



Roy Leonard Andre

October 8, 1924 - January 22, 2016

Roy Leonard Andre, 91, of Newport, Oregon passed away peacefully in his sleep early Friday morning January 22, 2016. His loving wife, Doris, and family members were at his side.

Roy was born to Karl and Laura Andre on October 8, 1924 in Portland, Oregon. He graduated from Newport High School in 1943.

Roy is a WWII veteran. Entering the service in 1943, he served as a Surgical Tech in the Army Air Corp at the Army Air Base in Kearney, Nebraska, and received his honorable discharge in 1946. While serving at Kearney, Roy met his sweetheart, Doris Tillotson, and they married happily ever after on June 29, 1944. Roy attended college and received his Teaching Certificate. His love for the Oregon coast brought the growing family to Agate Beach. Taking pride in providing for his family, Roy continued his studies, earning his Masters of Science in Education. Roy's esteemed teaching career ranged from Idaho, throughout Oregon, including Newport, and northern California. He is remembered for inspiring excellence, self-reliance, and a sense of humor.

A man of deep faith and firm belief Roy was very active in his Seventh-day Adventist Church. His love of life and nature, remarkable regard for others, and undying sense of humor carries forward in all of our lives.

Roy is survived by his beloved wife and life long sweetheart Doris, sons Jerry (Dori) Andre, Larry (Tricia) Andre, and Don (Jeannie) Andre; grandchildren: Jill (Bill) Hallett, Chuck (Donna) Andre, Bob Andre, Gregg Andre; great grandchildren Emma Andre and Zak Hallett; plentiful nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents Karl and Laura Andre and sisters Rosa Claridge and Ella Woolery.

Memorial donations may be made to:

OCCFA (Oregon Coast Community Forest Association) Forest Hill Project
PO Box 149, Newport, OR 97365 or 3ABN (Three Angels Broadcasting
Network)

PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896

Services: A Celebration of Life will be held 2:00 pm Friday, Jan. 29 at
Bateman Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jill (Andre') Hallett lit a candle in memory of Roy Leonard Andre*



Jill (Andre') Hallett - November 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Doris & Family, I was so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I remember you all from our "younger years" and always had great respect for you Doris & Roy. Thank you Doris also for yours & Roy's many visits to Mom (Vivian) after dad passed away. I know they meant a lot to her. May the Lord comfort you in your loss.*

Janet Rainbolt McDaniel - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Thank you for those kind words. Love you.*

Jerry Andre - February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Dear Andre family, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met Mr Andre, but my friend Jerry always spoke Fondly of his parents and his visits to Newport especially during the Holidays. I used to look forward to listening to Jerry's fond stories of those memories. May he rest in peace and your memories sustain during these hard times.*

Mehdi Nakhjiri - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Celeste lit a candle in memory of Roy Leonard Andre*



Celeste - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *My heart is heavy to say this good-bye, but even more so thinking of his family having to say their good-bye to this wonderful grandpa, gentleman, teacher and more. I know Mr. Andre from Red Bluff, CA in the 80's when he taught me in elementary school. I have fond and warm memories of those years and experiences. One adventure was a fundraiser selling orchard-ripe kiwis out in front of the school. Mr. Andre had us take shifts manning the makeshift fruit stand in the back of a big pickup. I still love kiwis. He taught us two prayers in (I believe) Norwegian, one for the day and one for our lunch meal. I still have from him and Mrs. Andre a felt goat they crafted, with real bone for the horns. One expression he used was "Zanzibar Pete!", so in high school when I got a pet bird I had to name it Zanzibar Pete. And during high school Mr. & Mrs. Andre invited me to their home in Newport for a weekend and I had such a wonderful visit. They took me to the ocean and we walked and enjoyed the beauty. I don't believe I ever got to see them after that, but my memories are filled with thankfulness that I got to have him as my teacher for those years.*

Heidi (Paulsen) Schaufele - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *We will miss Uncle Roy's infectious humor and caring nature. Our thoughts go out to Aunt Doris and the rest of the family as we remember a true gentleman. With Love, Ellen, Todd & Holden.*

Ellen Tillotson - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Our words do not express our thoughts of family love we have for the Andre family. Roy and Ed had 87 years of wonderful brotherly friendship. Our deepest sincere condolence to Doris, Jerry, Larry, Don, and all of the Andre family. Would surely be with you all at Roy's Memorial Service if we were able. Looking forward to a Heavenly Reunion.

Ed and Grace Larson - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A SHADES OF ELEGANCE was sent on January 28, 2016
Dear Aunt Doris and the whole Andre Family, We send you our love and deepest condolences. Uncle Roy was such a special person in our lives. We will always remember him.

With love, Emily, Trevor, and Claire

Expression of Sympathy - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I will always remember the fun visits to Grandma Tillotson's cabin at campmeeting. She would proudly show off some new addition that Roy had made to make it more comfortable. My siblings and I loved to spend time there laughing and joking with Uncle Roy. Because of his sense of humor my sister, Brenda, coined the nick-name "Uncle Skunkle" and it stuck. It would be a happy occasion when the whole family would cram into our car and take the trip to Newport to spend a night or two at their home. I don't know how they managed to entertain us all, but I guess the ocean was often entertainment enough. Roy's inventions were always fun to discover and listen to his reasons for making them. Notable were his table-top golf game and his rotating love seat. He also made molds for dolls that Doris would them make. He, Doris and Grandma would kid around, and put each other in the "doghouse"(there was an actual wooden doghouse picture hanging in the kitchen that they could put he name of the other person in the door). Grandma made him a "yellow bellied sapsucker" for Christmas one year....much to his delight, and he showed it off to everyone who stopped in for a Christmas visit. I am thankful to know that "Uncle Skunckle" is resting now until the glorious day when Jesus comes to take us home with Him. Even so, Lord Jesus, come.....Kathy Ringering Wendt

Warden Washington - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Kathy(niece Of Roy) And Jeff Wendt lit a candle in memory of Roy Leonard Andre



Kathy(niece of Roy) and Jeff Wendt - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Those who love in the Lord, never see each other for the last time.
Looking forward to the day we will never have to part.*

Richard and Karen Tillotson - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ *Nancy Wilson Is lit a candle in memory of Roy
Leonard Andre*



Nancy Wilson is - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM