



## Andrew Herron

November 10, 1941 - January 13, 2026

### Remembering Andrew

Andrew Herron was born on November 10, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. William Herron and Mrs. Louise Herron. He was the first of five children born to this union and was affectionately known by the nickname "Red."

Andrew accepted Christ at an early age and carried his faith with him throughout his life, believing deeply in God and living a life devoted to serving others.

He later earned his GED and went on to build a strong work ethic and professional life. Andrew worked for many years as a machine operator before changing careers and becoming a courier. He retired from Pitney Bowes in 2010 after years of dedicated service.

Andrew shared his life with Mary Jesse Claiborne, with whom he had his first and only daughter, Rhonda Faye, born in 1961. He later met his partner Patricia Harris, and together they welcomed his only son, Russell, born in 1966.

Andrew was a man of many interests. He enjoyed bowling, skating, and painting, and he was an avid chess player, known for his strategic mind and love of the game.

Andrew passed away on January 13, 2026, at the age of 84. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Louise

Herron; his brothers, Michael Herron and Kenneth Herron; and his grandmother, Samella Thomas.

Andrew leaves to cherish his memory his sisters, Yvonne Herron and Dorothy Perkins; his daughter, Rhonda Faye; his son, Russell VanWoten; 10 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, along with a host of family and friends who loved him dearly.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel  
7030 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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