



## Andrew James Jacobs

September 13, 1951 - December 25, 2017

Andrew James Jacobs,

66, of Indianapolis, passed away December 25, 2017. He was born September 13, 1951 in Indianapolis to the late Gilbert and Patricia Madison Jacobs. Andy was a Deputy Sheriff with the Marion County Sheriff's Department, specializing in 911 communications and a Deputy Marshall for the town of Williams Creek. He was an avid member of NHRA and loved going to their events. Andy was a 32 degree Mason with the Brookside/Englewood Lodge.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street.

Andy is survived by his siblings, Ann Jacobs, Laura Jacobs and John (Sally) Jacobs; stepdaughter, Dawn Bailey; two step-grandsons, Christian Bratton and Rieland Bratton; nieces, Deanna Becker Bernfield and Andrea Jacobs; nephews, Mathew Becker and Ross Jacobs. He was preceded in death by his wife, Berta Jacobs.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Local Shephard Rescue at [gsdrescueindy.com](http://gsdrescueindy.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Although it has been awhile, Rolland and I won't forget celebrating Thanksgiving at our house along with John and Sally, a few years ago. That was one of the most memorable Thanksgiving. Our conversations were very interesting to say the least. We will always remember your knowledge on almost everything around the World. All of us shared lots of laughter that night. Sorry the stuffed turkey with White Castle's didn't turn out all that good! Glad we had a back up turkey! Most of all you were a dedicated, loyal, loved your job and the people you worked with. The Marion County Sheriff department will sadly miss you. Rest In Peace our friend.



Love,  
Rolland and Nancy Montague

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**Nancy Montague** - January 05, 2018 at 12:33 PM

TH

“ The Town of Meridian Hills purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Andrew James Jacobs.



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**The Town of Meridian Hills** - January 02, 2018 at 12:40 PM

BT

“ *Bill Candy Dick Betty David Richard Marty & Tutie purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Andrew James Jacobs.*



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**Bill Candy Dick Betty David Richard Marty & Tutie** - January 02, 2018 at 10:25 AM

WP

“ *William P. purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Andrew James Jacobs.*



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**William P.** - January 02, 2018 at 10:11 AM

BP

“ Andy was there in the early days of Nora Security. He was there until Nora Security ended. My dad and mom relied on Andy. He sometimes made mistakes, but he never let us down. He was a loyal and effective tactical commander of Nora’s fleet and security personnel. He was my friend.

Andy and my dad practiced old school police and security work. They practiced community policing and community involvement long before those became police jargon buzzwords. Andy truly cared about people, those serving under him and the people in the Nora area they protected.

Andy and Uncle Marty (Meridian Hills Town Marshal) were very close personally. Andy was always there when he was needed. He took pride in his command duties. He caught a lot of bad guys, and in many ways was the steel cable that held our company together. He helped jump-started the career of dozens of future policemen who ended up working in IPD, Marion County Sheriff, State Police, Carmel PD, Hamilton County.....even as far away as Houston, Texas. Many other agencies benefitted from Andy’s efforts.

I cooked the hot-dogs at the Junior Police Picnics. Andy held the record for the most hot-dogs eaten at one sitting.

He was a good and righteous man. He was my friend. I will miss him.

Godspeed Andy. You are remembered. Mom, dad, David, Candy, me....Andy was family.

*Bill Parker*

*President, Nora Security*

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**Bill Parker** - January 02, 2018 at 10:03 AM

MR

*Nicely said Bill. Your family was truly way ahead of the curve in Community Policing. Remember the Teen Barn? I remember your dad telling me "these are good kids they just need a place to go".*

*Andy also convinced me for a short time that Charlie (wasn't that your Dad's dog's name) was a really mean, well trained police dog. I believed him until I observed Charlie sleeping in the back seat of Andy's car while he waited for left overs from Curts....*

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**Mike Russo** - January 02, 2018 at 01:23 PM

MR

*“ I met Andy when he stopped my Muddy jeep driving on 82nd street working for Nora. He was genuine and good natured asking where I had gotten so much mud on my jeep.” Along the east side of fall creek between 465 and 82nd” I said. He asked me to please be careful and to clean off next time before getting on the street. That was in the late 70’s. I went merit with MCSD in 1980 and worked the road north starting in 85. It seemed that Andy was always there to help, cheer you up and back you up. He will be missed. From one Scottish brother to another, "Fois shiorraidh d'a anam" - Eternal rest on his soul  
Mick Reddick*

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**Mick Reddick** - January 01, 2018 at 11:52 PM

LJ

*Mick, I hope the Brookside/Englewood Lodge and Scottish Rite are aware.... Thank you. Laura Jacobs*

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**LAURA JACOBS** - January 02, 2018 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ I like so many others met Andy at Nora Security for Dick & Betty Parker. Even though Andy was a Colonel and my boss, he was very approachable. I used to tease him about the number of police I.D.'s that he carried in his wallet. He was a special deputy for Marion County, The town marshal for Shore Acres, a deputy marshal for Williams Creek, and also a deputy marshal for Meridian Hills. Out of all of those police positions the only one that paid him was Nora Security! Through the years, I would hear him on the Marion County radio system then even later on the integrated "MECCA" communication system. I will always remember that contagious laugh of his. Even though I didn't keep up with an "active friendship" with Andy, I never forget him and bumped into many people along my career path who also new him. Rest well, Brother Andy.

Roger H Smith - January 01, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MR

Roger, I forgot about Shore Acres.....that enclave of Town Marshal Bill Todd. Few know where that was! I recall they had an old 1970 Mercury - retired MCSD commission which sat and never moved. The most famous resident of Shore Acres??? Winston Knauss....I think Andy was also a Colonel in Shore Acres! It was a great place to range practice.

Mike Russo - January 01, 2018 at 09:07 PM

RS

If I remember correctly Andy (and his pack of dogs 🐕) lived there too. Kind of a live in security deal. Man.... that was a long time ago.

Roger H Smith - January 02, 2018 at 08:08 AM

DP

“ *The Parker’s are saddened by this loss. Andy goes way back with our family, the towns, and – of course – Nora Security. Andy was an incredible individual. He was an artist, professional NHRA driver, history buff, model builder, had an incredible love of dogs, spoke Gaelic, was very proud of his Scottish heritage, and was a master sharpshooter.*

*He was part of the core group with Nora Security, in the early days, and maintained a top management and ranking position for many years. Our family depended on his professionalism and knowledge a lot. His years with Nora, Williams Creek, and Meridian Hills generated too many stories to tell and believe me, there are many! Andy was a great guy that always did it “his way” and he will be truly missed by all of us.*

*Dave & Julie Parker*

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**Dave and Julie Parker** - January 01, 2018 at 05:25 PM

MR

“ In the mid-70's when I was starting in law enforcement, I met Andy who was patrolling the north side for Dick and Betty Parker's Nora Security. Like everyone associated with Nora, Andy was helpful, kind and showed me the ropes. Andy's lovable, infectious personality made anyone around him smile. He had presence, commanded respect and was always right around the corner to help, and that was during a time when town marshals and security companies were sometimes the only back-ups MCSD had available.

Andy served as a deputy marshal for the Towns of Williams Creek and Meridian Hills from 1972 until September 2015 and did so with distinction. He saw generations of families grow and adults today still ask me about Andy who was the first police officer they met during one of the many Williams Creek Picnics. His legacy on the north side of Indianapolis will continue for years to come.

Andy had a love of many diverse things which included dragsters, big mean dogs, German firearms and people. Most probably don't know that Andy held a competition drag racing license for many years! And as you can see below he had significant artistic talent; along with the drawing you see his accident diagrams were a thing of beauty!

His unique mix of sarcasm, dry humor, dead pan looks combined with his wonderful voice made for so many great laughs. He is a person I am so very glad I had the opportunity to know and he made my life better knowing him.

Andy suffered many setbacks in life, but through all of that I never heard him once complain. I remember visiting him several times in the hospital and rehab and despite being there he was always positive, brightened the day of the staff and looking forward to going back to work.

Another great radio voice is silenced. I know he and JD Moore must be together and catching up on old times.

*Michael S. Russo  
Meridian Hills Town Marshal*

*MCSD Retired*

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**Mike Russo** - January 01, 2018 at 10:49 AM

RS

*You summed it up perfectly, Mike. I especially liked the comment about; "unique mix of sarcasm, dry humor, dead pan looks". That was Andy!! Along with that laugh! ... Roger (Nora circa 1985-6)*

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**Roger H Smith** - January 01, 2018 at 06:52 PM

MP

*“ Andrew as I called him was my friend for 25yrs. I loved working with Andy because it was never a dull moment, never knew what he might say, throw or both. "This is bullsh\*t" was just favorite saying I think. Andy and I talked Christmas Eve for a while and he was telling me that he wanted to retire in 2018. God must have needed you sooner my friend, it's still not real to me you're gone. You, Cheryl and Gator can all watch over the rest of us now. God speed to you Andrew, you are truly missed.*

