



Mr. Andrew William Christo

March 28, 1947 - June 6, 2025

Portsmouth - Andrew W. Christo of Portsmouth NH, died on Friday, June 6, 2025 at the age of 78, with his family by his side.

Andy was born in Roxbury, MA on March 28, 1947, the son of Christie (Bill) and Joy Christo. He graduated from Watertown High School and Northeastern University before moving to Portsmouth to work in the energy sector, where he spent much of his career at Sprague Energy.

Andy was an accomplished powerlifter for over 50 years, and was a member of numerous Master's World Teams. He competed both nationally and internationally in Canada, Hungary, Czech Republic, and Argentina, as well as throughout the United States.

Andy is predeceased by his parents and his brother Paul. He is survived by his wife, Donna Aliminosa and his stepson, Andrew Worobec. He also leaves behind his beloved labs, Pete, Faith, Eve, and Chase.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Andy's name can be made to, Cold Springs Healing Paws at,
<https://coldspringshealingpawsfoundati.godaddysites.com/>

There will be no calling hours, but a Celebration of Life is planned for later this year.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Donna & Andrew:
So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I'll always remember our Sprague days and sales adventures in Providence. We became good friends and always remained in contact over a span of 30 year's. We shared alot of laughs and a few tears . Rest in eternal peace "Hanz" and I'll see you in the next life.
"Franz"*

Frank Day - June 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Andy, a.k.a. 'Good Ole Andy' was one of a kind. Always supportive, a true gentleman, and a wonderful friend.
The true definition of passionate, Andy didn't hide his love for anything he truly enjoyed and as a result he was just a pleasure to be around.
We trained (encouraging a PR),we ate (Breakfast Club), and most importantly we laughed. Everyone was free game for teasing or being the brunt of a good joke, and Andy always took his turn like a Medal of Honor. Quick with a smile, and genuinely happy to see you. There's no forgetting Andy. Just a good man.*

Steve McCusker - June 13, 2025 at 04:28 AM

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“ *Laura J Tourtellot lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Andrew William Christo*



Laura J Tourtellot - June 12, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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Andy always had a tale to tell with the brightest eyes and smile you could ever imagine. His diligence was always moving ahead, through cut and paste injuries and with the tenacity of a lifter with a mission. My mentor, my friend, my fellow gym rat, I will treasure all that you shared and the love you forever gave us all. Much love to Donna and the pups, we are here for you.

Laura J Tourtellot - June 12, 2025 at 02:45 PM

BK

“ *One of my best friends, fellow powerlifter, bandmate, and Godfather to my daughter. The glass was always half full with Andy. He was always uplifting to be with. Miss you Drew*

Bob Karelitz - June 11, 2025 at 09:50 PM

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“ *The one that stands out is the world championship in South Africa. Andy was in fourth or fifth place and couldn't move up. I was coaching the team and watching another US lifter while Andy was resting fir his third attempt. While waiting, he and his best man/best friend noticed that if he raised his deadlift to beat put two of the top three overall he'd win the deadlift gold medal. This was always his dream--a medal at worlds. They asked me to increase his last lift to more than he had lifted in a long time. I pointed out that if he missed he'd be out of the top five. He said he didn't care- he wanted to go for it. I turned the lift in and Andy pulled it- not easily, but it went up. Andy and I had tears of joy
Mike was deliriously happy. My happiest moment in 15 years of being US head coach.*

Alex Galant - June 11, 2025 at 03:30 PM

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“ *There can only be one Android! Always a smile on his face, even during tough times. Loved playing music with Andy.....he sang Sam and Dave with such passion. A person who loves animals is the kindest of souls and a good friend to so many people. Rest easy Andy.*

Wishing his family peace with the knowledge Andy had such a positive impact on so many lives.

Aidan Moore - June 11, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Andrew William Christo.*

June 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM