



Andrew John Hornbuckle

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Andrew John Hornbuckle, 59, of Huntersville, NC, passed away on December 12, 2021. Andy was a loving husband and father. He was a native of Staten Island, NY and recently moved to North Carolina for a beautiful retirement life with his beloved wife Gina. Andy was a member of St. Mark Church, the American Legion and a proud retiree of the Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY). Andy felt honored to be a part of this brotherhood. He enjoyed music, golfing, cooking, and going out with his friends and family. Andy was known to be very warm and welcoming and loved hosting pool parties.

From childhood, Andy was a talented basketball player at St. Christopher's and Moore Catholic High School and was even awarded a basketball scholarship to Hilbert College. He joined the FDNY serving at Ladder 109 in Brooklyn and served on Staten Island. Andy was a World Trade Center 9/11 first responder. He retired thereafter to Myrtle Beach, SC where his parents resided.

He was preceded in death by his father Fred Hornbuckle, brother Daniel Hornbuckle, and his son's mother, Michelle Costagliola.

Andy, beloved husband of Gina Bertucci and cherished son of Rosemary Knapp Hornbuckle, is also survived by his dear son Andrew Joseph Hornbuckle; stepdaughters Jackie and Nikki Bertucci; son-in-law Paul Contreras; grandson Vincent Bertucci; sisters Maureen Hornbuckle Drury and Kassie Hornbuckle-Alnwick; and loving nieces and nephews.

Prayer services will be held at 1130am on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC. <https://www.facebook.com/JamesFuneralHome>

A Catholic mass will follow at 1pm on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Saint Mark Catholic Church, 14740 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville, NC. If you'd like to attend virtually, please visit: stmarknc.org.



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There will be a FDNY/WTC memorial service held in NY in the coming months; details will be shared ASAP.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at donate3.cancer.org. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.






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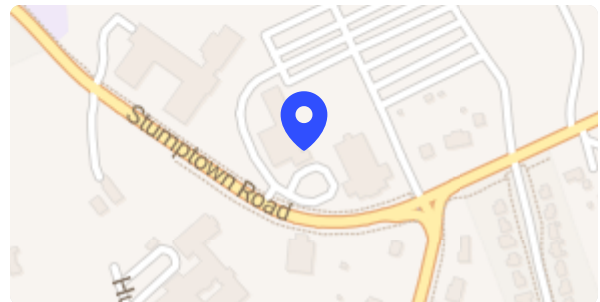
Prayer Service

-  **Saturday**, December 18, 2021
-  11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Memorial Mass

-  **Saturday**, December 18, 2021
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
-  **St. Mark Catholic Church**
14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078





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Stephen Boncich posted:

I'm very sorry to hear about Andy. A friend from S.I. told me about his passing today. I played ball with Andy (, and lived in Grant City too (also played with Danny in HS) . I have fond memories of Andy, he was a very special person, loved life and had a great sense of humor. I'm saddened to hear about the passing of my friend Andy. Rest in peace Andy , and condolences to his family. Steve B.

February 10 at 4:12 PM



Gina Bertucci posted:

Thank you to all these beautiful posts. Our Andy was special and loved deeply.

January 20 at 10:35 AM



Leon Goldberg posted:

My deepest and sincerest condolences on the passing of Andy. I've known Gina for many many years and it is so evident how much Andy meant to Gina. Although I did not know Andy that well, I always found him to be such a gentle, kind and caring gentleman. He deeply loved to Gina and her girls. Andy was so thoughtful and helpful with Gina's aging parents and kids. I'm so sorry Andrew junior and Gina at your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

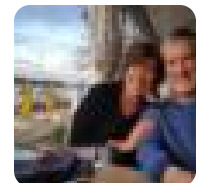
January 2 at 7:45 AM



Gina shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Happy 60th birthday my love. You are the love of my life and I will miss you forever. Thank you for loving me please sleep well and I'll see you soon. ❤️

December 22 at 6:36 PM



The Truck Crew posted:

Dear Hornbuckle Family and Friends - our since condolences and deepest respect.Sadly,Andy's old crew from Pathmark #681Richmondton, SI

December 18 at 7:35 AM



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BT

Bereavement Ministry Team posted:

The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers.

December 17 at 1:46 PM

SS

Stephanie S. posted:

I've only met Andy twice, but I loved hearing his stories of his time with the fire department when I came over for Easter. He seemed like such a kind, accomplished guy and reminded me of my own stepdad! He and Gina were a perfect match - I could see how happy they were together

December 16 at 3:31 PM

NB

Nikki B. posted:

I'll never forget when Andy surprised me with a really thoughtful gift; he jazzed up my bike for me with new accessories and a full tune up. I knew then that he was a good man who really loved my mom, to do that for me. ♡ He took care of my grandparents in so many ways when our family needed him most. He was a true partner to my mom. Thank you Andy for everything. I will miss you being here with us.

December 16 at 6:07 AM

DF

Don Forrest posted:

We met Andy and Gina last year when they moved to our neighborhood. Instant friends....He will be missed.Don & Patty

December 16 at 5:26 AM



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Dawn lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

I have known Andy for many, many years. I am shocked and saddened to know he is no longer with us. My heart breaks for Gina and Andrew I cannot imagine how difficult it is for Ro to see her son pass on. Please know my prayers are with the entire family. Dawn (hairdresser to the Hornbuckle family) in Staten Island.



December 16 at 4:32 AM



James Immitt December 18 at 7:29 AM

Andy was a good servant. He served on 911, he served and loving husband and father. He served as a son that loved his mama. He served as a son-in-law that helped his parents-in-law, my mom and dad, by being there for them as quick as they needed him. He loved Gina and Gina loved him. We will miss you, Andy. Rest well, be at peace. We love you and miss you.



Lucille Scavo Fiore December 16 at 5:11 PM

So heartbreaking to hear about the passing of Andrew. I babysat for him, his brother & sisters many times on Staten Island. Never knew where the family relocated & lost touch over the years. May Andrew RIP 🙏 My condolences to Rosemary, Gina & the entire Hornbuckle family.



Rosemary Hornbuckle December 16 at 7:25 AM

Dawn. Not just hairdresser but dear family friend



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andrew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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