



Andrew Robert Tinney

October 13, 1959 - October 24, 2011

Andrew Robert Tinney quietly departed this life on Monday, October 24, 2011 at his home. “Drew” as he was affectionately called was born on October 13, 1959 in Washington, DC to Goldie Marie Wright and the late Andrew Harvey Tinney. Andrew was involved in church at an early age and attended Waters AME Church with his grandmother, Marie Wright. He received his elementary and middle school education in the District of Columbia Public School System in Washington. After relocating to Georgia with his mother, he attended and graduated from the Southwest High School in Macon, Georgia and also attended Macon Community College. Andrew later matriculated at DeVry University in Atlanta, Georgia where he graduated in June 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology. Following his graduation, Drew began 29 years of employment as an Engineer with the Raytheon Corporation, which was formerly E Systems.

Drew was a fun loving, adventurous guy who loved life and lived it to its fullest. He enjoyed meeting people and making new acquaintances. Some of his interests included bowling, roller skating, singing karaoke, and playing pool. Suave hand dancer, sharp dresser, great storyteller... these depict Drew’s personal sense of style.

Andrew loved his family and was a role model for his younger cousins as well as other youth.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory a loving and devoted mother, Goldie M. Wright; one uncle, Wendell Wright; three aunts, Dolores Brown,

Geraldine Butler and Joyce Barrett; Bill Alston and his daughter, Vectoria Epps, close and special friends; several cousins, other relatives and numerous friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Robert Tinney*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I was Andrew's insurance agent for his car and home. No, I didn't know Andrew personally but I can affirm that he was a wonderful person to do business with. Andrew was a straight shooter and I never doubted his integrity in all the years I knew him as a client. I could always count on Andrew to give me the straight scoop. I shall always miss his positive attitude; his smile and fun loving personality. No question that he was the beloved son and beneficiary of an awesome Mom in Goldie Wright. I will continue to keep Goldie and the entire family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michael W. O'Neill

Michael W. O'Neill - December 08, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ *Raymond Crosson lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney*



Raymond Crosson - November 16, 2011 at 10:48 PM



“ *Andrew was my buddy in Roosevelt and yes he was a sharp dresser, Rest in Paradise my brother.*

Laurice Thomas-Gilliam



Laurice Thomas-Gilliam - November 12, 2011 at 09:00 PM

AS

“ *Anne J Smith lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney*



Anne J Smith - November 01, 2011 at 02:25 PM

YK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Andrew's family. I worked with him at E-Systems and now Raytheon for 20 years. He was loved by many he worked with. He stopped practically everyday to talk about what was going on his life from his ballroom dancing, to Karaoke, to even his latest diet. Everyone will remember his great laugh as he always had a funny story to tell. Know that he will be missed.*
Yvonne Kraye

Yvonne Kraye - November 01, 2011 at 01:36 PM

JW

“ My sincerest thoughts of sympathy go out to Andrew's mother, and the rest of his family. I've known Andrew for 10 years and had the pleasure of being his Raytheon officemate(my office was next to his) for the last 7 years until the move to Dulles. I can't tell you the many fun stories of life, family, sports and work that Andrew shared with me over lunch, in the office and sometimes late in the evening. One thing is for sure there was no doubt of his love for his mother, and his many family members. The most recent story Andrew was so proud to share with me was his family road trip he took last year with his mother and some of his family. He enjoyed that immensely! I will always remember his warm nature of no matter what was going on that if you came up to him with a problem he would take the time and listen to whatever it was you had to say somehow making that person feel better. I always joked to him he should have pursued a career in politics since he was so easy to approach and was a very calm cool person no matter how much stress he was under. I also witnessed one of a kind customer dedication when it came to his work ... sometimes Andrew would not be feeling well at work and I would try to urge him to go home but he would stay because he had made a commitment to the customer and didn't want to let them down. We will miss that well dressed guy walking our hallways here at work. You could always tell it was Andrew from that one of a kind swagger in his walk added with that warm smile that was unmistakably his signature. Andrew got called home to start his new job up with the good lord (something we all must do eventually) and like Andrew always did he is getting a head start on us doing the best he can. I sure when our time comes to make that major life change, we will be able to see Andrew coming toward us down the halls of heaven and we will know its him greeting us from that cool walk and big wholesome smile. We will miss you buddy!

