



William "Andy" Andrew Schlenker, Sr.

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William Andrew "Andy" Schlenker, Sr., age 67 years, a native and lifelong resident of Covington, LA, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 1, 2012.

Devoted son of William J. "Willie" Schlenker, Sr. and the late Alice Kusch Schlenker. The beloved husband of Linda Townsend Schlenker and loving father of three children: Lesley Gatto (Gregory) of Slidell, LA, Andy, Jr. and Ashley, both of Covington. Proud grandfather of Caci Cooper, Andrew, III and Ashton Schlenker. Survived by two sisters, Marie Matrisciano (Jim), Theresa Braun (Larry) and his brother, Billy Schlenker (Cecilia). Also survived by one aunt, Julie Schlenker Sander (Bob) and several nieces, nephews and numerous cousins.

For the past fifty years Andy worked as an electrician and for the latter thirty-six as an electrical contractor as owner of Schlenker Electric, Inc. He served in the U.S. Army during the "Tet Offensive" era of the Vietnam War and was a highly decorated soldier.

Andy was an avid hunter and a member of the Safari International Club for many years. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He will be best remembered by his family, friends and all who knew him as a meticulously hard-working, honest, dedicated man of immense integrity. He put others before himself and was always willing to give a helping hand. He brightened each day with a wonderful smile, hearty laugh and a great sense of humor. He will be dearly missed by all.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Fountain of Praise Church of God, 1041 Ronald Reagan Hwy. Covington, LA 70433. Visiting hours will begin Saturday at 10:00 AM.

Interment at the Garden District Cemetery will immediately follow the service. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, LA has been entrusted with arrangements.




Events


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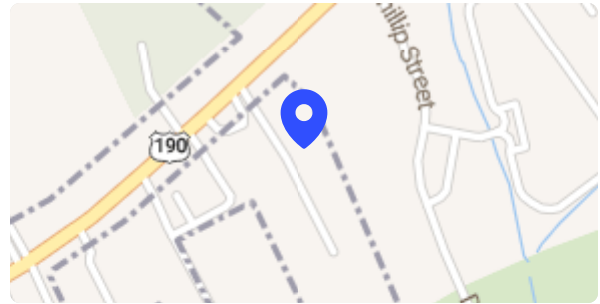
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 8, 2012

 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Fountain of Praise Church of God**
1041 Ronald Reagan Hwy, Covington LA 70433

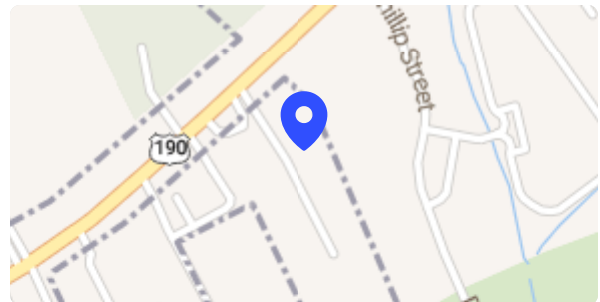


Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 6 at 5:22 AM

RG

Robert E. (Buddy) Goodrow posted:

Remember Andy playing Bass guitar with the Continentals. If I remember right, he built his own amplifier for it. Great guy and he will be missed.

September 17 at 3:42 PM

DG

Deborah Gordon posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve Andy's loss. When I built my house over 20 years ago, Andy did the electrical work and remained my electrician for many years. I always enjoyed his smile and hearty laugh and enjoyed meeting his son when he started working with his Dad. He was such a proud father! He will be greatly missed!!

September 10 at 5:54 AM

TM

Terie Henderson-Mulligan posted:

"Death ends a life, not a relationship. As long as we love each other and remember the feeling of love we had, we can die without ever really going away. All the love you created is still there. All the memories are still there. You live on in the hearts of everyone you have touched and nurtured while you were here." Wise words of The late Professor Morrie Schwartz.. Andy was the most altruistic man I have ever known.

