



Andy Jordan

January 31, 1950 - October 21, 2015

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Andrew Jackson “Andy” Jordan, Jr., 65, of East Shoreline Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest October 21, 2015, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o’clock in Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr. officiating.

Mr. Jordan was a native of Jefferson County, a former resident of Augusta, having made North Augusta his home for the past 10 years. He was the retired owner of Andy Jordan’s Bicycle Warehouse and was a member of the National Bicycle Dealers Association. Andy was the organizer of the Lock-to-Lock Bike Ride, the oldest bicycle ride in the Augusta area, which serves as the fundraiser for bicycle advocacy. He was a founding member of “Save Our Canal” and “Save the Butt Memorial Bridge” efforts as well as assisting with the creation of the North Augusta Greenway. Susan and Andy were the founders of the Augusta BMX Racing Track. Andy was a Professional Drummer from 1966 to 1997.

He was preceded in death by a son, Anthony James Jordan, his parents, Andrew Jackson “Jack” Jordan, Sr., and Rose Evans Jordan Shank and his wife’s parents, Howard and Edith Hensley.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Susan Hensley Jordan; a son and daughter-in-law, Drew and Kim Jordan, North Augusta; a daughter and son-in-

law, Amy and Stephen Sprules, Roswell, Georgia; a sister, Kathleen Rosier, Florida.

The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Memorials may be made to a local Bicycle Association of choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Andy Jordan*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Andy Jordan*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I knew Andy when I was a rep for Raleigh bicycle. I invited Andy to the Seattle factory and had a lot of fun. He was a truly nice guy.*

Harry Neill

Harry Neill - December 02, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *I just head of your fathers passing.....My heart goes out to you and all the family...I met Andy as a drummer....and later learned of his bike store.....Andy was one hell of a drummer.....perfection....and very dedicated to this craft....a very dependable and reliable musician(hard to find).....but most of all he was one of the nicest people i have ever met....i would visit him at his store....just to visit and talk.....we both enjoyed each others company...i shall miss him dearly....Many Prayers to All.....*

Arthur Peeler - November 03, 2015 at 05:28 PM

TE

“ Andy impacted my life in many ways. Not only was he like a coach to me in my early cycling years, he became a great friend. He always pushed and encouraged me to be the best as an athlete. I still remember the long century rides in Claxton, Habitat for Humanity Rides, and Lock to Lock rides. One particular memory was when were two of very few who showed up for the Habitat ride when the weather was terrible. He and I rode the metric together in extremely windy conditions taking turns pulling. He never complained that day because it was for a good cause. He had a big heart for this community. Supporting many charities and donation of bikes at christmastime. He will be greatly missed.



teresa eddy - October 24, 2015 at 05:16 PM

PH

“ Andy Jordan That name will always bring a smile on my face and my entire family . What a great guy that has helped make Christmas Birthdays special in our house . We have three generations now enjoying cycling Have bought over 30 bikes from Andy And Drew . Always a great pleasure He always had a smile and a genuine care for his fellow man .May God give you peace during this time. Phillip Hawkins and Family

phillip hawkins - October 24, 2015 at 12:50 PM

CN

“ So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. My prayers are with the family and friends. I met Andy years ago when we were all in our 20's. He was a great person and will be missed by all.
Carol Newman

Carol Newman - October 24, 2015 at 09:22 AM

MS

“ Andy taught me how to pump a tire 12 years ago...how ridiculous that after 10 years of bike commuting I didn't know ~ but he didn't make me feel stupid. I was kayaking on the river yesterday, for some reason thinking of Andy. Bless you for years of your welcoming smile; you will be missed.

Megan Scott - October 24, 2015 at 08:30 AM

DZ

“ My heart and prayers go out to the Jordan family. God bless you all.



Danny zwartz - October 24, 2015 at 03:13 AM

KJ

“ On my any occasions to the bike shop I always looked forward to some good stories from Andy. He will be miss. My condolences to his family And staff.



Kevin Jay - October 23, 2015 at 04:28 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each person whose heart aches at the passing of Andy. I will remember Andy as a man who always had a smile on his face. He understood the value of a smile. You give a smile and you get one in return. I'm sure that Andy is smiling down on us even now. Andy lived life in a way that even in his passing He lives on in the people that He touched. A live well lived.

DeLaigle Hickman - October 23, 2015 at 04:09 PM

LW

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family today. Andy was a good friend and neighbor. He always encouraged me when I started riding. Although he was born one day before me. I always cut up with him that he was older than me. I know he is at peace.

Lee Wetherington - October 24, 2015 at 03:40 PM

HN

“*Hi Andy, I came by your shop a couple of months ago, I figured it was time to get some tires for my 1962 Schwinn Continental. Yep, i still ride it now and them but not far these days. Though I did ride it to Statesboro one time in early 20's I can barely make it up hill these days ha!!! Notice I didn't say anything about riding back, those skinny leather seats should be against the law, they certainly are against the laws of nature.*
Andy, I certainly feel for your loss, I am sure it must be devastating. You and your family are in my prays, wish I could do more but I guess that is the best I can do.

*Little Howard (as I remember you called me, yea I think you can you can knock it off
now if you don't mind)*

*PS. HOWARDNEAL3@ GMAIL .COM
If you ever want chat*

Howard Neal - October 23, 2015 at 01:55 PM

HN

i accidentally erased things the first time so you may get two messages. It happens ...and a lot more than it used t.

Howard Neal - October 23, 2015 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ I didn't really know Andy but my husband Rick did. I couldn't remember how he said he knew him till I read he was a drummer. My husband was a musician and played guitar, so I'm sure that's how they knew each other. I'm sure they wound up playing or jamming together somewhere down the line.

Take one day at a time, sometimes it's hour by hour or minute by minute to get through each day. Surround yourself in memories and it will help you cope through this difficult time.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal

Mary Montgomery

Mary Montgomery - October 23, 2015 at 09:23 AM

RN

“ Ronnie North sent a virtual gift in memory of Andy Jordan



Ronnie North - October 23, 2015 at 08:40 AM

BM

“ I meet Andy in 1992 when Drew and I attended Highschool together. From day one, Andy treated me like one of his own. I remember going to the house and sitting with him listening to Jazz music in the living room and him talking to us about life. Over the years I would come by the store and sit and talk with Drew and the guys. Andy always made time to ask me how my family was doing and to talk. Andy is one of the most genuine people I know. He will be missed dearly. My condolences to the Jordan family in this time.

Byron McKie - October 22, 2015 at 10:46 PM

DL

“ Andy sold me the bike that I used for my rehab, after I nearly lost my legs in an accident at Ft. Gordon. The work I did on that bike is why I can walk today, decades later, and Andy was very good about getting me set up with something that I could use. I still have that bike!

Dennis Lowe - October 22, 2015 at 10:14 PM

FC

“ Andy was a great man. He always took care of me and my bikes. He will be missed by many. I ride till this day because of his encouragement



frank caputo - October 22, 2015 at 08:09 PM

TC

“ I was very sad to hear of this news this morning...It has been some time since I spoke with Andy, but I always enjoyed seeing him in the store...He will certainly be missed by his friends and community..RIP

Tommy Chappell

Tommy Chappell - October 22, 2015 at 04:40 PM

WI

“ Andy got my mother on a bike, that itself was hilarious. On long rides, he would stay with me, I was not only the slowest but almost guaranteed the largest. My father thought the world of Andy as did my mother and myself. Thank you for some good memories.
Walter Isenberg

walter isenberg - October 22, 2015 at 03:23 PM

JS

“ Andy Jordan, was a fine man, and a dear friend, i bought 4 or more bikes and my son Russell did as well, he would come into my store and say, what can i find i can't do with out, a shirt or shorts or a web belt, i will surely miss him and i know his wife, Kim and Drew will, he and i was quite out spoken about the canal at times:) 10 years younger than i :(

Jim Stringer - October 22, 2015 at 03:01 PM

HM

“ In 1975 when I was 16, my friend Matt Hanson and I were among the first teenagers in Augusta (or maybe the whole USA) who took an interest in bicycle touring. We'd heard about touring on ten-speeds from Matt's older brother (who'd lived in Europe). When we discovered that someone had finally opened an authentic bicycle store in Augusta, we rode our cheap ten-speeds (mine was a borrowed Schwinn Varsity) to Andy's Bike Shop on 13th Avenue-- a pretty rough area back then (I haven't lived in Augusta since 1980). Andy became our friend and mentor. He helped us equip ourselves to start touring the CSRA. He introduced us to a super-cool organization called Bikecentennial out of Missoula, Montana, a non-profit that had mapped the Trans-America Bike Trail, and soon Matt and I had joined up. In the summer of 1976, we biked across the USA from Virginia to Oregon. Andy taught us everything we knew about cycling: how to ride long distances; what equipment we needed; how to repair a wrecked bike from the spokes up. He sold us our gear at cost and gave us tools we couldn't afford. He was an incredibly encouraging force who changed our lives. While other adults doubted that two high school kids could cycle 4500 miles during summer vacation over mountains, plains, and deserts, Andy pushed us to take some risks and realize our dream: to see this great country from a bicycle seat and meet the amazing people that live in heartland America. I haven't seen Andy since the late 1970s, but it's safe to say that Andy Jordan brought the sport of cycling to Augusta. His bike shop was a haven for every young person who wanted to do something besides play football, basketball, or baseball. He showed me that one could build a business and a community at the same time. He's my unsung hero. I'll miss you, Andy Jordan.

Haywood Moxley - October 22, 2015 at 02:55 PM

CH

“ CherylBatchelor lit a candle in memory of Andy Jordan



CherylBatchelor - October 22, 2015 at 02:47 PM

DC

“ Wow,I cant believe it really.We work right down the street from each other so I would ride by on my bike just to say hello.Sometimes,we would play his drums when they were set up in the warehouse..He always had time for me,even if he were busy.He truely loved his family and friends.All of us know,Andy had no enemies,just friends that loved and respected him.

Daniel Coburn - October 22, 2015 at 02:08 PM

PH

“ It saddens us greatly to have lost the earthly presence of such a good man. A huge impact was made on the lives of my children and myself by this kind and loving man, and many many other families whose children he treated as his own. By example he led many to know challenges and how to meet them with grace and determination, to be carried into adulthood as some of the happiest memories of life. We say a temporary goodbye to you Andy, we will all meet again at the track in heaven where some of your flock was already waiting to welcome you. To the Jordan family, a heartfelt thank you for sharing you Andy with us and so many. God bless you and keep you, this man's memory will live on in so many hearts.



Pat McKie Hyatt - October 22, 2015 at 01:29 PM

LB

“ Susan and Family - I am so sad to hear about Andy's passing. And regret all the years it has been since we have seen you all. I remember you all fondly and have great memories of Andy telling me stories about the family.

Many prayers and much love to you all.

Liz Alexander Bucko

Liz Bucko - October 22, 2015 at 12:10 PM

RS

“ So saddened to hear of Andy's Passing. Many years ago he gave me a pedal for the bass drum, and helped me find a replacement cymbal. I so enjoyed him stopping by studio on Broad while out biking. He will be missed. My condolences. Prayers.

robin schweitzer - October 22, 2015 at 12:08 PM

JM

“ I am very sad to hear of this news, I knew Andy for over 20 years, he was always a kind and pleasant person to be around, he is a great person, my prayers go out to his family. RIP Andy.

Jeff May

Jeff May - October 22, 2015 at 11:34 AM

Nadia
Jilani-
Hyler

“ I feel privileged to have known Andy even for the short time that I did. He has made a deep and lasting impression on me and on my family. He was always so kind, generous, and surprisingly humble. But I think the quality that I enjoyed the most was that Andy was genuine in the way that few people are today. He freely shared his opinions, ideas, successes and failures, and his soul. And what a beautiful soul. Andy, you've done so much for me, my family, and this community. Rest in peace, buddy. We love you!



Nadia Jilani-Hyler - October 22, 2015 at 10:47 AM

CV

“ Every bicycle we have ever purchased came from Andy's; and the reason was that we loved him, enjoyed working with him, were comfortable that he knew his product, certain that he backed up his sales with the finest service, and respected his impeccable integrity. He was "Mr. Bicycle" to the SCRA and a friend to everyone; a kind, friendly man who lifted our spirits every time we spoke with him. Thank you, Andy, for the life you shared with all of us. We will miss you. --Carleton & Billie Vaughn

Carleton Vaughn - October 22, 2015 at 10:04 AM

CS

“ So many of us learned how to properly and safely ride a road bike with Andy by our side. He always came back to "pick up" the new and out of shape riders. He never left anyone behind on a group ride. Myself and many of my office-mates who have also ridden with Andy are truly saddened by his unexpected passing.

There were many hours of conversation with Andy on cold night rides.

These great memories and lessons will be remembered and passed down to the next generation of riders.

Thank you Andy and the entire AJBW team.

Chris Scarff - October 22, 2015 at 10:01 AM

TK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Jordan family. I have known Andy for decades in the bicycle business and I consider him a mentor and a friend. There are not many retailers left like Andy and he was a shining star in our business. I will miss our long conversations about business and life.

Todd Kaib and the Roswell Bicycles family

Todd Kaib - October 22, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ Very sad to hear, Andy was a one of a kind person, he always made time to speak to everyone and no matter if you hadn't spoke with him in years, it was like you had a conversation yesterday.

Ashley Meadows - October 22, 2015 at 09:39 AM

NG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Nash Garrett - October 22, 2015 at 08:56 AM

CW

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Jordan family today. Andy was a wonderful man and meant so much to me. Caroline Whitcomb*

Caroline Whitcomb - October 22, 2015 at 07:10 AM

DC

“ *RIP ANDY...PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY..TODAY AND ALWAYS....GOD BLESS...*

DONNA CAMERON - October 22, 2015 at 04:49 AM

MB

“ *Very sad. Andy was a great guy. Prayers and condolences to the family.*

Mike Baggett - October 21, 2015 at 11:44 PM

JW

“ I first met Andy when he and I played in competing but friendly bands in the late 60s and early 70s: He was in Georgia's Best and I was in Features/Steel Hed. Finally worked together in the band Vanilla starting in 1975 for several years. At this point he was trying to decide whether or not to buy the bike shop where he worked. He finally made the right decision. He got me into biking and I bought every bike and accessory I've ever owned from him and Drew. Incredibly talented musician, devoted family man, strong Catholic worshipper, loving husband to Susan. It's hard to explain how much I already miss him. He and Susan lost one of their sons a few years ago and they bore their loss with faith and dignity. It's difficult to imagine this town and my life without Andy. God bless you, man.

John Wilson - October 21, 2015 at 10:46 PM

DB

“ So sad to hear this news. I think my Dad got every bike I ever rode from Andy. As an adult, he selflessly led a bike tour through Phinizy Swamp for the years I worked there. Everyone who knew him enjoyed his music, company, gentle voice, and spirit of giving. Much love to Susan, Drew, and the rest of the family.

Dana Putnam Burkhart - October 21, 2015 at 10:16 PM

KB

“ As I said this morning, I don't even begin to know what to say! I know he is at peace and riding high but I sure do hate he is gone. You know how much we love you all. I am so sorry! Your loss is God's gain! May you feel God's loving arms around you during the days to come! Love and hugs to you all - Kathy and Greg Bowman



Kathy Bowman - October 21, 2015 at 09:59 PM

BD

so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

Brenda Dansby - October 22, 2015 at 08:24 AM

PH

I believe my first or at least a bike came from his store when I was very young (I'm 68 now). I think I can still remember what it looked like and I definitely remember how much I loved it. I felt very proud that my parents bought my bike at "the best" store brand new! Great memory! Prayers for the family and friends!!

Peggy Hornsby - October 22, 2015 at 09:06 PM

TR

“ I am very sorry to hear of Andy's passing. My condolences go out to his family and the entire Augusta cycling community.

Trish - October 21, 2015 at 09:58 PM

RD

“ Andy was a true friend, spent many hours and money with him when Jeremy was racing BMX. He was always there to give advice on parts and bikes. Prayers to family

Ronald Davis - October 21, 2015 at 09:23 PM

KE

“ All our love to your wonderful family. You have our prayers.

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - October 21, 2015 at 09:07 PM

KR

“ Prayers are with you at this difficult time. So grateful for all the wonderful things Andy did for the cycling community in the CSRA!! He made a huge impact in this community and will not be forgotten!



Kay Rugh - October 21, 2015 at 08:59 PM

 Richie Porter

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. My husband and I started riding and he was always encouraging to us as AARP riders.
Richie Lou Porter

Richie Porter - October 21, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ Sherrel Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Andy Jordan



sherrel wilson - October 21, 2015 at 08:17 PM

KY

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear this news. Andy was simply awesome! Kind, funny and oh so knowledgeable when it comes to cycling. He personally fitted me for my first road bike and all subsequent bikes.



I will be praying for Drew and all of the family during this sad and difficult time. May God's peace cover you all.

Karina Yakimovich

Karina Yakimovich - October 21, 2015 at 05:47 PM

MB

I am shocked beyond words. My thoughts and prayers for Drew, Nate and all the AJBW family.

Marion Butler - October 21, 2015 at 05:56 PM



Andy lead the first metric century I did as a 15 year old. I remember having a tuff time of it somewhere around the 50 mile mark. Andy pushed me up quite a few hills with one hand and never left my side, talking to me and making jokes to take my mind off of the suffering. This is something I have tried to pay forward over the last 30 years on the road. Every time I grab a saddle to push someone up a hill, Andy's face popped into my mind and he always has that grin from ear to ear that I remember.
I am thinking of the family.
Pedal faster Andy, there of miles of downhill.

