



Andrew J. Orient

March 26, 1949 - December 24, 2025

Andrew J. Orient, 76, of Harmony, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 in his home. A son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Hudacek) Orient, he was born in Pittsburgh on March 26, 1949.

Drew had been a resident of Harmony for the past 11 years. He developed meaningful connections in all the communities he lived in, including Harmony and Foxburg, PA, Boston, MA, Eastern Ohio and Vermont. He grew up in Imperial, PA and was a graduate of Bishop Canevin High School. He studied theology at Kings College and psychology at Vermont College. Drew had been employed as a business developer and project manager for Regus Industries and Vogel Disposal and had a long history in the waste management, recycling and energy industries.

He is survived by his three sons and a daughter in-law, Aaron Orient, Joshua and Jaia Orient, and Zackary Orient. He is also survived by Cynthia Morelock and Frances Guterl, his siblings Kathleen Orient (Maryann Gorka), Gregory (Anna) Orient, Richard Orient (William Hibsher), and David (Connie) Orient, a sister in-law, Charlotte Orient, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Joseph T. Orient.

Drew was a unique gem to most who knew him. As Executive Director of ARCA and Board member of Historic Harmony, he brought music and art to

the communities of Foxburg and Harmony. He was also critical in developing local natural areas including the ECOZ trail in Harmony. As an avid saxophonist he spread music throughout the porches of the Northeast and enthusiastically supported up-and-coming musicians and literally anyone he encountered with an idea or passion. He was known for singing a joyful and operatic Happy Birthday to everyone from family members to almost strangers. He touched the lives of so many people and will be missed more than any of us could express.

There will be a memorial held on Saturday, February 7th at 1PM at the Calvin Presbyterian Church, 415 East Grandview Ave., Zelienople, PA.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc 700 Broad Avenue Belle Vernon, 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvin Presbyterian Church
415 East Grandview Ave
Zelienople, PA 16037

Tribute Wall

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“ John and Joann Kronz family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew J. Orient.

John and Joann Kronz family. - February 05 at 11:15 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Andrew J. Orient.



February 05 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear the passing Drew. He was a long time friend of mine, who will be missed.. until we meet again. Save a space for Me.

Deepest Sympathies to the family.

Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Doug Bentrem



Doug Bentrem - January 29 at 01:04 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. My father, Uncle Lou Schaefer was a big fan of the Orient family. Drew would stop in and say Hi a few times a year when I had a business in Prospect, Pa. We will be unable to attend the memorial service, but our prayers are with you.
Jim and Sharon Schaefer
Butler, Pa

Jim Schaefer - January 23 at 02:54 PM

JC

“ *Jeff and Cathy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andrew J. Orient.*



Jeff and Cathy - January 21 at 04:46 PM

JF

“ *i became acquainted with Drew when he was working so hard getting everything in place for one of ARCA's Pittsburgh Symphony Brass Concerts at our Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg, Pa. He worked on a cold icy evening carrying chairs and helping in any way that he could to have everything perfect for the Concert. Foxburg owes him much thanks for all that he did for our little community. Judy Fleming, Foxburg resident*

judy fleming - January 20 at 11:42 AM