



## Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates

September 6, 1948 - December 24, 2025

Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr., 77, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

A proud United States Marine who served two tours of duty in Vietnam. Andy was a devoted Chicago police officer for over 30 years. He lived a life of service and integrity. He had a deep love for his family as a devoted husband, caring father, brother, and proud grandpa. He fought a brave and difficult battle with cancer, showing remarkable strength and resilience until the end. Known for his kind heart and generous spirit, he was the kind of man who would give the shirt off his back and do anything for anyone. Golf and his grandkids brought him great joy, and now he rests in eternal peace, free from pain and surrounded by love.

Loving husband of Nancy Borkowski, nee Smith; devoted father of Lori (Kevin) Robertson, Kim (Michael) Heany and Andrew (Elizabeth) Borkowski Jr.; cherished grandfather of Brandon, Jessica, Kayla, Kaitlyn, Ryan, Andrew "Drew" III, Owen, Isabella and Ashlyn; beloved brother of Pat Helton, Ruth Ann Sheridan, Frank (Mary Beth) Borkowski and Josephine Kearns.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 from 3:00 till time of service at 7:30 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

2550 Hassell Road

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 7:30 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy and to your whole family. Andy gets to be with my brother Terry reminiscing in heaven. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Sincerely,  
Nancy (Czarny) Cicero

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**Nancy Cicero** - December 30, 2025 at 03:49 PM

KM

“ Kristin M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..

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**Kristin M.** - December 30, 2025 at 03:01 PM

RV

“ Raul and Victor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..

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**Raul and Victor** - December 30, 2025 at 12:07 PM

RV

“ Raul and Victor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



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**Raul and Victor** - December 30, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James & Janet Hilgart - December 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM

CA

“ Colleen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..

Colleen A. - December 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM

GG

“ Greg, Maria, and Mia Grzeskiewicz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



Greg, Maria, and Mia Grzeskiewicz - December 30, 2025 at 10:21 AM

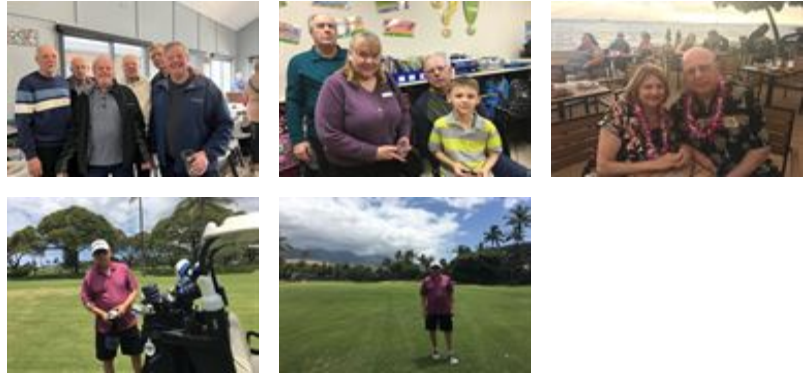
BG

“ Andy B really going to miss you, you were like a brother to me. We played a lot of golf together and you always encouraged me with your kind thoughts on my game. We shared a lot of laughs on the course and especially after. I was next to you when you got your hole-in-one and was very proud. Rest in peace Big A

Bob Glover - December 30, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 30, 2025 at 02:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.*



December 29, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ *From Kathleen Vesey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..*

**From Kathleen Vesey** - December 29, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.*



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December 29, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Rest in peace you crossed over the rainbow bridge you are in God's hands .*

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**Dennis & Nancy** - December 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Bernie Finnegan & Kelly Tobin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.*



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**Bernie Finnegan & Kelly Tobin** - December 29, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Bernie Finnegan & Kelly Tobin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..*

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**Bernie Finnegan & Kelly Tobin** - December 29, 2025 at 07:24 PM

KF

“ Kussmann family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



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**Kussmann family** - December 29, 2025 at 05:56 PM

LT

“ Love, The twins purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



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**Love, The twins** - December 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ The McCann Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..

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**The McCann Family** - December 29, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TF

“ The McCann Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



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**The McCann Family** - December 29, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



December 29, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Fred & Rosey & all the family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



Fred & Rosey & all the family - December 27, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ Fred & Rosey & all the family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..

Fred & Rosey & all the family - December 27, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



December 27, 2025 at 05:41 PM

FS

“ From HSA SLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr..

