



## Andrew (Andy) Francis Loobey

February 4, 1940 - June 15, 2025

Andrew (Andy) Francis Loobey, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and respected member of his community, passed away peacefully on June 15, 2025, at his home in Penn Valley, California, at the age of 85.

Andy was born on February 4, 1940, in San Francisco, California, to Andrew and Irene Loobey. He spent his early years in the city that would later become the heart of his lifelong career. Andy proudly served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged on September 30, 1964. His service to his country was a cornerstone of his life, instilling in him integrity, discipline, and a steadfast commitment to doing what was right.

For 38 years, Andy worked as a Gardener Supervisor for the City of San Francisco, where his dedication, work ethic, and quiet leadership left a lasting legacy. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Andy was an exceptional athlete. In 1991, he was inducted into the Polytechnic High School Track and Field and Cross Country Hall of Fame—a recognition of his enduring talent and passion for athletics.

After retirement, Andy found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. He developed a deep love for the game of horseshoes and was a driving force in the local scene. As president of the Nevada County Horseshoe Club for 20

years, he not only helped build a passionate community but also earned a national title—an achievement that brought him great pride.

Andy is survived by his devoted wife, Margaret Loobey of 63 years; son, David Loobey; daughter, Denise Loobey Miller; four cherished grandchildren—Brittany, Jake, AJ, and Cole—and six beloved great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Irene Loobey; his brother, Patrick Loobey; sister, Lucille Joanne; and his son, Danny Loobey.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Andy's life during a viewing on Tuesday, July 1, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Chapel of the Angels in Grass Valley. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grass Valley, followed by burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Andy's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Tunnel 2 Towers Foundation—two causes close to his heart.

Andy will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

Rough and Ready Highway  
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Angels Mortuary & Crematory  
250 Race Street  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
(530) 273-2446  
[info@chapeloftheangels.com](mailto:info@chapeloftheangels.com)

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JUL 2. 10:30 AM (PT)

St Patrick Catholic Church  
235 Chapel St  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been a long while since I've seen Andy but I'll always remember him as a real good guy. Sincere condolences to you Maggie and your family. Bill and Nancy James*

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**Bill James** - June 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM