his loving wife, Anita, who will undoubtedly bring him up to speed and be ready with a to-do list.

Andrew Marrone, Sr. was an amazing husband and father. He loved his family, did everything every great husband and father does and more. Three crazy kids and a wife were probably part of the reason that he consistently worked 70+ hours a week for most of his life.

Despite his unparalleled work ethic, Andy Sr. never missed his kids' concerts, games, graduations or birthdays. It continued with his grandchildren's events and celebrations; he adored his family.

Years later he'd look forward to putting his feet up at his son's and daughter-in-law's house for Saturday movie nights where he'd usually fall asleep ten minutes into the movie, but wake up as the credits were rolling and say, "That was a good one!"

From his first job picking grapes when he was seven years old to starting his own business when he was 20, Andrew had an incredible work ethic. He ran the M&M Bakery for 57 years and made it seem easy. His Italian bread and rolls were delicious, but Andy's customers liked him just as much, if not more, than his bread. He was friends and friendly with all of the customers and always had a smile on his face or a joke to share.

As a kid, Andrew enjoyed baseball, and throughout his life he listened to the Yankees games on the radio while working alongside his second son, who followed in his footsteps with the bakery business. Andrew never complained - even when the Yankees lost or he'd

only had a couple of hours of sleep. His famous quote when asked how he was doing was, "I can't complain!" He was a glass half-full kind of guy!

Andrew loved sharing meals with his family and always looked forward to dessert - especially his daughter-in-law's apple pie- and he never met a cheesecake that he didn't like! Muffins held a special place in his heart and he was a master at making French toast on Sunday mornings and grilling by the pool.

He loved the color red, cracking jokes and scratch-off lottery tickets, hated history (unless it was related to baseball) and was an amazing dancer 'back in the day!' On occasion, he and Anita, his wife and dance partner of 59 years, would show the kids how it was done while cutting the rug to "Rock Around the Clock!"

A baseball cap on his head, a pen behind his ear and sitting behind the wheel in his van, this hard-working family man didn't just run a successful business. He constructed furniture for his daughter's bedroom, built most of his family's house, helped his son build a shed, built decks, and repaired anything and everything. Andy also played a mean game of post-dinner Ping-Pong, although nobody was quite sure if his rules were legit!

Often funded by spare change saved all year in a big jar, Andrew and Anita drove their kids up and down the east coast many times for vacations. Whether it was teetering at the edge of a foggy road in the mountains of Virginia, backing up onto someone's lawn in Boston or driving the wrong way on a one-way with a camper in tow, family road trips were the stuff of legends!

Andrew leaves behind many people who adored him. He was-in his own words: "The handsomest father in the world" to Andy Marrone Jr. (Lana), Adam Marrone and April Zhang (Wei). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Brittany Quinn (Conor), Jordan Marrone (Kayla), Cenzia Zhang and his cute-as-a-button great-granddaughter, Sloane Elizabeth Quinn.

If you would like to honor Andrew's memory, kindly support a family-owned or local business.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. at the South Westerlo Congregational Christian Church, 282 County Route 405.

Condolences may be made at <http://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net>.

Events

JUN Memorial Service 04:30PM

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The South Westerlo Congregational Christian Church
282 County Route 405, South Westerlo, NY, US, 12193

Comments



“ My deepest condolences to you all. May you be flooded with memories to uplift your spirits.

Pamela Fancher-Brent - June 25 at 01:56 PM



“ Michael, Catina, and Zoe Daly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andrew Christopher Marrone Sr..



Michael, Catina, and Zoe Daly - June 21 at 07:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Andy. We will see him and Anita again! Love and Prayers to the family from Tennessee. Love Laura (Fisher)

Laura - June 21 at 05:33 PM



“ Andy invited me and took me to my first Yankee game. It was one of the highlights of how I will remember him. Andy truly enjoyed every minute of the day, and he and Adam really enjoyed teaching others how to experience game day.

John Sefcik - June 20 at 06:21 PM



“ I spent one summer working at his parents restaurant and motel and I remember them all fondly.

beverly Hull Hoffman - June 18 at 12:40 AM



“ Andy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful Dad. Sending my deepest sympathy. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Clemens - June 16 at 12:58 PM



“ Steven Mann lit a candle in memory of Andrew Christopher Marrone Sr.



Steven Mann - June 16 at 11:28 AM



“ Unfortunately I will not be able to be with you for the memorial service but know that my prayers are with you all. I have such wonderful memories of the bakery in those early days. Your Dad has always been one of the most kind men I have ever known. The smell of delicious fresh baked bread will always remind me of him. He also taught me to water ski on Thompson Lake and started my love of boats and boating. May he now rest in peace with your Mom.

Chris DeGiovine - June 16 at 06:18 AM



“ Andy and Family,

I'm so saddened to hear about the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope fond memories of your dad will comfort you during this difficult time.

Kathy Lowe - June 15 at 10:27 PM



“ I can remember going to your mom and dad's with uncle Barry and they had their new German Shepherd he wanted to get out but your parents weren't sure so I said just don't just let him out and I will let him come to me and he did we became friends uncle Barry kept saying how brave I was has he was afraid of it being eaten your parents just laughed it was a nice day

Joyce Marrone - June 15 at 08:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Lana and family . A beautifully written obituary.

Darlene Ward - June 15 at 07:15 PM



“ Prayers to the Marrone family!

Brian Kane - June 15 at 06:53 PM



“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of Andrew Christopher Marrone Sr.



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - June 15 at 03:43 PM



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W C Brady's Sons - June 15 at 03:30 PM