



Andrew W. Budraitis

November 19, 2021

Andrew W. Budraitis, 61, of Coopersburg, died Friday, November 19th, 2021, with his wife Alyssa by his side. Andy lived a beautiful life, so filled with love for others and others loved him deeply. He was a compassionate, thoughtful and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and family member to us all. He has filled our lives with so much joy and love. We will deeply miss him. Born in Neptune NJ, he was a son of the late Leon and Mary Ann (Scholz) Budraitis. After graduating from Southern Lehigh High School, Andy entered the U.S. Army, serving as a SPEC 4 in the 82nd Airborne Division. He had a long and successful career in information technology at Air Products, retiring after 33 years as a Senior Director. He graduated Cum Laude from Muhlenberg College. He loved spending time with his family. This was most important to him of all things. He loved to travel, was an avid cyclist, runner, an exceptional cook, enjoyed boating and entertaining at the lakehouse and watching his grandsons play soccer. He was of the Christian faith.

Surviving in addition to his wife Alyssa (Gola) Budraitis is a son Brian Budraitis and wife Laura and grandsons Dylan and Ben, of East Allen Twp., a brother Stephen Budraitis and wife Cynthia of Germansville, sisters Linda Fluck and husband Scott of Brevard NC and Laura Boyko and husband William of Northampton, brothers-in-law Steve Gola and wife Joan, George Gola and David Gola, sisters-in-law Carol Town and husband Frank and Nicole Dennis and husband Meikel, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 26th at 12:00 p.m. at the Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown PA. Interment with Military Honors will be held at Grandview Cemetery, Allentown. Calling hours will be held on Friday morning from 10:00-12:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

2735 Walbert Ave.
Allentown, PA 18104

Previous Events

Calling

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 434-9616
info@trexlerfh.com
<https://trexlerfuneralhome.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Alyssa - So sorry to hear about Andy. May happy memories help you and your family through this difficult time. Andy always worked to create a constructive and positive working relationship with everyone. I admired his personal goal setting and how he continued to learn and grow.

With Sincere Sympathy

Roger Gariepy

Roger Gariepy - November 27, 2021 at 08:07 AM

DK

“ We were shocked to hear the sad news of Andy's passing. Always enjoyed working for Andy and miss our "banter" about Global Warming. Thinking of you and the family Alyssa.

Dave & Liz Keen

Dave Keen - November 27, 2021 at 05:31 AM

AD

“ My condolences to Alyssa and the family.

I was always happy and enjoyed having Andy on my project boards, especially when there was an issue related to the project. Andy always listened and asked questions to understand the issue. But most importantly, he was open to discussing various approaches to solving the issue and supported the direction agreed upon. The sign of a true leader.

Rest in Peace, Alan DeBona

Alan DeBona - November 26, 2021 at 12:56 PM

CF

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Andy's passing that is way too soon. I have so many wonderful memories of the years at Air Products and it is because of special people like Andy. Andy was always there for you, gave it his all, and positively impacted everyone he worked with. He inspired many to be their best.

Alyssa, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time.

*With a heavy heart,
Cheryl Flannery*

Cheryl Flannery - November 25, 2021 at 10:56 PM

PL

“ Andy is a nice boss, with compassionate heart, take concern & caring for staff members under his care; it's with sadness he's leaving so early, but we celebrate his life that he has given to those of us who known him, may his soul rests in peace & the good Lord Bless him; our heartfelt condolences to Alyssa & family members in this time of bereavement & may they be consoled.



Peter Leong - November 25, 2021 at 09:22 AM

AB

“ I have read all of the beautiful comments written about Andy on both the Trexler Funeral Home Tribute and the Morning Call, and would like to thank each and every person who took the time to share their sentiments, photos and memories, cards and flowers. On behalf of our family, thank you so much.

This is by far the most difficult of times. For me, Andy was the love of my life and best friend. His passing was unexpected and could never be anticipated at this time. I can assure you that Andy was so happy with his life and was able to spend the utmost quality time with all of us. Andy and I were inseparable and lived a lifetime in our time together. We liked it that way. He was a beautiful man in every way and had such a calm and gentle spirit. He loved us all very much.

Attached is a photo of Andy and I from our recent trip to Hawaii. We spent a wonderful two weeks with his son Brian, daughter-in-law Laura and our grandchildren, Dylan and Ben. I'm so grateful we were able to spend this recent time together. I'm so thankful to Brian and Laura for arranging this very special photoshoot on the beach.

Wishing each of you peace on this Thanksgiving Day.

Thank you very much. Alyssa Budraitis



Alyssa Budraitis - November 25, 2021 at 07:36 AM

DS

“ Alyssa,
Sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I have a memory that I'd like to share with you and I hope you remember this moment as you were part of it. Was harvest time for the IT folks to pick potatoes. I remember both You and Andy came by to say hello while I was picking up potatoes, and I stood up and said hello and gave You a hug and when you giggled a little bit, I went and gave Andy a hug as well, your giggle turned into a pretty good laugh!!



I wish we could have met for a drink or lunch at one of the Taverns on the finger lakes. Would love to have seen you both. I missed Andy when he retired from ole APCI. He was always one of the good guys, and cared everyone. I'm sure Andy will be missed by many.

I'm sure that Heaven is even the better, now that Andy has arrived.
HUGZ to YOU Alyssa and the entire Family.
With LOVE

Your Friends Always,
Dennis "SZAK" and Debbie

D and D Szakaly - November 24, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Andrew W. Budraitis.



