



Andrew Anderson

June 24, 1951 - April 21, 2017

Andrew 'Andy' Anderson

PRINCETON — Andrew J. “Andy” Anderson, 65, of Princeton passed away Friday, April 21, 2017, at Colonial HealthCare and Rehabilitation Centre in Princeton.

Andy was born June 24, 1951, in Princeton to LaVerne and Maxine (Carroll) Anderson.

He graduated from Princeton High School in 1969 and took business management classes at Illinois Valley Community College.

In 1978, Andy owned and operated A.J.'s Amoco on North Main and Elm Place. Over the years he worked for Dean's Transfer, Princeton Landfill, and retired from LCN door closures. Most recently he was a crossing guard at Main and Peru streets and rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Walmart. He also volunteered as a Gold Coat at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton.

Andy's passion was stock car racing. In the early 80's he owned a stock car, No. 41, and his driver was longtime friend Glen Neff. They raced the stock car at the Bureau County Speedway and area tracks. He loved watching races on a big screen TV.

He is survived by one sister, Linda (Jerry) Harris; three brothers, Wayne (Connie) Anderson, Terry (Maria) Anderson and Bob Anderson; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per his wishes, there will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be directed to the Diabetes Association or Cops for Cancer.

The Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Andy, Bob and Laverne for many years at Pinky's and Dean's Transfer. Andy was always one of the first to laugh at one of my stupid jokes or when I screwed something up. He was always right there to help fix my screw up too.

One of the things I will always remember was the year at Dean's when there was not going to be raises for everyone. Being the new guy at work, Andy and Bob had every right to that raise. They both declined the raise so that I would get one. Having a new baby at home money was tight. I have never forgotten and appreciated their generosity.

I was so sorry to hear about Andy, he was a great guy and I am proud to have known him. I will miss his sense of humor and laughter.

Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Duane Gillespie

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