You friend JJ

JJ Williams - November 01, 2011 at 10:42 AM

JL

“ I remember first meeting Andrew when he started in the Test Department and had both the Honor and Privilege of working with him and having him as a friend until retiring a year ago. Andrew had a Great Attitude that made him fun to be around and was always willing to lend a hand and share both his knowledge and time in seeing things through. The world is definitely a better place for having had Andrew in it and he will be sorely missed. Andrew touched a lot of people he worked with and I'm sure his friends and family also. My heart goes out to his family. I will miss both the smile Andrew always had when I saw him and his friendship and I am very glad to have had the privilege of knowing him for over 25 years.

Jack Lloyd

Jack Lloyd - November 01, 2011 at 08:03 AM

DS

“ I have known and worked with Andrew here at Raytheon for many, many years. This place certainly won't be the same without him. I will miss his laugh and great sense of humor the most.

I deeply regret not being able to attend the service. All of my sympathies and thoughts are with Andrew's family and friends.

Dave Stovall

David B. Stovall - October 31, 2011 at 09:26 PM

WA

“ I would like to my extend my condolences to the Tinney family. I was surprised and saddened by the passing of Andrew. I have known Andrew for over 15 years and I will miss him. I can only imagine what his loss means to your family. I knew Andrew to be a caring, thoughtful person, a calming influence wherever he was, a true professional, and a mentor to a number of young engineers in the years I have known him. For the many lives you touched, rest in peace Buddy.

Warren Allmond - October 31, 2011 at 07:11 PM

LC

“ i am goin to miss you very much andrew,may you rest in peace...
Denise

liniai copeland - October 31, 2011 at 07:09 PM

BC

“ To Goldie and the family you have my sincere sympathy for the loss of your love one. I just heard tonight of his passing and I would have come to hold your hand and express my condolences in person. I cant make it tomorrow because of previous appointments. I hope fond memories of his life bring you peace.
Bessie Crosson

Bessie Crosson - October 31, 2011 at 06:48 PM

VK

“ Victor N. Kirby lit a candle in memory of
Andrew Robert Tinney



Victor N. Kirby - October 31, 2011 at 02:49 PM

VK

He was a heck of a friend and will be surely missed by the old Fort Totten and Hawaii Ave Crew.

Victor N. Kirby - October 31, 2011 at 02:53 PM

VK

“ *Vanessa A. Kirby lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney*



Vanessa A. Kirby - October 31, 2011 at 02:20 PM

GI

“ *Gloria Inge lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney*



Gloria Inge - October 31, 2011 at 02:18 PM

EF

“ *Elizabeth Fairbanks lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney*



Elizabeth Fairbanks - October 31, 2011 at 02:16 PM

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You friend JJ

JJ Williams - October 31, 2011 at 02:10 PM

LM

“ Leon Morton sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney



Leon Morton - October 31, 2011 at 01:46 PM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy to Andrew's mother Ms. Goldie, and extended family. I remember growing up that "Tinney" as I called him, spent many numerous days at my house with my brother (Steven). Andrew had an magnetic personality, and who could resist his handsome smile. I will always hold a special place in my heart for him and will continue to pray for his mother and family during this difficult time.

Always love,
Stephanie

Stephanie A. Williams-Mitchell - October 31, 2011 at 12:22 PM

PR

“ Paige Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney



Paige Rodgers - October 31, 2011 at 12:18 PM

SW

“ Stephanie A. Williams-Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney



Stephanie A. Williams-Mitchell - October 31, 2011 at 12:11 PM

GI

“ Want to cry but I'm smiling because Andrew lived. I have so many memories of our Melpar/ E- Systems days. I'll forever love you my " baby faced friend ". You will live on in my heart. Rest in Peace, Andrew.



Gloria Inge - October 31, 2011 at 11:35 AM

JT

It was so wonderful reading through all the loving things people had to say about Andrew as a grown man, Goldie, he sounds so much like you, and I know he was the pride of your life -- as he was when we would see him as a young boy. He certainly grew up to be someone everyone respected and enjoyed being around. From what is written by his co-workers, His personality, kindness towards others, and great work ethic made him someone that was looked up to and irreplaceable.

You are in Jeanne's and my heart and prayers. Try to take care of yourself. Love, Jeanne and Danny.

