



## Andrew Berish

February 15, 1942 - August 3, 2015

1942-2015

Andrew Thomas Berish, age 73, a resident of Los Chavez, NM passed away on Monday, August 3, 2015. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he was a very active, honorable priesthood holder, and served in many positions. Andrew and his wife Connie served in the Albuquerque, New Mexico Temple for seven years. They also served two local service missions for church. Andrew retired from the United States Air Force August 1, 1981 as Senior Master Sergeant, and made Los Lunas his home. While in the Air Force, he serviced airplanes such as B-52 Bombers and served in Vietnam, though he never had to use his gun. Three years after his wife Betty passed, Andrew met Connie at church, where they were then married on March 30, 1985. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in 2015. Andrew worked as part of the Albuquerque Facilities Management Group for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints until retiring in March 2008. He loved repairing cars even if nothing was obviously wrong. Andrew always checked them thoroughly because you just never know. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Olsen Berish; son Phillip Andrew; father Andrew Anthony Berish; sister Delores Sandrey. Andrew is survived by his mother Susan Fecek Berish; sisters, Mary (Carl) Paroda, Susan (Skip) Black; his loving wife of 30 years Concepcion De La Cruz Berish; children, Thomas (Traci), Sharon (Ben), Victoria, Diana Sanchez, Stephen; grandchildren Aaron Trujillo, Braiden Berish, Alyssa Trujillo, Carter

Berish, Jacob Sanchez-Bess; and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. All services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 2199 Highway 304, Rio Communities, on Saturday, August 8th Beginning with a viewing at 9:00 a.m. and a Funeral Service to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with President Jerry L. Cark and Bishop Logan C. King officiating. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tom Berish, Stephen Berish, Ben Anderson, Aaron Trujillo, Braiden Berish, Alyssa Trujillo, Carter Berish and Lloyd Haslett. Honorary pallbearers will be Rudy Rivera, Logan King, Steven Merrill, Stephen Boliver, Jacob Sanchez-Bess and Clint Haslett.

# Cemetery Details

## Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
2199 Hwy 304  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ WAS A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE WORKED WITH BROTHER ANDY IN THE ALBUQUERQUE TEMPLE.

WAYNE A. BAUGHMAN, EASTRIDGE WARD,ALBUQUERQUE STAKE.

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WAYNE BAUGHMAN - August 08, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew Berish.



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August 08, 2015 at 09:15 AM

DH

“ We lost our "brother" and friend, Andy Berish, on Monday, Aug. 3, 2015. What do you say about someone who has been an important part of your life for over 50 years?

We met Andy when he started dating my sister Betty in 1962 while he was serving in the Air Force and Betty was living with us and working in Albuquerque. I had always wanted a brother and that happened when Andy and Betty were married on July 3, 1964. Even though we lost Betty to cancer on September 19, 1983, Andy has continued to be a good "brother" and friend and an important part of our family. He will be missed!

We love you Andy,  
Donna and Lloyd Haslett

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Donna Haslett - August 07, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew Berish.*



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August 07, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Andrew Berish.*



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August 07, 2015 at 11:15 AM



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



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August 07, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew Berish.*



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August 06, 2015 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew Berish*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - August 06, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew Berish.*



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August 06, 2015 at 01:08 PM

SH

“ *I would like to extend my heart felt love and deepest sympathy to Connie, Vicky and Stephen and the entire Berish family in the loss of Andy, a dear friend and brother in the Lords Restored church There were countless times Andy went out of his way and sacrificed his time to help me I will never forget him and I know he is in a far better place. With all my love, Brother Steve Hall*

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**Steve M Hall** - August 06, 2015 at 11:37 AM

DW

“ *Dayna Williams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andrew Berish.*



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**Dayna Williams** - August 06, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew Berish.*



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August 05, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ *Donna and Michael Berry, your neighbors send our deepest condolence and regret upon learning of Andrew's passing.*

*We have always regarded Andrew and Connie as our very best friends and neighbor. We remember Andrew outside with a herbicide sprayer attacking the weeds along the street on our side too, of course we had to get our own sprayer and reciprocate. We enjoyed the company and joyful comradere shown to Emily our former adoptee whom has since moved back to Texas.*

*God bless all of you,*

*Michael and Donna Berry*

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**Michael Berry** - August 05, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ *I remember, I wasn't even married to Clint, yet. We had a family gathering of some kind, can't remember what, and Clint and I went up there on our wheelers--I had just bought mine. My fender caught the fender of Andy's new, fancy van and ripped it right off. I told him I would pay to fix it. He didn't even yell at me or anything. The last time I spoke to Andy, he gave me a hug. God be with you until we meet again, Andy. Love you.*

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**Jeannine Haslett** - August 05, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Andrew Berish.* ”



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August 04, 2015 at 09:03 PM