



## Walter A. Andrus, DDS

September 25, 1928 - September 10, 2019

Walter A. Andrus, DDS

Dr. Walter Andrus, long-time Minocqua resident, was born in Rhinelander WI on September 25th, 1928 to Milton E. and Esther A. (Abendroth) Andrus. He went to his heavenly home on September 10th, 2019 at the age of 90.

Walter attended Zion Lutheran grade school; Rhinelander High School, graduating in 1946; and Marquette University School of Dentistry, graduating in 1953. He served in the US Army Dental Corps for 2 years; including 16 months in Korea. He then opened a dental practice in Wausau WI, where he practiced for nearly 10 years.

Walter and Virginia Brooks were married on April 28, 1962. In 1965 they moved to Woodruff where he practiced dentistry for 30 years and retired in 1993. He was a life member of the American Dental Association and Wisconsin Dental Association Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary Dental fraternity and Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

Walter was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua for 54 years where he served his Lord with gladness. He loved travel, the out-of-doors, and all seasons of the year. Fishing, ice fishing, hunting, wine making, picking berries or mushrooms or just walking in the woods were some of his favorite things to do.

Walter is survived by his wife of 57 years Virginia, daughter Amy (Scott) Priddy, St. Louis Park MN, sons John Andrus, Minneapolis MN and Dr. David (Le) Andrus, Colonel USAF-Colorado Springs CO, brother James, Menomonee Falls WI, and sister Carol, Land O' Lakes, WI. He is also survived by his dear granddaughters Kaitlin (Mike) Cernak and Laura Priddy, great grandson Benjamin Cernak, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Lois Silverman, Elaine (Vincent) Paris, brother-in-law Herbert Kuehling, and sister-in-law Margaret Andrus.

Funeral services will be held Saturday September 14th at 11:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua. Visitation one hour prior to service. Interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens after service, followed by luncheon at the church. Memorials preferred to Trinity Lutheran Church of Minocqua, WI.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Garden

Arbor Vitae, WI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Minocqua, WI

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Minocqua, WI

# Tribute Wall



Mary  
John

“ *Dr. Andrus was my dentist and neighbor for the many years my parents had a home on Lake Minocqua. So sorry for your loss!*  
*Mary Ames St. John*

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**Mary John** - December 05, 2019 at 11:31 PM



KW

“ *Ginny, You and your family have our sympathy and prayers. God bless and be with you during your time of mourning.*  
*Karen & Gary Walbruck*

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**Karen Walbruck** - September 15, 2019 at 04:34 PM



TA

“ *On behalf of the Abendroth family our deepest condolences to you all. Walt was a remarkable man. God Bless*

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**Tom Abendroth** - September 14, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter A. Andrus, DDS.*



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September 13, 2019 at 05:07 PM

PM

“ I had the privilege to work with Dr. Andrus for 5 years at his dental office in Woodruff. On those few days when he didn't have time to go home for lunch he would always have the same lunch at the office: blueberry yogurt, a small can of V8 and one banana. Returning to the office after lunch, I was always, always, greeted with 'good afternoon'.  
Dr. Andrus was a kind, considerate and patient man to his patients and staff members. He took me mushroom picking once and I loved it.  
I am blessed to have known Wally.  
Pati Moberg

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**Pati Moberg** - September 13, 2019 at 04:11 PM

DM

“ Dr. Pete and Lucy Melcher purchased the Love E verlasting Bouquet for the family of Walter A. Andrus, DDS.



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**Dr. Pete and Lucy Melcher** - September 13, 2019 at 01:58 PM

YV

“ Your friends at Veeco. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter A. Andrus, DDS.



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**Your friends at Veeco.** - September 13, 2019 at 10:23 AM

UA

“ *United States Air Force Academy, 10 AMDS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter A. Andrus, DDS.*



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**United States Air Force Academy, 10 AMDS** - September 12, 2019 at 01:19 PM

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“ - *The Paris Family - purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Walter A. Andrus, DDS.*



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**- The Paris Family - -** September 12, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter A. Andrus, DDS.*



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September 12, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Walter A. Andrus, DDS.*



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September 11, 2019 at 11:17 PM

MF

“ Ginny & family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with and your family.*

*My sympathy to all. Martha Hosler Fitzgerald*

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**Martha Hosler Fitzgerald** - September 11, 2019 at 01:47 PM

PA

“ Dear Aunt Ginny, Amy, John and David, Uncle Wally was a devoted Husband, Father ,Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Son, Brother and Uncle. He loved his family very much and he cherished the times they would get together. Since I was a young boy I remember the many family reunions that he and Aunt Ginny hosted, he told me he loved seeing everyone together.

*We all are with heavy heart today that you have passed from this world to you heavenly home. But we also rejoice with the fact that the bonds of pain and suffering are released from you and that you meet Jesus today with his arms open saying Welcome Home, Well done good and faithful servant.*

*May his memory be eternal. We love you and miss you. Rest in peace*

*With our Love  
Paul Cherie and Joe Andrus.*

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**Paul Andrus** - September 10, 2019 at 01:18 PM