From HSA SLC - December 27, 2025 at 05:41 PM

PM

“ Rest In Peace Andy 💔🕯️  
Thoughts & Prayers to the Borkowski Family. 🙏❤️  
Nancy I'm so sorry to hear this. I will always remember your love for each other holding hands with each other when I'd see you both at few family gatherings. That's Love. 💕He's now with Aunt Ruth. ❤️  
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Pam Massetti - December 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DZ

“ Denise Zervos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Dennis Borkowski Sr. of Hoffman Estates



Denise Zervos - December 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DZ

My condolences to the whole family, he truly was a wonderful man .I am a dear friend of his brother and have heard wonderful stories about Andy for the last twenty years. He would do anything and everything for his family. May his memory be eternal.

Denise Zervos - December 27, 2025 at 11:47 AM

RG

“ What a special person. Andy had a knack for bringing energy and positivity to every situation. Made working out at Bally's Health Club back on the day actually fun! And fond memories of him holding court at extended family gatherings. RIP 🥹...Ron Grahf

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Ron Grahf - December 27, 2025 at 11:30 AM

RH

“ To my best friend, you were the best grandfather any kid could ever ask for. I wouldn't be half the man I am today without you, and I mean that from the bottom of my heart.

The qualities you instilled in me from a young age, your selflessness, determination, strength, and never quit mentality, are gifts I will carry with me forever. You taught me everything, and I truly mean everything. Your support was constant and unconditional, and it is something I will never be able to fully put into words.

One day, if I can be even half the grandparent you were to me, I will know I did a great job.

Grandpa, I will carry on the things I told you I always wanted to do, and I promise to make you proud.

I know you will have breakfast waiting for me, along with plenty of Mexican dinners at our favorite spot. Too many more card games. I can't wait to get back on the golf course with you again and play, so you better be ready.

Love you always,  
Grandpa  
Ry

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Ryan Heany - December 26, 2025 at 11:53 PM

ER

“ These past 4 years I spent alot of time with Andy. In 2021 I had a stroke and Andy started spending time with me picking me up to hang out. We started exercising together and going to lunch, Andy loved to eat no matter what we did we always found time to eat. When I had my stroke I could not drive so he started letting me practice driving in parking lots. My number one goal was to golf again he took me to the driving range to practice. When we would work out he would always push me to get better to get stronger. His favorite line was "Man up! Let's Go" When his cancer started I supported him and we started working out more together,now it was my turn to be there for him. There was times he was so sick or weak he would push himself and I would tell him "Man Up Let's Go"as sick as he was Andy would never give up! He will be truly missed! He was a good friend,family. He would always find a way to help you and support you. I will never forget what he has done for me!

Ernie

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Ernie - December 26, 2025 at 08:06 PM

LN

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our parents' lifelong friendship created so many memories not just for them but for us as kids growing up and always doing things together- he will be missed . Sending you all love and prayers.



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Lorrie Nottolini - December 26, 2025 at 06:39 PM

KS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kristi Spata** - December 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM

KS

*Andy you are a very special person to us we are devastated by your passing. You will always be our dad across the street, more of a dad to me than my own, an inspiration of loving family, we learn so much about life with you, we love your passion and drive to achieve anything you put your mind to, your projects around the house and the list of more to come, your generosity, your voice “Mikey Baby” from across the street, you are the first one out and last one in everyday on the snowblower or tractor, you have the biggest heart and always showed your strength and kindness. You are so many memories in our life and our family and we are always here to help Nancy and Sassy. We LOVE ❤️ You so much and already miss you terribly, words cannot express. We miss you Andy 😭*

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**Kristi Spata** - December 26, 2025 at 05:53 PM

KR

“ Andy, you have been my 2nd father for the past 26 years, and my only father since my dad passed in 2009. You made the loss of my own father easier, and the love you have shown to Lori and my children all their lives serves as a reminder to all how to support family. I will remember and cherish the memories of holidays spent, time working on various houses together, driving up north to the lake house, and our 1:1 conversations about your time in Vietnam and CPD. You will be missed greatly, but you have my unbreakable commitment to take care of Nancy, Lori, and your grandchildren all the days of my life just as you have watched over all us these many years. Next time we see each other, we're going to play a round of golf and go fishing! Godspeed Andy until we meet again. Love, your son, Kevin

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**Kevin Robertson** - December 26, 2025 at 04:13 PM

PM

*Rest In Peace Andy 🍷💔  
My condolences to the Borkowski Family.*

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**Pam Massetti** - December 26, 2025 at 04:54 PM

JN

*Rest in peace you will be missed by many friends 🙏🙏💕*

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**Joanne Nakanishi** - December 27, 2025 at 12:15 AM

JE

“ Our sympathies and prayers are with the Borkowski family. May Andrew rest in peace in the Lord's hands.  
Ed and Carol Jakacki

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**Jakacki Edwin** - December 26, 2025 at 01:58 PM