September 8 at 1:08 PM

CB

Christie Babin posted:

Mrs. Linda, Leslie, Andy and Ashley - my heart breaks for each one of you! Your family is in my every thought and prayer. Mr. Andy was so dear to so many and loved by all who knew him. I will miss him dearly and will always remember that contagious laugh! He was a man of perfectionist - his beautiful family is the example of his perfection! His love will shine upon and through you always. All my love & prayers!!

September 8 at 10:41 AM



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WC

Wes Carr posted:

I was extremely saddened to hear about Mr. Andy's passing. I'm so grateful for all the time I spent at the Schlenker home as a young kid with "little" Andy, one of my best friends. My heart goes out to all of you, Mrs. Linda, Leslie, Ashley and my bud, Andy. I know what a great and helpful man Mr. Schlenker was and he will be dearly missed. Your family is in my prayers and will continue to be. Wes Carr

September 8 at 6:05 AM

ML

Mary Pratt (Percy) Lobdell posted:

Wishing you God's grace during what I know is a most difficult time. The Schlenker family has been interlaced with my life since elementary school, and I have nothing but fondest memories of that association. Peace, Mary Pratt

September 8 at 4:57 AM

RC

Renee Cedotal posted:

I am shocked and saddened over the loss of Andy. I knew him through a business relationship over 20 years and he was such fine man. I enjoyed doing business with him - his honesty and integrity were high on the list of his attributes, but his genuine kindness and happy nature will as well be remembered. My condolences go out to the family. May you feel God's presence and love during this most difficult time.

September 8 at 4:48 AM

CF

Cyndi Fussell posted:

Linda and Family: Our hearts are saddened to hear of your loss. Andy was a great guy and a friend to this community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time for peace and comfort. Kenny and Cyndi Fussell

September 8 at 4:41 AM

RM

Richard Mccarron posted:

I will miss our miss our weekly conversations about our lives, our families and our jobs. We shared knowledge and tools and though we made a living in the same field, we were never competitors. I will miss you Andy.

September 8 at 3:52 AM



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DJ

Dolly Morgan Joiner posted:

Linda So sorry to hear of Andy's death....you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers....

September 7 at 3:30 PM

GP

Gordon & Barbara Philibert posted:

our deepest condolences to linda and all family. andy was a great guy and his loss will be deeply missed, just knowing that he is no longer out there. i really wished we had stayed closer over the years because the times we shared with andy and linda were greatly enjoyed by barbara and i. again our deepest sympathy and condolences, gordon and barbara ps. my apologies for not being able to attend, but not working for myself anymore, i am at walgreens discretion of when i can get free and i could not get free for saturday.

September 7 at 2:28 PM

BC

Bob Champagne posted:

Linda, I am sorry for your loss and will remember you and your family in my prays

September 7 at 2:17 PM

MP

Mike Puig posted:

I was very sorry to hear about Andy. We spent a lot of time together when we were kids. I know it is a great loss to his family. Mike Puig

September 7 at 11:15 AM

BF

Bonner Frizzell posted:

I just don't have the words!! My heart is broken for the entire family! Mr. Andy was a wonderful person and a great friend. We had become closer then ever over the last few years. My heart goes out to Andy and family.

September 7 at 6:55 AM

DV

Dawna & Rita Kay Vessier posted:

We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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TQ

Tommy And Brandy Quin posted:

We are both so fortunate to have known Mr. Andy. His love for his family was always evident. Mrs. Linda, Lesley, Andy, and Ashley, our prayers are with you.

September 6 at 4:38 PM

BJ

Bobby Jenkins posted:

Linda afew words of rememberace from mid 60's. I have thought of ANDY often about how he worked on his cars and how he livend up things when he was around. I was younger than he, but admired him all this time. My prayers and good wishes for YOU and family.

