



Mr. Andrew Brady Rye

September 10, 1930 - December 31, 2014

After a long and happy life, Andrew (Andy) Brady Rye, of Kingsport, went to be with his brother, two sisters, and the risen Lord God on Wednesday (December 31, 2014) .

Born in Chapin S.C., Brady grew up in Columbia S.C. He graduated from Columbia High School in South Carolina. In 1957, Brady earned his BS degree in electrical engineering at Clemson University. He was a Korean War veteran in the U.S. Navy, and served on the U.S.S. McCaffery. He has been a resident of Kingsport for the past 35 years.

Andy worked for TVA for 26 years, retiring as Area Superintendent of a 40 county area in northeast Tenn. He then became co-owner/founder of Southeastern Color Graphics Inc. in Johnson City. He retired from the printing business in 2000.

A longtime member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, he was the first Chairman of their Building Committee that constructed the original church on Sunset Dr. To give back to the community, he taught surveying classes at what is now Northeast State Community College.

His sisters, Ann Berry, Ella Mae (Tilly) Wolfe, and Brother Curtis Rye, all of Columbia S.C., precede Andy in death.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Lucy Rye of the residence; daughter, Ann Godsey, of Kingsport; son, Andrew (Skip) II and wife Kellye Rye, of Cumming, Ga.; daughter, Lisa Rye Jones and husband Eddie, of Johnson City; grandchildren include, Brady and Chris Rye of Cumming Ga., Hannah and Leah Godsey of Johnson City, Eddie Joe, Jr. and wife Leslie Jones of Johnson City, and Stacy Jones of Gray; three great-grandchildren, Luke Jones, Carter Jones, and Alexis Jones. "Uncle Andy" has numerous nieces and nephews living in Maine, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Illinois, and Alaska.

Family will receive friends Saturday (January 3, 2015) at Our Savior Lutheran Church (212 Sunset Dr. Johnson City, TN. 37604) at 12:30 pm. The Funeral Service will follow at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be sent to Our Savior Lutheran Church (212 Sunset Dr. Johnson City Tenn. 37604).

Trinity Memorial Centers Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Andrew Brady Rye. For more information on services or direction please call (423-723-8177) or visit www.trinitymemorialcenters.com to send a message, flowers, gift, or to sign the online register book for Mr. Andrew Brady Rye.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
212 Sunset Drive
Johnson City, TN 37604

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Andy was a good friend for many years. We met when I worked for Bristol Tennessee Electric and he with TVA. We also had some good times fishing in Fort Myers where I lived and worked for 30 years. I will miss him. Dick Bates

Dick Bates - February 11, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Brady Rye.



January 05, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ Lisa, we are saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Marcus and Melanie Keene

Melanie Keene - January 02, 2015 at 06:24 PM

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“ Lucy and family - Our sincere sympathy to all of you in the death of Andy. As a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, I knew Andy and saw him at church often over the years He was a wonderful person. I will miss him and I know that you will miss him more.

Love, Donna and Verlon (Whitley)

Donna and Verlon Whitley - January 02, 2015 at 03:00 PM