



Mr. William "Andy" Emerson

February 14, 1962 - November 23, 2025

William "Andy" Emerson passed away Saturday, November 22, after a diagnosis of colon cancer in March. Born in Baton Rouge, LA, this valentine baby grew up in Maryland, Huntsville and Hoover, AL. He graduated from Berry High School and attended the University of Alabama where he made the smartest decision of his life, to take a semester off and be a ski bum in Breckenridge, Colorado. Here he met and married his wife of 41 years. He returned to the University of Alabama where he earned his degree in Business and Finance. He worked in Retirement and Pensions in the banking industry and later as a Business Analyst in technology, but no one could ever understand exactly what he did. For 32 years they raised their two wonderful sons, Benjamin and Mitchell, in Atlanta. Upon retirement they moved to Lake Guntersville which Andy would say was his best move. He loved to coach his boys in all sports and was so very proud of them. He loved to play golf with the singular goal of trying to beat his brother, Bo. Up until his diagnosis, he played full court basketball and pickleball and, prior to retiring, had become involved in woodworking. He built beautiful tables, bookshelves and other projects for friends and family. If you took a tour of his workshop, you earned a wooden star to take home. He was a talented dancer, "scatter", and spades player. What he loved most was his family. The traditional family Thanksgiving gathering was the highlight of each year.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jay and Faye Emerson.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy; sons Benjamin (Marla) Emerson, and Mitchell Emerson;

Siblings: Bo (Rhonda) Emerson, Kim (Frank) Harbin, Kari Emerson; and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved very much.

In lieu of flowers: Donations can be made to the Scottsboro Rec*Com adult Basketball and Pickleball.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ One of the most impactful men from my childhood was “Coach Andy”. He is the model for a mentor and leader of young men and Im so grateful to have known him and his family so early in my life. I can still hear him shouting “quit loafin’!” As he raced us in wind sprints at the end of practice. Such an amazing individual. Rest In Peace Coach.

Logan Grzymala - November 28, 2025 at 09:16 PM

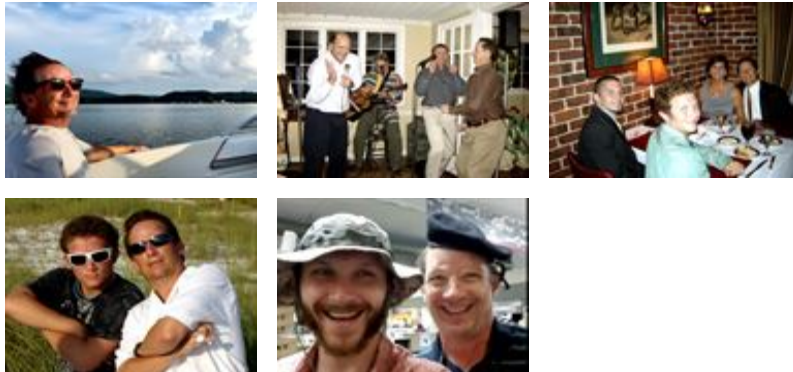
JR

“ James R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.

James R. - November 28, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - November 26, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ Maryann on Behalf of Your Hyatt Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.



Maryann on Behalf of Your Hyatt Family - November 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SC

“ Special Forces Preparation Course purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.



Special Forces Preparation Course - November 26, 2025 at 11:25 AM

CT

“ Craig and Cindy Tribble purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.



Craig and Cindy Tribble - November 26, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CT

“ Craig and Cindy Tribble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.

Craig and Cindy Tribble - November 26, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TS

“ Teri and Don Scivley purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.



Teri and Don Scivley - November 25, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.



November 25, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ Jonathan Cooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.

Jonathan Cooper - November 25, 2025 at 11:06 AM

LN

“ 1 file added to the album Videos



Lee Near - November 25, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JD

“ Tracy, words are so inadequate, but know I am sending love and prayers to you and your family.

Julie Dominguez - November 24, 2025 at 10:06 PM

BK

“ Bob and Theresa Kelly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.



Bob and Theresa Kelly - November 24, 2025 at 09:47 PM

BK

“ Bob and Theresa Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.

Bob and Theresa Kelly - November 24, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ My deepest condolences for the loss of such a sweet and awesome man. He was a huge influence in my brother Chris's life and he will be missed dearly. Much love to you all during this time. May his spirit live on through his amazing family.

Madeline Tronrud - November 24, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.*



November 24, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *Much love, Karen, Kathy, Mike and Dee planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mr. William "Andy" Emerson.*

Much love, Karen, Kathy, Mike and Dee - November 24, 2025 at 06:24 PM