



Andrew G. Autry

December 12, 1945 - September 14, 2021

Conway, SC

SMSGT (RET) Andrew G. Autry, passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born December 12, 1945 in Loris, SC, he was the son of the late J. O. Autry and the late Virginia Ashley Autry. Mr. Autry was a graduate of Conway High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Southern Illinois University and was also an alumnus of Coastal Carolina College. He was a career military man who proudly served his country six years in the United States Navy and 24 years in the United States Air Force, with tours in Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Andrew was a member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church and American Legion Post 111. He was also an avid sports fan, following the Washington Redskins, the Atlanta Braves, and NASCAR. Nothing, however, compared to the joy he received watching his granddaughters' sporting events, listening to them play the violin, or pinning the latest art masterpiece on the refrigerator. He doted on his sons as they grew up and always supported them through Little League, Scouts, and football. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and the hero of the family.

Survivors include his devoted and loving wife of 54 years, Vickie T. Autry; his sons, Andrew Anthony Autry and his wife Dana, and their twin daughters Ashlynn and Madelynn, all of Conway, AR, and Nathaniel Robert Autry and his wife Amy and their daughters Jordyn, Addison, and Elizabeth, all of Myrtle Beach, SC; and his brother, James Autry of Lebanon, TN. Mr. Autry was predeceased by his brother, Virgil R. Autry.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00PM Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery. The funeral procession will leave Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, at 1:30PM Sunday for anyone who wishes to join. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday evening from 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery

4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery
4619 Highway 90
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Andy, thank you for your friendship during our youthful years in Conway. Thank you for the patriotism and service to your nation.* ”

ted - September 19, 2021 at 11:49 AM

LM

“ *Love, Horace & Brenda Maynard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew G. Autry.* ”



Love, Horace & Brenda Maynard - September 18, 2021 at 03:31 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Holmes Tozzoli purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Andrew G. Autry.* ”



Cynthia Holmes Tozzoli - September 17, 2021 at 07:48 PM

SH

“ I just wanted to share a good memory that I have of Andy and Vicky. My sister Kay and I were in our early teens and staying a few days at grandma Thomas' house. Andy and Vicky came out to visit one night and deceived to take us to the Myrtle Beach pavilion and let us ride what we wanted. We had the best time and thought Andy and Vicky were so cool because they were newly married and starting a life together.

Memories are what remain and Andy has left many of us with good ones.

My thoughts are with you.

Sybil Holmes

sybil holmes - September 17, 2021 at 07:26 PM

DB

“ Vickie & Family, its always saddening to hear when friends and family pass, my heart aches for you and the whole family Andy was a fine man and ill always be thankful for his service and his kindness, on a humorous note i remember andys quick attack on a bothersome fly on the back porch we were all there to see him take action and after the decisive demise of the fly he proceeded hang the offender high on the porch eve as he said to let that be an example to the others as we all belly laughed till no end somehow that stands out to me lol, i hold you in my heart and pray for your wellness in moving fwd holding andy close and may he be in peace now.

Daryl Bittner - September 17, 2021 at 04:12 PM

ER

“ I've never met Andrew but we shared the same passion...serving in the United States Air Force. Thank you for your military service. Rest in Peace Brother.

Edwin Rodriguez - September 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew G. Autry.



September 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JF

“ Vickie, Tony, Nathan and family thinking of your during this sad time Andy was a nice man . James and Diane Firestone

James and Diane Firestone - September 16, 2021 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss - sending love and prayers!

Shelley Sheets - September 16, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew G. Autry.



September 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew G. Autry.*



September 16, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *I am missing my youngest brother and friend Andy. We had a wonderful childhood growing up in an environment of Conway, S.C. that was so safe and carefree. We had the best parents who loved and cherished us.*

We played baseball and enjoyed Myrtle Beach together as we grow up. Later after he married Vickie and had Tony and Nathan we visited them in Little Rock while he was in the Air Force. We also enjoyed attending the Darlington 500 NASCAR races for many years.

I LOVE YOU MY BROTHER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND BEING SUCH A GREAT HUSBAND, DAD ,GRANDFATHER AND ALL AROUND GREAT MAN.

My deepest sympathies to Vickie , Tony/Dana and Nathan/Amy and their girls.

*Your loving brother,
James Autry
Loudon, Tennessee
jim10work@gmail.com*

James Autry - September 16, 2021 at 06:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew G. Autry.*



September 15, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all during this time. Tony, Dana, and girls.. I'm so sorry for you loss. Love and prayers , Deena Hartsfield*

Deena Hartsfield - September 15, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Jeff West - September 15, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andrew G. Autry.*



September 15, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Vickie, Tony, Nathan and their families my heart breaks for you all. Andy was a wonderful and sweet man. I appreciated getting to know him and I know he will be terribly missed. Vickie call day or night Love you all Debbie Dickens West Conway AR*

Debbie West - September 15, 2021 at 07:34 PM