



Vern Andrist

May 30, 1949 - October 24, 2019

A celebration of the life of Laverne Andrist, 70, of Lubbock, Texas will be 4:00 PM Monday, October 28, 2019 with Pastor C.J. Wetzler officiating. The family will receive friends from 3:00-4:00 pm at Sanders Funeral Home 1420 Main Street Lubbock Texas.

Vern passed away Thursday October 24, 2019 after battling a lengthy illness. Vern was born May 30, 1949 in Rochester Minnesota to Willis Howard Andrist and Jennie Marie Wilkins Andrist (both deceased).

Loved ones include his wife of 35 years Ruth Andrist. Step children, Jody (Roy) Valdez (Valentine, Ronni, Vincent) and Gerald (Holly) Arredondo (Bryndan, K'Leigh). Sons Vern Curt Andrist and Jeremy Andrist.

Siblings include Howard Andrist (deceased), Dean Andrist and sister Carol Jeanne Andrist. Extended family includes Jessica Keith (San Antonio) and Jessica Ledbetter and son Elliot (Lubbock). Destiny Cervantes (California) and Veronica Garcia (California). His pet Nicho misses him, too..

Vern was honorably discharged from the Army after serving in Vietnam. He traveled to Texas where he chose to make it his home. He was skilled as a meat cutter and was employed by United, Lowes, Food Emporium and Wal-Mart. His favorite pastimes included watching his grandchildren excel in

athletics. He never missed a practice or game. He traveled often and enjoyed giving all the coaches a “piece of his mind.” Another favorite pastime was picking on Roy :-). Vern loved to cook and was famous for his ribs and macaroni salad.

He was greatly loved and will be missed.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vern Andrist



Sanders Funeral Home - October 28, 2019 at 03:00 PM

DA

*The pictures were wonderful. We'll miss Vern and his unbelievable picking nature. All the memories....I will miss my brother. Your family loved Vern and I am so glad that you found each other and had such a wonderful life together. God bless you all and thank you.
Love Dean*

Dean Andrist - October 29, 2019 at 08:23 PM

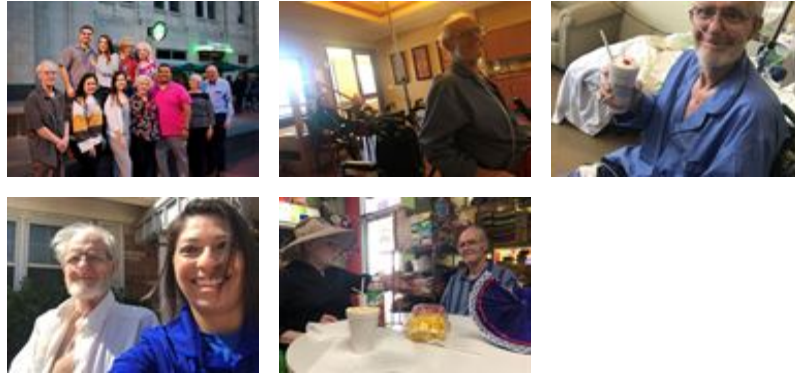
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I love this video. I will always miss Uncle Vern, and the times when I was younger and he brought both me and my sister to Texas for the summer. He was a good, hardworking man. I'm glad that you and your family were there for him and with him, I know he loved you all very much. My thoughts go out to his two boys as well, Curt and Jeremy, so sad. Tell we meet again, fly high Uncle Vern💕

Tammy Swarthout - October 31, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - October 28, 2019 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Vern and I coached Little League together, he was always 10 minutes early to every practice and every game. He always provided the bucket of double bubble gum in the dugout for the kids! Machine Pitch Nationals- 18-0 Western Little League Champions! Vern would always leave the dugout after the last out- said he didn't want to say or do anything to the opposing coaches! Hung out with Vern for many years at the little league park and many meals at his home. He loved his grandchildren and was extremely competitive. He treated all the kids the same- like they were his own. Down to earth, loyal, hardworking, simple and honest man. Was proud to call him my friend!*

Bob A. Ricks and family

Bob A. Ricks - October 28, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vern Andrist.*



October 27, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vern Andrist.*



October 27, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Adam, Sandy and Olivia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vern Andrist.*



Adam, Sandy and Olivia - October 27, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vern Andrist.*



October 26, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vern Andrist.



October 26, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ I am so sad this world has lost one of our lights, but heaven truly gained an angel. What an awesome man - so lucky to have known him. ❤️

Kate Gal - October 26, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ Vern was always smiling. Whether he was being a proud Tata watching his grandchildren or bringing delicious tamales to the house. Even when he was struggling with his health, he never lost that sweet smile and light in his eyes. He was a sweet soul and will be greatly missed.

Paula Bradley - October 26, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vern Andrist.



October 26, 2019 at 05:43 PM