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**Michele La Porte** - December 31, 2017 at 11:31 PM

CM

*“ I began my law enforcement journey in 1995 and knew when Andy was working the other end of the radio we were in great hands. There's something to be said when you trust someone with your life. Andy - YOU had that trust!!!! RIP you have earned it!*



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**Connie Mason Etter/ Retired MCSD/IMPD** - December 30, 2017 at 09:04 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura Jacobs - December 30, 2017 at 04:06 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura Jacobs - December 30, 2017 at 04:02 PM

DP

“ His laughter contagious, his stories classic and endless. Truly an officer and a gentleman. Love you Andy. diana parker



Diana Parker - December 30, 2017 at 02:00 PM

SM

“ Andy you will be missed, the place doesn't seem the same without you, I miss you Sandra



Sandra McDaniel - December 30, 2017 at 06:50 AM

DV

“ *Diana Vanarsdall lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Jacobs*



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**Diana Vanarsdall** - December 30, 2017 at 06:31 AM

KM

“ *Though I would hear Andy on the radio on a regular basis, the last time I actually saw him was the old Kohls on the East side. He was stepping out of his car, front plate read 'Send Lawyers Guns And Money.' He was wearing a full suit upper, but a Kilt and all of the accessories lower. He just gave me that big smile, spoke briefly and went on in. ONE OF A KIND! Rest easy Andy!*

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**Keith Mumford** - December 29, 2017 at 10:15 PM

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“ *Dear Andy,  
You were great at what you did. Always loved to hear you on the radio. Definitely who you wanted on the radio when things got rough.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mr. & Mrs. A. Nonymous*

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**A. Nonymous** - December 29, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Andy-man!! What I called him the 25 years I worked with him. He was one-of-a-kind. He Had a very distinctive voice & loved what he did. Will miss you my friend.*



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**Tracey Pompey** - December 29, 2017 at 06:39 PM

HR

“ *I first met andy back in the mid 1970 s when he worked for Nora Security;all round good guy,then over 33 years I was on MCSD ,Andy was great marshal working north and then he became a dispatcher. Every day radio traffic with Andy was good,funny and most of all best dispatcher we had.He will be missed.Thank you for years of service-Henry S Rendleman,mcsd ret*

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**Henry S Rendleman** - December 29, 2017 at 06:27 PM

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“ On behalf of the Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward, condolences to the family and friends of Andrew J. "Andy" Jacobs on learning of his departure from this life.

*To the family and friends we offer the following thought: Again life proves whenever someone we know and/or love dies, we discover that although death is commonplace it is terribly original.*

*It was written: One must learn to live with the living before one can learn to live with the dead. We pray eternal rest comes to this faithful public servant!*

*~ The Greatest Loss Is The Loss Of A Life ~*



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**S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD-IMPD (Ret)** - December 29, 2017 at 06:13 PM

RB

“ Ruth Burr sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew James Jacobs



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**Ruth Burr** - December 29, 2017 at 05:48 PM

RB

*I have known Andy since 1992 when he became my asst supv on late shift. You never knew what was going to come out of his mouth but it was always priceless. I will always remember my "Wolf " poster.*

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**Ruth Burr** - December 29, 2017 at 05:51 PM

RB

*I have known Andy since 1992 when he became my asst supv on late shift at MCSD. You never knew what was going to come out his mouth, his dry humor and one liners were priceless. I will always remember my wolf poster.*

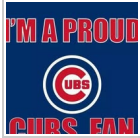
Ruth Burr - January 05, 2018 at 01:37 PM

 Mike Hanson

“ Whenever I would turn on my radio and hear Andy's voice at the dispatch console, I felt a degree of relief and confidence. I was relieved because Andy was a pro at what he did. I was confident that I would be in the best hands possible when I was on the street. Bless him for the many times he handled a pursuit or other pressing situation, right from his chair at MECA.

Michael Hanson  
Retired Sergeant, MCSD/IMPD

Mike Hanson - December 29, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ I have known Andrew since the 1980's. I truly admire him and respect him, a bundle of knowledge and experiences, a barrel of laughs. I actually got to know him better after I left for a neighboring agency, but still doing the same job. It was always comforting to know Andy was working at Marion County. He is already missed. May God rest his soul and bless Andy's family. Andy, keep the souls safe in Heaven. I Love you Brother.

David Maloney - December 29, 2017 at 05:07 PM

RJ

“ A hall of fame dispatcher and a great man. Best to the family and friends. Eric Johnson

Richard Eric Johnson - December 29, 2017 at 05:01 PM