September 6 at 7:52 AM

BJ

Barbara Jenkins posted:

Our hearts go out to all of you during this difficult time. My you find strength to get through this! With Love and Deepest Sympathy, Jim, Oma, & Barbara Jenkins

September 6 at 7:30 AM

EM

Evie Mcneese posted:

So sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

September 6 at 7:01 AM

SC

Staci Cooper posted:

I will always feel fortunate to have had the great opportunity to know Mr. Andy. He has left us all with so many great memories that he will not soon be forgotten. His greatest legacy will be in the wonderful family that he helped create and nurture. I know that a great deal of who he was will live on in all of you. With Love and Sympathy, Staci Cooper

September 6 at 5:40 AM

RA

Robert Accardo posted:

So sorry for your loss. Andy was a great guy. We will miss him.

September 5 at 5:09 PM



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JB

Jeanie Marsolan Bazer posted:

Our community was very saddened to hear of this loss of life you held so dear, Linda. We all grew up together and knew that Andy was a very fine, unassuming, humble man who loved you and his family. We also know that his life was never really lost, he lives on and you will be reunited one day. I pray God comforts you in the way that only He can and that he will sustain you and uphold you by His grace.

September 5 at 2:43 PM

PB

Preston And Kathy Baker posted:

Linda, our prayers go out to you, Leslie, Andy, and Ashley during this difficult time for you. Prayer for God to you comfort and give you peace and strength. Every now and then someone special comes into our lives. Andy was one of those special people that God blessed us in knowing. We have so many treasured memories of you and Andy from when we lived in Mandeville. We love you dearly..

September 5 at 11:39 AM

JW

Jamie Wirwa posted:

Ms. Linda, May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Love, Drew, Jamie, & Allie Wirwa

September 5 at 4:51 AM

ED

Eve Dixon posted:

Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your children. My prayers are that God will grant you his strength and grace during this very difficult and sad time. Eve

September 4 at 7:42 PM

DM

Diana And Kevin Marse posted:

Linda, Lesley, Andy & Ashley...Kevin and I were so sorry to hear of Andy's death. What a wonderful man with a wonderful family. He will be missed. Our love and prayers are with you all.

September 4 at 6:22 PM



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CC

Cindy Bennett Cunningham posted:

Linda, I am so very sorry for your losses in the last few weeks. I am at a loss for words. God is the only one who knows why & can carry you through this. I will be prayinf for you & your family daily. My daughter, Jaime Smith works with Bobbi Jo Bridges at Bridges Communications & she called me & talked to me about how nice "Mr Andy" was. She said he would hang out & talk to them alot. She was just so sad to hear of his accident. Praying.....

September 4 at 6:07 PM

EH

Earl And Linda Hano posted:

Linda, We would like to send you our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. We were so sorry to hear the sad news that Andy had passed. May all the memories of the life and love you shared give you comfort in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family at this heartbreaking time. May God bless you

September 4 at 5:51 PM

JM

Jim Moreau posted:

I will miss you laughing at me. I will miss your great sense of humor, your endurance, and the way you laughed with me as well about the trials and labor of life. Your meticulous attitude toward your work is appreciated. Your friendship missed. God bless his family at this time.

September 4 at 2:20 PM

JR

Jody Rusca posted:

Andy was always a good friend and brother-in-law. I will miss his smile and our conversations that never seemed to last quite long enough. nil difficile volenti

September 4 at 6:08 AM



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MF

Margie Farace posted:

Linda, Lesley, Andy & Ashley...my heart goes out to all of you and the rest of your family for the devastating losses you all have had over the past few weeks. I have some fun memories of Andy over the 20+ years I have known y'all. I will miss that mischievous twinkle in his eyes when we joked around. I am so glad to have known him! They say God doesn't give you more than you can handle...this is a lot for y'all but I know you will go on. Life always does. You have a wonderful, loving family so hold on to each other and reach out to family and friends if need be! I love y'all and pray for God to comfort you all over the coming months.

September 3 at 4:40 PM

LC

Lennie And Jo Ellen Crawford posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. He was a wonderful person. Our deepest sympathy to you all.

September 3 at 3:15 PM

MM

Matt Monus posted:

My condolences to Leslie and family. Mr. Schlenker was a great man.

