



# Christy D'Andrea

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**C**hristy Anthony D'Andrea, age 91, of Lorain passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Adult Care by Sandy, in Lorain.

Christy was born on November 26, 1921 in Lorain, Ohio to Joseph and Philomina (nee Jacovetti) D'Andrea and was a 1940 graduate of Lorain High School.

He enlisted with the United States Air Force on September 3, 1942 and was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant on January 3, 1946, serving his country during World War II. While he was enlisted he received numerous training and certification that enabled him to maintain and repair all the aircraft, including the P-51, which was being utilized by the United States Air Force. He received his training at Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, Wright Patterson Flight School, McDonald Douglas School of Aeronautic Mechanics, in New York, Curtiss-Wright Airplane Division School (gaining certification to work on the P-40), Allison Division General Motors Technical Training and the Bell Airplane School in Fort Myers, Florida.

He was employed for 35 years as pipefitter for United States Steel Corporation, retiring in 1982.

Christy was a member of the Church of St. Peter, Lorain and the Army Air Force Aid Society. A "handy man" at heart there was nothing Christy couldn't fix. Whatever the job, whether it was, plumbing, electrical, masonry, carpentry, or automotive repair he was up for the challenge. Playing the guitar and the harmonica was another talent that Christy possessed. His band even won first place on the Ted Mac radio show.

He is survived by his son, Robert (Susan) D'Andrea, of Avon Lake; daughter, Elaine D'Andrea, of Lorain; grandchildren, Robert D'Andrea, of Orange, CA, Thomas (Wendi) D'Andrea, of Lorain, Kathleen (Scott) Starek, of Avon, Michael (Aubin) D'Andrea, of Avon Lake and Douglas D'Andrea, of North Olmsted; great-grandchildren, Aniella D'Andrea, Liliana and Vincent Starek.

Christy was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Minnie (nee Presutto), in 2011;



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son, Joseph; and his parents, Joseph and Philomina.

The D'Andrea family will receive friends on Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Closing prayers will be said on Friday, July 26th. at 9:00 a.m. in the funeral center followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Peter, 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain. Rev. Fr. Craig Hovanec, Pastor, will officiate.

Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

Online condolences may be left for the D'Andrea family at

[www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)

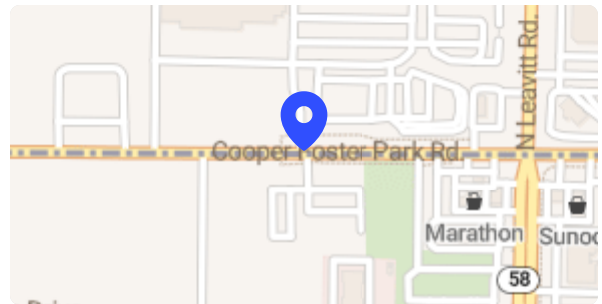


# Events

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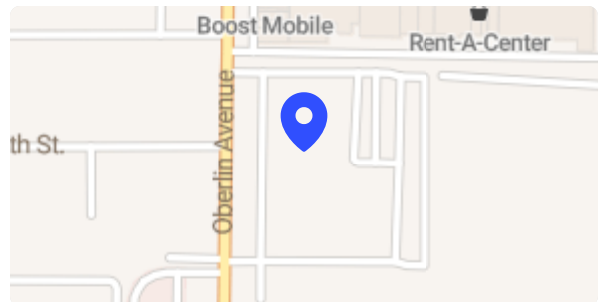
## Visitation

- Thursday**, July 25, 2013
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**  
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



## Funeral Mass

- Friday**, July 26, 2013
- 9:30 AM ET
- Church of St. Peter**  
3655 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain





## Tribute Wall

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RW

**Ronald Smith - Chardon, Oh - Graduated With Bob** posted:

Hello. I graduated with Bob in 1965 from LHS. I read the obit and wanted to express my condolences & prayers to Bob & family. My dad was also Army Air Force in WWII. God be with each of you.

July 30 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Deborah Schwepe-Trombold - Pittsburgh , Pa - High School Friend Of Elaine's** posted:

So sorry for your loss...your Dad's on to his next assignment! Sending you and your family Blessings, Light, Love & Special Memories Always!

July 23 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jeannie Winterstein - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. (Juanita's daughter)

July 23 at 8:00 PM

J1

**John C Hovey - Lorain, Oh - Friend From Akhs, 1965** posted:

God promises a day will come when you will be see your dad again! I always liked you Bob and your brother Joe. I'm saying hello too for my sister Brenda, I'm not sure if you knew her. Well its time to go now, thinking of you and your family!John C Hovey and Doreen LPOB 1Lorain, Oh 44052-0001

July 23 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Diana Cremeans - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

My deepest condolences to Bob, Suzie, Elaine and all the family of Grandpa. I came to know Grandpa as a very sweet, gentle man. I am honored to have been considered a friend of his and of all of you. I am so very sorry for the loss of Grandpa but rest assured he is at peace now and with Grandma, both whoa re smiling down on us. I am sorry for not being able to be with you all during this time, but please know you are all in my heart!! Love, Diana Cremeans

July 23 at 8:00 PM



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