



Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews

March 23, 1956 - May 21, 2026

Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews, 70, of Moundsville, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2026,

surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on March 23, 1956, Jerry was the son of the late Joseph Andrews and Myrtle Andrews.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by six infant brothers; his brother, Joseph Andrews, Jr.; his nephew, Thomas B. Andrews; and infant great-nephew, Jake Warren Joseph Andrews.

Jerry graduated from John Marshall High School in 1974 and later earned a degree in Education

from West Liberty University. He was the proud owner and operator of Ohio Valley Gymnastics, where he positively influenced the lives of many young people throughout the community.

A man of many talents and passions, Jerry loved fishing, enjoyed working as a skilled gunsmith, and found great joy in bluegrass music as the founding member of the band Crandall Creek.

He attended the Cedar Avenue church of Christ and cherished the time he spent with family and friends.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sharon Andrews; his daughters, Kristen (Tyler) Wilson, Valerie Andrews, and Erica (Scott) Miller; his grandchildren, Jeanna Andrews, Luke Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Amelia Joksimovic, Molly Miller, Marshall Miller, and Maggie Miller; and his brothers,

Thomas (Sharon) Andrews and Robert Andrews, along with several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and again from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville,

WV. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, with Steven Matthews officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation at 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 or the Bluegrass Music Endeavors Foundation to fund the Steve Gulley Memorial Scholarship in Jerry's memory at 1225 Grandview Rd. Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 25 at 12:37 PM

EG

a wonderful tribute to a very talented man, who was blessed to be surrounded by such a loving family...sincerely, ed good

ed good - June 04 at 08:44 PM

SK

“ Susan K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.

Susan K. - May 27 at 08:08 PM

FR

“ Sharon & the family;

Some people are a "Jack of all trades" but a "Master of None". Jerry was indeed a "Jack of all trades" but he was a "Master of ALL" He is a great loss to the music community as well as the gunsmithing community as one of the foremost accomplished experts and historian of the L.C. Smith firearms. With my many years, and the many experts I know in the firearm service industry, I am at a total loss for anyone who would fit his shoes in his expertise. And as a fan of Bluegrass and it's Irish origins there are few (if any) who will be able to equal his musician and composer skills. John Browning was gifted to successfully design many firearms, often overnight. I am convinced Jerry had the same God granted gift of just keeping it simple!

Fred W. J. Kirchner, MD (Fred's Firearm Service. LLC)

FRED - May 26 at 04:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.*



May 26 at 01:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.*

May 26 at 01:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.*



May 26 at 06:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.

May 26 at 06:29 AM



“ Sharon,

My heart is aching for your loss. Jerry was always one of my most treasured friends. We started every day in High School together during that brief "home room" period. We stumbled through gymnastics together and had a LOT of laughs. He gave me the courage to try some rewarding endeavors that could have passed me by. I have always been something better because of him. My love and prayers to you and yours.

Glenn Romanoski

Glenn Romanoski - May 25 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.



May 25 at 05:05 PM

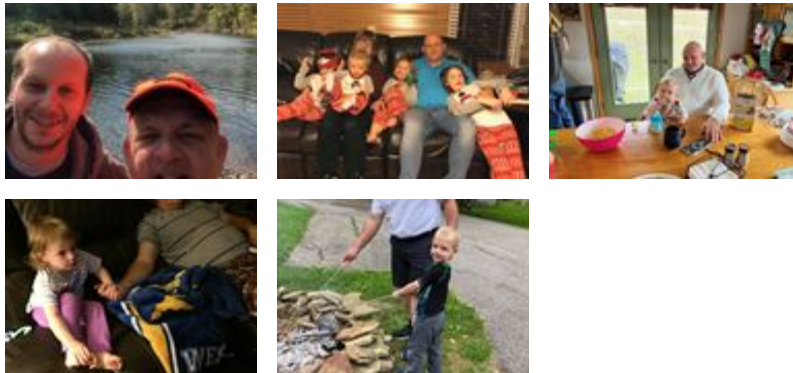


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May 25 at 05:05 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 25 at 12:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.



May 24 at 10:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.

May 24 at 10:48 PM



“ I first talked with Jerry several years ago when I made phone contact with him looking for some LC Smith shotgun parts. We quickly became phone buddies sharing lots of our personal memories and gunsmithing kinks. I was fortunate to meet him in person one time which only reinforced his kindness and generosity. Though we lived over 600 miles apart we talked about every two weeks and he helped guide me through my personal cancer journey. I considered him one of my closest friends and will miss his advice, counsel, and friendship. Robbie Barnett--Columbia, SC

Robert Barnett - May 24 at 05:07 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.



May 24 at 04:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.

May 24 at 04:54 PM

YF

“ *Your Steptoe & Johnson PLLC family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.*



Your Steptoe & Johnson PLLC family - May 24 at 04:48 PM

DE

“ *My deepest condolences to you and the girls, Sharon. He was such a talent and truly a remarkable soul. Love and hugs, Debbie Wilson*

debbie - May 24 at 11:41 AM

GF

“ *Gary (The Hancyzk & Rudinsky Family) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.*



Gary (The Hancyzk & Rudinsky Family) - May 23 at 10:55 PM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing.. my daughter took gymnastics from him and he was very good to her. Sharon, thinking of you and the family*

Dawn Wheeler - May 23 at 07:34 PM

GC

“ Sharon, we are so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. May you and the family find comfort in knowing that he is in the loving arms of our Lord. Keeping you in it prayers.
Greg and Jeanie Campbell

Greg and Jeanie Campbell - May 23 at 10:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.



May 23 at 10:34 AM

LB

“ Sharon, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. Sending prayers to you and your family.
Laura Bonar

Laura Bonar - May 23 at 08:15 AM

BM

“ Prayers for his family and many friends



Beth Mcclellan - May 23 at 07:38 AM

JK

“ Shocked and saddened to read Jerry's obit this evening. Whether it was running a gym, playing or coaching sports, being a gunsmith or performing music, Jerry always went about it full tilt. He deserved better in life, and those around him should have had him around longer He made this small part of the world a better place.

Jay Knapp - May 23 at 01:47 AM

BS

“ Jerry was a dear friend of mine in the late 70's when he was a gymnastic teacher in Monessen, PA. I still lived in Moundsville. He also was a great gymnast during his high school years at John Marshall High School. So very sad to learn of his passing. Prayers to his family at this difficult time. 💕

Betty Ward Stern - May 22 at 11:52 PM

JA

“ Joe, Alexa, Liam & Aleia purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.



Joe, Alexa, Liam & Aleia - May 22 at 08:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.



May 22 at 08:46 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry was my gymnastics coach and I loved his classes when I was a young girl. Many thoughts and prayers coming your way!

Jade Goodnight - May 22 at 08:32 PM

CA

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Jerry, but talked to him several times on the phone. He talked to me as if we had been friends for years. What a fine person and gentleman. Rest in peace Jerry.

Carl Ackerman - May 22 at 07:35 PM

BM

“ Brian and Penni McDaniel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerard "Jerry" S. Andrews.



Brian and Penni McDaniel - May 22 at 06:13 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss. I guess God just needed a guitar picker



Betty Hamilton - May 22 at 06:07 PM

LH

“ So sorry for this loss of a great person
My God carry his family and friends through
this difficult time



Linda Hamilton - May 22 at 06:04 PM