



Andrew W. Ganster

September 26, 1958 - April 11, 2025

Andrew “Andy” W. Ganster, aged 66 years, left our world Friday April 11th 2025 at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, Indiana. Cardiac complications following a decade’s long struggle living with Polycystic Kidney Disease ultimately called him home to God.

Born in Elmhurst, Illinois in 1958 as the youngest of five siblings, he lived a storied life and experienced much. He was raised in the Catholic Church and his faith was a priority all his life. Andy graduated from York High School in 1976, where he first met his future wife and lifelong partner Terri. Andy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at age 17 and proudly served his country, traveling the world in the process. After his service as a Marine, he found gainful employment for the rest of his life as a civil servant of the United States Department of Defense. He worked in microelectronics, ensuring the safety and reliability of the critical systems United States service members rely on to defend our country. He was an educator, both professionally and personally.

Andy, with his wife Terri, called many places home throughout his life. He spent the last 40 years in Bloomfield, Indiana and this small town had his heart. It was in Bloomfield that he earned his most coveted title; Dad. His two children, Benjamin and Grace, were the center of his universe. He was proudly involved in any club, group or sport his children were interested in and

wore many hats. If you were in need of a father, he would have gladly been yours as well. He was a surrogate father to innumerable people throughout his life, leading by example and a gentle sternness that commanded respect and attention. Spending time with Andy would make you want to be the best version of yourself possible. He was loved by many, and a friend to all.

Andy enjoyed time with his family and children above all else. He was a proud Grandpa to his Granddaughter Eisla. He was greatly looking forward to meeting his first Grandson Augustus, to be born just after Easter. He found purpose and pride through his work for the government, and was honored to serve until the day he died.

Andy played bass and guitar, and loved watching live music. He also enjoyed golf, hockey, baseball, football and dining out with friends and family.

Andy is survived by his wife of nearly 43 years, Theresa "Terri" Ganster and their children Benjamin (Sarah) Ganster, Grace Ganster, and Carrie Anderson. Grandchildren Eisla and Augustus Ganster, siblings Gregory (Linda) Ganster, Rick (Ann) Ganster, Gary (Joy) Ganster, and Nancy Ganster. Andy leaves behind many loving Nieces and Nephews, and too many friends to list.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Alvina Ganster. His parents-in-law William and Carol Scalfaro, nephews Bruce and Chuck Anderson, and many beloved family dogs.

Visitation for Andrew "Andy" W. Ganster will be May 2nd, 2025 4:00-8:00pm at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Indiana. A Catholic Mass will be held May 3rd, 2025 11:00am at Holy Name Catholic Church. Graveside service with military honors to follow at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield, Indiana. All are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

N. Washington Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name Catholic Church
700 Lincoln Drive
Bloomfield, IN

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Garrett, Hannah and Silas Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.



Garrett, Hannah and Silas Smith - May 02, 2025 at 06:32 PM

DA

“ Dave Attard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.



Dave Attard - May 02, 2025 at 04:55 AM

NK

“ NUWC KEYPORT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew W. Ganster.

NUWC KEYPORT - May 01, 2025 at 09:00 AM

NK

“ NUWC KEYPORT purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.



NUWC KEYPORT - May 01, 2025 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ *The Frankic family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.*



The Frankic family - April 29, 2025 at 10:32 AM

TR

“ *To Terri and the Ganster Family: I had the honor and privilege of knowing and working with Andy through our joint efforts on several industry electronics committees. Andy was a good friend, fine colleague, and very mentoring type of person. He combined these attributes with a great sense of humor. His contributions to defense electronics reliability were numerous and greatly appreciated. He will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tony Rafanelli - RTX (retired).*

Tony Rafanelli - April 28, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.*



April 28, 2025 at 04:24 PM

RF

“ *Rick and Ann Ganster & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew W. Ganster.*

Rick and Ann Ganster & Family - April 24, 2025 at 11:36 PM

RF

“ Rick and Ann Ganster & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.



Rick and Ann Ganster & Family - April 24, 2025 at 11:36 PM

TK

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Tim Kalt - April 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM

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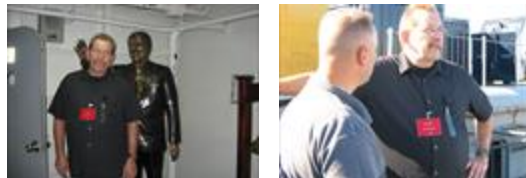
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Timothy Kalt - April 23, 2025 at 12:40 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Andy Work Pictures



Timothy Kalt - April 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Andy's Work Award*



Tim Kalt - April 23, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Andy At Work*



Tim Kalt - April 23, 2025 at 12:22 PM

HB

“ *Haley Burton purchased the Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.*



Haley Burton - April 21, 2025 at 04:48 PM

PD

“ Power and Energy Systems Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew W. Ganster.

Power and Energy Systems Division - April 21, 2025 at 04:46 PM

PD

“ Power and Energy Systems Division purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.



Power and Energy Systems Division - April 21, 2025 at 04:46 PM

WB

“ With Sympathy - Ken & Mary Berkshire planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew W. Ganster.

With Sympathy - Ken & Mary Berkshire - April 19, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ I worked with Andy at Crane. He was such a nice guy. He will be missed.

Sherry Hixon - April 16, 2025 at 10:29 PM

RB

“ *Richard and Denise Blacklidge purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Andrew W. Ganster.*



Richard and Denise Blacklidge - April 16, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ *Richard and Denise Blacklidge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew W. Ganster.*

Richard and Denise Blacklidge - April 16, 2025 at 12:34 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - April 16, 2025 at 08:32 AM