



Andrew English

June 22, 1968 - May 20, 2024

Andrew William English “Ande”, 55, of Old Town, Florida passed away May 20, 2024. Mr. English was born June 22, 1968 to the late Charles and Shirlee English in St. Petersburg, Florida, and had lived in the Old Town area for the last two years, after moving there from Chiefland, Florida.

Mr. English was a Battalion Chief with Dixie County Fire Rescue. Spanning a career of over 36 years, Ande worked for agencies such as Levy County Emergency Services, Chiefland Fire Rescue, Marion County Fire Rescue, Citrus County Fire Rescue, and Dixie County Fire Rescue. Chief English was hired in 1997 by Marion County Fire Rescue and dedicated over 18 years, where he held the rank of Lieutenant upon retirement in 2015. After spending some time in retirement, Ande decided to come back to his passion for the Fire Service and became a firefighter for Chiefland Fire Rescue, before calling Dixie County Fire Rescue his home again in January of 2019. During his career he received countless awards and was a very dedicated and accomplished Firefighter/Paramedic.

Mr. English is survived by his wife who he was with for 16 years Amy English, his sons Alex English, Drew English, Colby English, Jakob English, Justin Wood, and Tyler Wood, his daughters Tiffany Pitts and Ashley Wood, his mother Betty Colson, his brother Chuck English, his sisters Lisa Stone and Mary Ann Faircloth, 13 grandchildren, and other extended family members.

A memorial service in honor of Mr. English will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, May 25, 2024 at the Dixie County High School in Cross City.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dixie County High School
17924 SE, SE HWY 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Andrew English



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 25, 2024 at 04:39 PM

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“ Rest in Piece Brother, Andy & I where best friend when we where very little. We meet in St. Petersburg Fl. We went to school together. I remember his Mom loved Halloween. Him & I used to build forts in his back yard and hang out at the Lutheran church a lot. The English's move to somewhere near Ichetucknee, Florida for two or three years straight I used to spend my summers with him and his Mom on the farm in north Florida. They had horses, chickens & pigs. We had so much fun together. Mrs. Shirlee used to take us to Ichetucknee Springs to swim. So much fun. I've been looking for Andy for 30 years. I wish we could have found each other sooner. God Bless You Andy. Till We Meet Again.

David Charneski - May 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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“ Be Blessed, and Rest in Peace.



Dee Williams Watson - May 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew English.*



May 23, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Always a kind gentle man. When Tiffany married Jared my son. He taught Jared to build, redo homes. I was always happy that he taught him to use a hammer. Because Jared never had a dad. It meant so much .He gave me CPR classes, never charged me. He was so good to me. I can only hope he is flying high with the angels and free from pain on earth. Thank you Andy.*

Donna Taylor - May 22, 2024 at 09:19 PM