



## Donald Elwood Andrews, Jr.

December 3, 1971 - November 26, 2025

Donald Elwood "Buck" Andrews Jr., 53, of Charlotte, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 with family by his side. Buck was born December 3, 1971 in Charlotte, the son of Donald E. Sr. and Pamela R. Andrews.

Buck was a hardcore fan of the MSU Spartans. He enjoyed watching sports and cheering for his favorite team. He was also an avid deer hunter and would tread the woods in the early light, taking in the scents and sounds, and the peaceful atmosphere of nature, waiting patiently for a prize deer to saunter into view.

Buck's love and passion for the outdoors prompted him to start his own property maintenance business recently, called "Lawn and Order". With his hard work, meticulous attention to detail, and perfect lawn stripes, it didn't take long for him to build a solid client base with the most satisfied customers.

Buck was a devoted family man and a loyal friend to many. Those who knew him, loved him. Buck was a kind and thoughtful man with a big heart. It is said that he was also a very patient man, and that putting up with Kati is proof of that, as fondly recalled by some friends and family. Buck will be greatly missed by his wife, father, children, family, and his extensive circle of close friends.

Buck is survived by his loving wife, Kati (Moss) Andrews; son, Owen (Grace) Andrews; daughters, Ivori Moss and Harmony Silcox; father, Donald E. Andrews Sr.; sister, Stacey Andrews; brother, Shawn Andrews; father-in-law, Ron and mother-in-law, Jane Moss; sisters-in-law, Megan (Matt) Andres, Mallory (Mike) Crowner, and Brooke (Chad) Jacobs; nieces and nephews, Anastasia, A.J., Ashlynn, Tristen, Cameron, Makkena, Aubrey, Briley, Jocelyn and Helaena; Uncle David and Aunt Eldora Howe; cousins, Erron, Keisha, A.D., Haven and Caiden; and his loyal canine companions Nipsey and Lil Man.

Buck was preceded in death by his mother Pamela R. Andrews and grandparents Robert and Barb Paton, and Arthur and Zella Andrews.

Friends are encouraged to support Buck's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I hadn't seen Buck in more than 30 years but he was one of the few from high school that I could never forget. He was always such a vibrant human being with a presence that very few possess. God bless him. I will pray for peace and strength for all of those who loved him. RIP Buck....you were unforgettable.

Kerrin Hetland (Sudrovech) - December 11, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KE

“ From the first day I met you buddy I instantly liked you! You were and still are awesome! Thank you for being you! And a special thank you for being there for Kati, Harmony, and Ivori. We never forget nor stop loving you! Thank you for the wonderful memories!



Kevin - December 08, 2025 at 03:53 PM

HA

“ it was his time to die he can be in good care now not in pain anymore.

harmony - December 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM

HA

“ he was a loving dad he was kind,respectful. he had a heart that was so nice I loved him as a dad he was my favorite dad in the hole wild world everybody loved him I especially loved him so much before I went to bed I said to him I love you to the moon and he would say and back and after that I said I hope you feel better he love harmony/me,ivori,mom/kati he loved all of us he stuck up for me my mom and ivori we loved him just as much as he loved us I miss him so much and everybody misses home but he isn't in pain no more he is still in are heart with us he can watch over us and I saw him once or twice but he looked healthy not in pain no more he was fine he was healthy. my mom once said that he looked handsome but he was beautiful he was a good dad

harmony - December 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM

MO

“ Gone too too soon. Rest in eternal peace Buck. You will be missed and remembered. Always loved your smile.



Marianne Oresik - December 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JD

“ Don and family, We are so sorry for Buck's passing he will be missed.

Jeff and D'Lynn - November 30, 2025 at 11:36 AM

NM

“ Nicholas M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Elwood Andrews, Jr..

Nicholas M. - November 29, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ So many memories, elementary, junior high, high school and neighbors. Buck was a friend to everyone, he was always up for fun and he always had a way of making friends/people feel important. You will be so missed my friend.

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**Tracy Conley** - November 28, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MD

“ I 'we' team diamond bmx first met Owen and buck up in traverse city we were camping at the fair grounds for a race .we're having a team BBQ and this little 5 yr old kid comes walking into are little area saying im hungry can I have a hamburger, so we ask him where is your parents he states I don't know im hungry I want a hamburger so we feed him about 5 minutes later this guy comes running out of breath have you guys seen a little boy around here we said he is right there at the table eating buck said im so sorry he looks at Owen and says there eating come on 'Owen said dad im hungry I want a hamburger. So from that moment on buck and I was best friends and the little hamburger boy was part of the best bmx team in the state of Michigan and the nation. We love you buck you will truly be missed by all  
Mike dent your friend

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**Mike dent** - November 28, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of coaching Buck's daughter Ivori in basketball the last 4 years and teaching his other daughter Harmony in 4th grade. Over that time I have had the pleasure of getting to know Buck and his family and they have become extended family to me. Buck was always doing all he could to help out the girls in basketball and life. He was a generous man with his time, efforts and anything that the people he loved needed. People would be hard pressed to find a higher caliber of man than Buck! Rest in peace brother and forever go green!



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**Rob Haney** - November 28, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CB

“ Cathy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Donald Elwood Andrews, Jr.



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**Cathy Bennett** - November 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM

OW

“ We are very sad about Buck passing. Our sincere condolences go out to all of Buck's family. He was simply a good person to be around. His presence and personality would give "light to the room" (and at the coffee shop). We always had fun and "high five" type conversations with lots of laughter. Great memories Owen and Judy Whitkopf

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**owen whitkopf** - November 28, 2025 at 12:56 PM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Donald Elwood Andrews, Jr.



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**Chad & Carol Walker** - November 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MC

“ Impactful presence in our community. A genuine and happy soul. Buck, you will be remembered for your kindness, great smile and warm heart. You were respected and well liked... a life well lived and a legacy that will carry on.

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**Monique T Colizzi** - November 27, 2025 at 10:32 PM

RH

“ May he rest in Peace!

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**Ron Horvath** - November 27, 2025 at 10:51 AM