Troy Harman - October 21, 2015 at 07:17 PM

GF

Im deeply saddened to receive the news of Andy's passing. My memories that include him date back to the early 80's and BMX racing. He was such a great guy and he will be missed. Our prayers go out to Drew and the entire Jordan family.

Gillion family - October 21, 2015 at 07:54 PM

KL

Andy used rode with me on the Palmetto Parkway. I am slow and he would not let me ride alone and was always cheery. This is so sad!

Karen Lesk9 - October 21, 2015 at 07:59 PM

PR

A friend who would be there.

Philip Roberson - October 21, 2015 at 08:15 PM

SW

I am so very sorry . My prayers or with you Susan and your family.

sherrel wilson - October 21, 2015 at 08:16 PM

RW

There were certain things that he looked for in life and God gave him all of them with a smile things that death can't and will not take away. He shared with many in the way he only knew how Ride on, Andy Jordan, Ride on.

The Wilson Family of Beech Island, SC

RAW

Rev. Anthony Wilson - October 21, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JH

Life is a precious gift. And, Andy's life was a gift to us from God. Prayers for the family.

Johnny Hensley - October 21, 2015 at 08:27 PM

TP

I am shocked and saddened to hear of Andy's passing. Andy was kind of like a big brother to me when he played drums in our band The Puritans back in the '60's, and a great musician he was! I had not been in touch with him in the past few years, but I will miss him and his humor greatly . He is probably jamming with my brother Tony now in that Heavenly band...see you on the other side old friend

Toby Pittman - October 21, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MA

I am totally shocked & saddened to hear of andy's death. andy was a true Gentleman. Susan, I will be praying for you & your family.

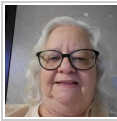
Michael Allen

Michael Allen - October 21, 2015 at 08:51 PM



So sorry for your loss

Janet Glabas - October 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM



Shocked at Andy's passing. Sending prayers of peace to his family. So many memories of Andy in high school..! R.I.P dear man!

Barbara Jones - October 21, 2015 at 09:02 PM

FR

Andy was a great man . An a greater friend. He will be missed by all.

FrankSHoward - October 21, 2015 at 09:33 PM

EH

Andy is like an 'icon' for our area. He was a very kind person and I know that many people in the community will miss him being around. Praying for peace, comfort and strength for the family at this time. Bike riding is something you think, when you think "Andy". There are many out here who were encouraged by him.

Erma Hiott-Ellis - October 21, 2015 at 09:40 PM

WT

So very sad to hear this kind and lovely soul has left us. he created a place for people in the world to feel involved and included...and that is a rare and special legacy. And special to see the names of more than a few old friends above who are remembering him with equal fondness. Rest in Peace, Andy, and may we meet again someday on the other side.

Wanda Thomas - October 21, 2015 at 11:11 PM

JG

Such sad news and such a great loss. He was always full of smiles and quick wit. His advice, on any topic, was always spot on. The Jordan family loses a great husband and father, while Augusta loses a real icon. I pray for the whole Jordan family and all those who loved him. Rest In Peace Andy.

Jess Gillion - October 22, 2015 at 05:21 AM

DF

So sorry to hear of this loss to our community. Andy will be greatly missed. It makes no sense but I've never talked about bikes with Andy, even when hanging out in the shop. We always talked about our other interests. He was a man that took interest in all of the many facets of our community and enjoyed life to the fullest. My understanding of honoring our parents is that we bring honor to their name through our actions as seen by others. It's great to see this principle so clearly seen in Andy's own family but also through his extended biking family as well. A legacy to a great man.

David Funk - October 22, 2015 at 10:57 AM

JP

Frank and Jon Caneda and I played in a band with Andy. I can still hear him saying he was the only white guy in the band. What a great band to be a part of. I was blessed. He will be missed.

John Pulaski - October 23, 2015 at 12:13 AM

RB

I was saddened to hear about Andy not being well when I went into the shop not long ago. I have purchased several bikes over the years and they were outstanding. He was always so helpful and nice. I know that he will be missed by so many that he served in this community. My condolences to his family and close friends. RIP Andy. Reda Boswell

Reda Boswell - October 23, 2015 at 10:13 AM

BL

Andy always made time to ask how things are going and he was genuinely interested in the response. He was upbeat, open minded and just a downright great guy. Nevin and I bought the kids' bikes there as well as at least 6 of ours. We have always appreciated all of the work Andy, Drew and the team have done to promote cycling in the CSRA.

Becky Lambert - October 23, 2015 at 03:12 PM