Jeanne and Danny Tester - November 02, 2011 at 04:59 PM

JS

“ I've known and worked with Andrew since 1993 where he worked in my Test group. He excelled in his work and was a joy to be with. Through time he continued to grow professionally and in his relationships with co-workers. I never knew what to expect next when working with Andrew, but it always was for the best for all of us and Raytheon. He will be sorely missed, taken so early. May God rest his sole!

Jon Sampson

Jon Sampson - October 31, 2011 at 11:13 AM

TR

“ TANYA M. ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney



TANYA M. ROBINSON - October 31, 2011 at 09:38 AM

AH

“ Angie Holland lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney



Angie Holland - October 31, 2011 at 08:26 AM

KT

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to my friend Andrew's family. I'll always remember him as a fun loving person, who loved karaoke, cooking, people & traveling. When he was around, you know that you were going to have a great time. One things I know for sure, if you were a friend of his; he'd do anything for you. I'll miss that big smile of his & his large and in charge demeanor. Rest in peace my friend; for you always lived your life to it 's fullest. I'll miss you much & remember you often.

Kaja Trawick

Kaja Trawick - October 31, 2011 at 06:53 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Andrew for many years, and always enjoyed the time I spent with him. He will be dearly missed.



Melissa J. Harshman - October 31, 2011 at 06:44 AM

DH

“ Andrew's passing was a shock to me as I had talked with him just a week earlier and he seemed very happy and well. I still cannot believe this news and my thoughts are with his family and friends during this difficult time. Andrew and I shared many happy times - at work, out at various social events, and at my home. I miss him immensely and I can't express the sorrow I feel at the loss of such a wonderful and caring person. I know that, as much as this news was a shock to me, it was much more so for Andrew's family - I never met you, but my heart goes out to you and I hope you will remember happier times, as will I.

I am on travel and cannot be there for the service. But my thoughts will be with all of you on Tuesday at that time. All my best.

David Hairfield - October 30, 2011 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ To Andrew's Family,

Please accept my deepest condolences. I had the great fortune to have worked with Andrew for many years at E-Systems and Raytheon and remember him as being gracious, funny, very smart, calm under pressure, a great storyteller, and always willing to take the time to explain a technical issue I didn't understand. I am remembering you all in my prayers.

Leslie Schratz

Leslie Schratz - October 30, 2011 at 07:47 PM

DT

“ *My deepest condolences in the loss of your son, Goldie. May God guide you through this difficult time.*

*Dewey Tweed
Warner Robins, GA*



Dewey Tweed - October 30, 2011 at 03:35 PM

SI

“ *Andrew..Always soft-spoken.*

Slcenhour - October 30, 2011 at 01:23 PM

AS

“ *Adrienne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Andrew Robert Tinney*



Adrienne Sanders - October 30, 2011 at 10:49 AM

AS

I had the pleasure of meeting Andrew when I worked at E-Systems. Andrew was a great guy and I will miss him alot. My deepest condolences to his family and loved ones.

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Adrienne Sanders - October 30, 2011 at 10:45 AM

LM

“ *To the Family of Andrew Tinney
My heart goes out to you during this time. I worked with Andrew for more years than I can count. He was always supportive, considerate, professional and during these times when it is rarely seen always exhibited extremely good manners. Obviously, from a family which invested time, energy and love into his development as a contributing member of our society, thank you so much for sharing Andrew with those of us fortunate enough to work with him at E-Systems and ultimately Raytheon.
Linda Milton*

LMilton - October 30, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 29, 2011 at 09:27 AM

MN

Andrew was a great guy. Not only was he my co-worker and supervisor at E-Systems, but he was like a big brother. We shared many good times during the 20 years I have known him. Andrew will be missed. My condolences to the family.

Merrie Newlond - October 31, 2011 at 10:35 AM

MH

Andrew was a great guy and co-worker. I've known him at Raytheon and previously E-Systems for years. As it turned out we never worked on the same jobs but periodically had hallway technical discussions about a variety of issues. It was always a pleasure to interact with Andrew, who was unfailingly cheerful and helpful, and seemed to like everyone -- and vice versa. This is a great shock, to all of us and probably especially to his family. We'll miss him -- a lot.

Martt Harding

Martt Harding - October 31, 2011 at 01:51 PM