



Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck

August 24, 1944 - February 29, 2024

Pawleys Island.....

Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on February 29, 2024, at the age of 79. Born on August 24, 1944, Andy will be remembered for his charm, courage, resilience, and compassion.

Andy is survived by his wife of 53 years Marnie (Stanley) Heck, and sons, Cameron, Dylan, and Ryan. He was the cherished father-in-law of Paige and Erin, and the proud grandfather of Cullen, Catherine, Andie, and Rhodes. Andy is predeceased by his father Leroy Cameron Heck, mother Margaret Anderson Heck, and brother Roy Carl Heck.

In his youth, Andy was revered for his athletic achievements and his selfless character. Raised in Cliffside Park, New Jersey, Andy excelled in athletics and built cherished lifelong friendships. His early success led to many accolades including an induction into the Cliffside Park High School Hall of Fame.

Andy's captivating green eyes and warm smile endeared him to all who knew him. He began his football career at McCook College where he was named a junior college football All-American. He continued on as a running back at Wake Forest University, exemplifying teamwork and dedication.

Upon graduation, Andy went on to play in the Canadian Football League. His time with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats was cut short when Andy was summoned to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps, where he earned two

Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star.

After an honorable discharge, Andy had a prosperous career with International Paper, which brought his family to Pawleys Island, South Carolina. He spent the last two years prior to his retirement as the President of Sylvania Lighting US.

Andy had a sweet tooth as big as his heart, and his generosity knew no bounds. Andy gave back to his community through mentorship, guiding and inspiring countless individuals with his wisdom and compassion. This extended not only to humans, but also to his canine companion Oscar who was the lucky recipient of morning coffee chats and shared ice cream bars. In honoring Andy's life, let us remember his bravery, his love for his family, and his dedication to serving others. His legacy of courage and kindness will continue to inspire generations to come. May he rest in peace, knowing that his spirit lives on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

A memorial service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church in Pawleys Island, South Carolina. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Sorry to hear of andy passing we played basketball at cphs together and honor is military service John McBride class of 1961

John McBride - May 20 at 10:53 PM

KZ

“ I went to CPHS with Andy and have nothing but joyful memories of him. He was our hometown hero and served his Country with honor. Rest in Peace, Andy.

Kathy Zaneski - March 13, 2024 at 06:07 PM

MD

“ Marnie, Chuck and I are sending all of our love to you and the family. I adored Andy and so enjoyed our chats at HealthPoint. He was so proud of his family and would often share stories about the boys along with other wise life lessons. I am so thankful to have met him and get even the slightest glimpse into the life he led. Words seem inadequate, but we are keeping you in our prayers.
-Michelle and Chuck Dowd

Michelle Dowd - March 07, 2024 at 08:17 PM

OL

“ Olivia L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.

Olivia L. - March 06, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.*



March 06, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.*



March 06, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Marnie, I have so many fond memories of you both. Andy was such a fine example of a husband, father, grandfather and friend. I feel so fortunate to have reconnected with you recently. My thoughts are with you.*
Fondly,
Lynne

Lynne Scarpa - March 05, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *My phone just memory of him was when, as a cheerleader I watched him play fantastic football!*

Elaine Pierro Dennis - March 05, 2024 at 09:06 AM



I meant to say my fond memory of him, not my phone, memory of him

Elaine Pierro Dennis - March 05, 2024 at 09:12 AM

LE

“ Laurence E. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.



Laurence E. - March 04, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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“ Laurence E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.

Laurence E. - March 04, 2024 at 10:32 PM

PG

“ Paul and Sharon Griswold purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.



Paul and Sharon Griswold - March 04, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LF

“ Love, Roy & Kerry Heck & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.

Love, Roy & Kerry Heck & Family - March 04, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.



March 04, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Tammaros, Hills, Durettes, & Hastings* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Andrew "Andy" Wallace Heck.



Tammaros, Hills, Durettes, & Hastings - March 04, 2024 at 10:30 AM