September 3 at 1:57 PM

RM

Roger & Lilly Myers posted:

Words alone cannot express our heartfelt sympathies to Linda and her children. Andy was such a precious and dear friend; we'll not soon forget his gentleness, kindness, and love for everyone. Our love and prayers are with you.

September 3 at 12:21 PM

MS

Matthew Schlenker posted:

I will miss you my cousin. You were a great friend, a great husband, a great father, and just a great man. You left us way too soon. Miss You Andy!

September 3 at 11:17 AM



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Jean Rogers posted:

Linda, we were out of town when we heard about Andy. I am so sorry. I know there are not enough words to express how you are doing, but know this, Wayne and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. With love, Wayne and Jean Rogers

September 3 at 11:13 AM



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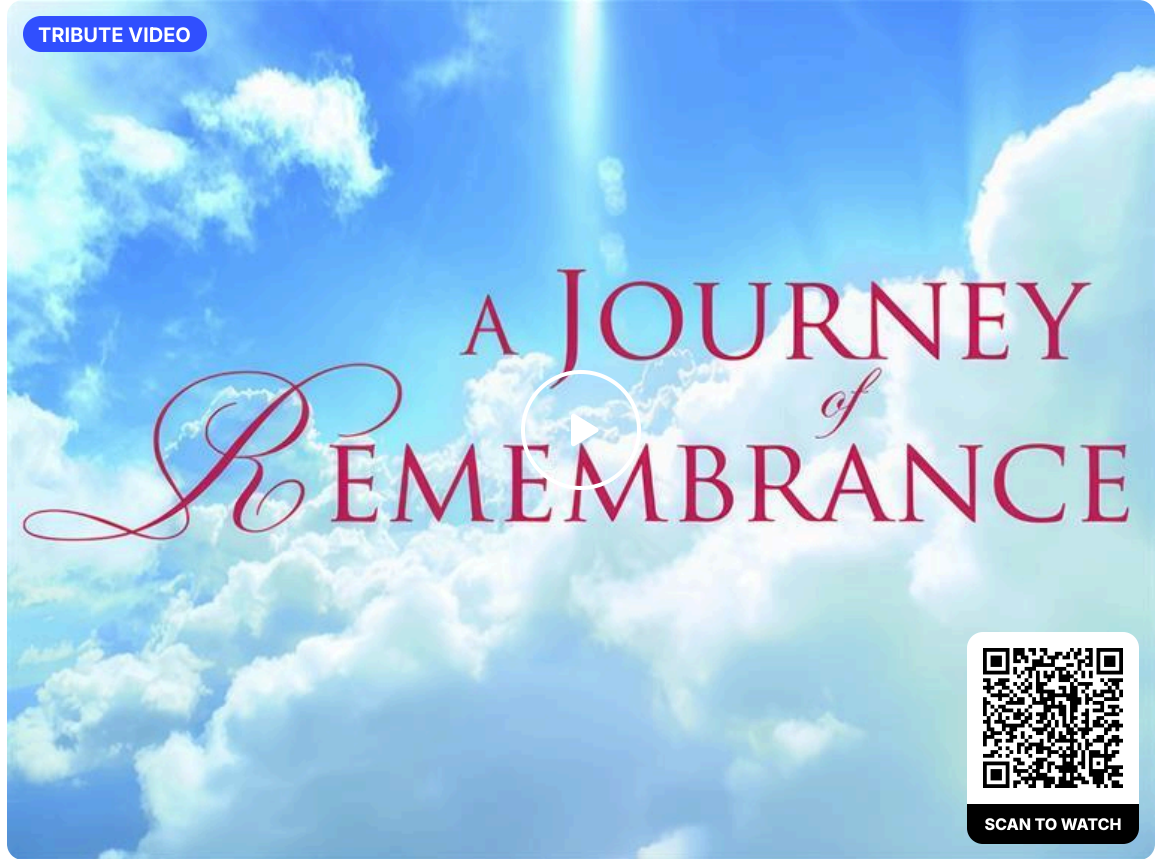
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