November 24, 2021 at 01:06 PM

RC

“ Alyssa & Family,
I'm shocked and saddened to hear about Andy. He was a Kind and wonderful person. He will be missed and remembered by all of his family, friends and co-worker. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days.
Ron Crane

Ron Crane - November 24, 2021 at 12:27 AM

JS

“ Alyssa, I'm very sorry to hear of Andy's passing. Andy and I spent many a shift together decades ago in the data center. We also had some good times away from AP. Again I'm sorry for your loss.
John Schadler

John Schadler - November 23, 2021 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ Alyssa
So sorry to hear of your loss.
Please accept my sincerest condolences to you and your family.
John Shillito

John Shillito - November 23, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Andrew W. Budraitis.



November 23, 2021 at 01:44 PM

LB

“ Dear Pop,

I think you were the best military worker in the world. The memories we have will always be with me. I loved our Memorial Day clam bakes at the Lake. I loved hanging out and riding on the boat with you. You will never be forgotten. I will miss you a lot and never forget you.

Love,
Dylan



Laura Budraitis - November 23, 2021 at 12:47 PM



What a beautiful picture. Andy so loved his grandsons.

Maree Baumann - November 23, 2021 at 12:56 PM

LB

“ Dear Pop,

You were the nicest grandfather ever. You were the greatest cooker. You cooked like Bobby Flay. I'll miss you very much.

*Love,
Ben*



Laura Budraitis - November 23, 2021 at 12:42 PM



So sweet.

Maree Baumann - November 23, 2021 at 12:57 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Michele Bellesfield - November 23, 2021 at 07:43 AM

SG

“ Alyssa,

I'm so very sorry to hear the tragic news of Andy's passing. He was a kind and gentle man. He always has a smile on his face but none as big as the one he wore when he announced his retirement! He left too soon. He will be missed by many. I hope your memories give you peace and comfort. Prayers to you and your family!

Sally Giamalis

Sally Giamalis - November 23, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew W. Budraitis.*



November 22, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Alyssa,*

Debbie and I were shocked and deeply saddened to hear about Andy's passing. On the first day that I met him in 1996, he told me that he viewed IT infrastructure like a utility company that needs to quietly but reliably provide its services with zero interruptions. Under his leadership, Air Products could always count on that. I greatly admired him as a leader and wonderful colleague, and will miss him. I wish you and your family the best during this difficult time.

Joe Surdoval

Joe Surdoval - November 22, 2021 at 09:10 PM

TD

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Andy. Far too young. I met Andy in the early 1990's at AP and I worked with him and for him for many, many years. He was a great leader and a trusted colleague. The last few times I saw Andy, especially after retiring, it was apparent that he was very happy with his life - his love for Alyssa & his family & the lake house shone through. I am thinking of Alyssa and both of their families in this very sad time. Andy will be remembered always and truly missed.*

Tracy Denton - November 22, 2021 at 08:07 PM

MB

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Michele Bellesfield - November 22, 2021 at 07:34 PM

GB

“ Dear Alyssa, I have just heard the very sad news about Andy. He was always such a lovely man and very supportive of the European team. All my thoughts are with you and your family (Gill Berg, IT Department in Hersham)

Gill Berg - November 22, 2021 at 05:49 PM

CH

“ Alyssa, Brian and Family,

*Mark and I were so sorry to hear about Andy. I have so many fond memories of the years I spent working with him. Our sons were the same age, so there were always stories to tell, and it was always clear how important Andy's family was to him. I'll always treasure our time together, particularly our traveling adventures. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
With deepest sympathy,*

Cindy and Mark Hower

Cynthia Hower - November 22, 2021 at 05:31 PM

MM

“ Alyssa,

Yesim and I are thinking of you and your family in this difficult time. I was saddened to hear of Andy's death. I only got to know him toward the end of his career a little bit, and he was always a kind, stand-up person.

*Deepest condolences
Mike Magent*

Mike Magent - November 22, 2021 at 04:49 PM

BH

*I'm so saddened to hear this. Andy was a wonderful colleague and gentle soul. My deepest condolences to Alyssa and the family.
Brad Hahn*

Brad Hahn - November 22, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DR

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Danny Ruth - November 22, 2021 at 04:44 PM



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November 22, 2021 at 04:42 PM

HK

“ Alyssa,
I am so saddened to hear of the lose of such an amazing person as Andy was. I will always cherish the fact that he and I share the 82nd Airborne brotherhood, and remember the good times we had when we first met back in the old MID days.
Always in my Prayers
Harry Kubat

Harry Kubat - November 22, 2021 at 04:38 PM

SS

“ Alyssa,
Extremely sorry to hear about this devastating news. Andy was such a great person, colleague, and friend and I feel privileged to have been able to work with him the last few years of his career at Air Products.

Wishing you strength and peace during this very difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
With sympathy,
Steve Smith

Steve Smith - November 22, 2021 at 04:24 PM

SS

“ Andy was one of my beloved nephews and very helpful to me. i will miss him dearly/ So Very Sorry Alyssa. Sue Scholz

susanne scholz - November 22, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CK

“ Alyssa and Family,

I am very sorry to hear about Andy's passing. He was far too young for this to happen. I remember Andy all the way back to the 1980's. He was always so quiet and sweet. He always had a smile on his face. Andy will be missed by so many! Stay strong and keep his memories at the front of your mind. I will you all well.

Cindy Krisher

Cindy Krisher - November 22, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ Alyssa & Family -

Extremely sorry to hear about Andy's passing. I enjoyed the short time I worked with him at Air Products and got to know him. He was always so kind and considerate.

Hold tight to your memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength, and always remember how much Andy was loved.

God Bless -

Michele Bellesfield

Michele Bellesfield - November 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM