



## Russell N. Andrews Jr.

December 24, 2019

It is with profound sadness, we say goodbye to Russell N. Andrews, Jr., passing on Christmas Eve. He leaves behind his partner of 24 years, Lora Minicucci and his sister Lisa Hady of Colorado. He is also survived by many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. Born on March 16, 1962, he was the son of the late Russell N. Andrews and Sandra (Sandy) Mae Andrews. Brother of the late Dean Peter Andrews and Debra Irene Marshall. Grandson of the late Ernest and Mildred Andrews and Albert Peter and Mae Rivers. A longtime resident of Foster and recently of Chepachet, Russell, otherwise known as “Rusty” and “Nomad” was a friend to all and could be seen around town, burning rubber in his 1970 ‘Cuda. A logger by trade, he also worked alongside the states finest carpenters. Quahogging by the shore was a family tradition he learned from his dad and mastered well, he was proud of his “Self-Proclaimed Best Clam Chowder” which he made every summer. He also enjoyed spending hours fishing for trout. Come harvest he proved to be a prolific gardener. A sixteenth generation Roger Williams descendent and Swamp Yankee, he was a “Hopkins Mill-ion” and member of the Foster Animal Rescue League”. In 1996 he was a contestant on “The Price is Right”. Growing up in Foster he was multi-sport athlete. He earned the “Presidential Physical Fitness Award” multiple times, was a pitcher with the Foster Little League and skated for the Ponagansett Hockey team. He was also an avid Red Sox, Bruins and NASCAR fan following Dale Earnhardt and he also followed the Grateful Dead. Visitation will be Tuesday December 31st from

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West  
Greenville Road, Scituate. Burial will follow in Hopkins Mills Cemetery, Foster.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopkins Mills Cemetery

Danielson Pike at Rams Tail Road  
Foster, RI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lora - March 16 at 02:32 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lora - December 25, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ Birthday Remembrance



Lora - March 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LO

“ Lora sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.



Lora - March 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



lora - December 23, 2024 at 02:29 PM

LO

“ Lora lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.



lora - December 23, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LO

“ celebrated your 62nd birthday!



Lora - March 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LO

“ Lora lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.



lora - December 26, 2023 at 06:29 AM

LM

“ another birthday gone by...fond memories of the previous ones



lora minicucci - March 17, 2023 at 09:02 AM

LO

“ 💔

lora - December 22, 2022 at 07:30 AM

LO

“ Lora lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.



lora - December 22, 2021 at 07:32 AM

LO

“ today's your birthday!...missing you always💔

Lora - March 16, 2021 at 08:09 AM

LM

“ *...many memories of christmas with you, i'll cherish them forever* ”



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**Lora minicucci** - December 25, 2020 at 06:41 AM

LM

“ *Lora Minicucci lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.* ”



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**Lora minicucci** - December 25, 2020 at 06:39 AM

LO

“ *missing you on your birthday* ”



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**Lora.Minicucci** - March 16, 2020 at 07:34 AM

LO

“ *Lora.Minicucci sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.* ”



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**Lora.Minicucci** - March 16, 2020 at 07:33 AM

LM

“ *Lora Minicucci lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.*



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**lora minicucci** - January 30, 2020 at 07:41 AM

GH

“ *Growing up with Russell, we shared so many fun times as teammates, friends and family one of my fondest is that of Russell as our All-Star Pitcher for the Foster/Scituate Little League, North Foster Panthers his arm brought the Championship to Foster for the first time. My condolences to all the Andrews family. Rest in peace cousin.*

*Glenn Hopkins*

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**glenn hopkins** - January 21, 2020 at 05:31 PM

MA

“ *It's been our pleasure to know Russell. We are sad knowing he passed from us much too soon. Russell's had a passion for living a simple life, and his nature was real. We'll miss his agreeable manner and wit and, most of all, his friendship.*

*Looking forward to seeing you on the other side, Brother, may you rest in peace.*

*Love. Maria, Stephen, and Anthony*

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**Maria Stephen and Anthony** - December 31, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Russell N. Andrews Jr..*



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December 30, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *R . i . p ....Russell*

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**Debbie mourine** - December 30, 2019 at 10:48 AM



*Although I've never been in Russell's company we briefly met at Scituate art festival 20 iyears ago. I've been a long childhood friend of Loras and have heard all about his legacy and his foster lifestyle. Lora stood by him and never said enough is enough she is a true partner who love Russell dearly. My sincere sympathy to Laura and the Russell Andrews family*

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**Karen Nazareth** - December 30, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Anthony Granata lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.*



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**Anthony Granata** - December 30, 2019 at 09:07 AM

LM

“ *Lora Minicucci sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.*



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**lora minicucci** - December 30, 2019 at 06:34 AM

RO

“ *Oh the fun we had together. Great times, original swamp yankee living that does not exists anymore. From the SS finger tent boat on mill pond, to ramtail swimming and fishing, or building log cabins in the woods. Galavanting around southern New England chasing outlaws music, barn fires in the gravel pits, easter keg benders, skating on the ponds at midnight, walking the reservoir properties or hanging at the burg, Nomad was always there. A character and personality that always made you feel welcome. You will be dearly missed and our shared memories will never be forgotten. -Romad*

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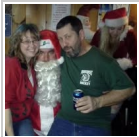
**Romad** - December 29, 2019 at 01:38 PM

RL

“ *RIP Russ*

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**Robert Longvall** - December 28, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *Even though I haven't seen Russell in a long time, I will never forget watching him on TV when he was on the Price is Right. Priceless. Rest in Peace*

*Liz Smith*

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**Liz Smith** - December 28, 2019 at 05:59 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Russell was "Salt of the Earth" and he had a very old and gentle soul. Russell was a very hard worker and an avid gardner. His fall harvest nurtured all summer long with love and care was always in abundance ready to share with family and friends. Russell you will be missed but never forgotten. Peace, Laurie

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**Laurie Ward** - December 28, 2019 at 01:07 PM

HC

“ Growing up Russell spent many hours and days at our house skating on the pond in the winter or spending hours at the "boys" cabin by the Ponagansett River. He was part of the Hopkins Mills gang and leaves many found memories of how life was growing up in the Mills. Rest in peace Russell and you will never be forgotten.

*Heidi Colwell*

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**Heidi Colwell** - December 28, 2019 at 12:31 PM

QC

“ It was always a great time to stop and visit Russel Down at the pond rest in peace my friend

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**quentin c** - December 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM

CM

“ I always enjoyed seeing Russell at the Glen. Always kept me smilong! My condolences

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**Carolyn Mende** - December 28, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Andrews family. Rest In Peace Rusty. (Tony & Paula Ashton, former owner Breezy Hill Cafe)*

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**Tony Ashton** - December 28, 2019 at 05:28 AM

CR

“ *I know my father and uncles knew Russell well and my dad (Bruce Hopkins) would be feeling this loss especially hard, if he wasn't already gone himself. I hope they're up there sharing a beer right now! So sorry for the Andrews family's loss.*

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**Candace (Hopkins) Rosas** - December 28, 2019 at 03:18 AM



“ *A good friend for many years, it was always great to see Russell grin when he saw you. The kids who grew up in Hopkins Mills had a way of putting their stamp on what they did for fun and what they did at work. No exception, Russ worked hard, liked his fun and loved his friends. He stood for what he felt was right, and always offered his hand in friendship. So many good times we all had.*

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**David May** - December 27, 2019 at 09:34 PM

JM

“ *Russell was a very kind friend when we were teenagers ! I'll always remember him! Rest In Peace my friend!*

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**Joan mulcahey** - December 27, 2019 at 09:03 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Sending healing light and love! 🙏🙏🙏💋*

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**Jeannine Enders Martin** - December 27, 2019 at 08:05 PM

KE

“ We were real tight growing up. I'm sure going to miss that boy.



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**kermit** - December 27, 2019 at 08:02 PM

CI

“ Cheryl Ignacio lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.



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**Cheryl Ignacio** - December 27, 2019 at 07:51 PM

WE

“ So sorry for your lost and it is a lost for me too and many others, for a month now I have been thinking of Russell (Russ) and why I never seen him any more. I have very fond memories of Russ and he was one of the nice guys, kind and loving. I know now something was calling me to him and like many things in our life we seem to have these things happen. so sadden by this. RIP Russ Wendy R for CT

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**Wendy** - December 27, 2019 at 07:04 PM

SG

“ So saddened to hear the news of Russ.. He was one of a kind! Growing up in Foster was truley the best esp knowing people like him that would do anything for ya! Late night car rides squealing those tires I'll never forget!! RIP Russ😭

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**Susan Grange** - December 27, 2019 at 06:50 PM

PB

“ So very sorry. Sincere condolences to entire family. Rest In Peace now & forever through eternity. 🙏❤️🙏

Peggy Bowen-Bates - December 27, 2019 at 06:22 PM

NF

“ Growing up in Hopkins Mills was special for so many. The “Mills” boys -to name a few- Russell “Nomad”, Barry “Ba-Hun” Sullivan, Paul “Peepers” Niles, Donald Hopkins, John Colwell, Eddy “Uncle Eddy” Holman, Scott Tucker, Gordy Brayton, Jon “Kimball” Andrews- were definitely original Foster RareRipes who sure raised their share of hell. But for as much hell as they raised they were always there if you needed them and always respectful of their elders in making sure that wherever they were they paid their respects.

The loss of Russell will be felt by so many in many, many different ways. He was one in a million.

With fondness we will remember Russell and keep his family in our prayers.

The Niles Family, Hopkins Mills

Niles Family - December 27, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ R.I.P. my friend, Bob H.

Bob Hohler - December 27, 2019 at 06:05 PM

DO

“ *Rest Easy Russ.....My condolences to all the family and friends who will profoundly miss you. I hope they experience many “ belly laughs” sharing in all the good memories they have of you. ~Donna~*



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**Donna** - December 27, 2019 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ *Mickie May lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.*



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**Mickie May** - December 27, 2019 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hanosky lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.*



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**Barbara Hanosky** - December 27, 2019 at 05:42 PM

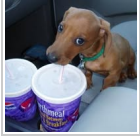
BW

“ *Barbara Weaver lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.*



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**Barbara Weaver** - December 27, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *Lisa Hady lit a candle in memory of Russell N. Andrews Jr.*



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**Lisa Hady** - December 27, 2019 at 04:35 PM