



Andrew R. Gallopo

August 21, 2015

Obituary of Dr. Andrew Gallopo

Dr. Andrew Gallopo, 75, Summerfield, FL passed away on Friday, August 21, 2015. The oldest of three siblings, Andrew Gallopo was born in Lodi, NJ and raised in Garfield, NJ. Andrew excelled at school and earned a place as a trombonist in the New Jersey All State Orchestra and Region I All State Band. He achieved an A.B. in Chemistry at Rutgers University. He earned a PhD in organic chemistry at Brown University in Rhode Island. He taught masters level chemistry at Montclair University for many years. He worked in the Consumer Health Research Department for Warner Lambert Company. He holds numerous patents in the consumer healthcare science field. Some of his patents contributed to the development of Efferdent denture cleansers. His patents also led to the development of occult tests for colon cancer. He was an active tennis player and ball room dancer. Later he became an accomplished craftsman and woodworker and frequently made small furniture for family and friends much to their delight.

He is predeceased by his father Steven N Gallopo and mother Mildred. He is survived by his younger siblings, Stephen of Flanders, New Jersey and his wife Sylvia, Karen Gallopo of Basking Ridge, aunt Rose and uncle John Barcewski of Clifton, aunt Martha Maneri of Sparta; three loving nieces: Stephanie Cassella of Flanders, NJ, Alison Bileci of Flanders, and Suzanne

Aiello of Montville, NJ; 8 grand-nieces and nephews and many cousins and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall

DH

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With deepest sympathy,

Dennis and Dolores

Dennis Herzo - September 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Dr. Gallopo was the best organic chemistry teacher. He knew his subject well and made it easy to understand. Once you understood the basics, that he was meticulous about, you soared, in any direction he challenged in organic chemistry. He was an excellent professor, with a very clear, almost simplistic teaching prose. If you followed Dr. Gallopo in class, chemistry became a joy!

Marcella Dow - August 05, 2025 at 02:30 AM

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“ Our sincerest sympathy goes to Andy's immediate family, relatives, and close friends. We were very sad to learn of Andy's passing. I knew Andy since we were in kindergarten together and have considered him to be one of my best friends since then even though we were apart a good deal of our adult lives due to our careers being on opposite coasts. My wife Dolores became acquainted with Andy probably not far after we were married in 1976, since we would usually be able to see Andy when we would travel to New Jersey to see my Mom and Dad. Andy and I grew up within walking distance of each other's homes in Garfield, NJ. I believe that he and I both joined the Garfield High School Band at the same time (6th grade because the band leader was in need of more players and was willing to give us free instructions), and stayed with it till we graduated from high school. We had a common love of jazz, and in addition to listening to jazz records together, we went to NYC a few times to hear some live jazz, as well as to dine together on New Year's Eve one or two times. In addition, I believe we both played with Bill Kraus's band at church picnics and a couple of weddings until we both went off to college. After that, we saw less of each other (I went to the U. of Ill. for graduate studies and Andy went to Brown Univ.), but most times that I returned to NJ to visit my parents I also called Andy and we got together for dinner to give each other an update on how we were progressing. Also, I especially remember two trips we took together over the years. The first one was a round-trip road trip in the summer of 1968 starting at the Chicago airport with Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons National Parks being our main destinations. The trip also included stops at Custer State Park, Mount Rushmore, and the Badlands Nat'l Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota. We had a great time seeing some of nature's wonders while hiking, doing some climbing, and cooking outdoors. At Custer State Park we climbed to Harney Peak, at 7200 ft the highest peak east of the Rockies (plan to add a picture of Andy). In Yellowstone we were thrilled to observe the gushing of several of its geysers, the cascades, Yellowstone Falls, and Yellowstone Lake. We also enjoyed hiking near the base of the Grand Tetons. I remember that we saw moose, bear, and elk on our

trip. On our second trip In 1997, and Andy flew out to LA that time where my wife Dolores and I have lived for the last 37 years. Andy and I then drove up PCH (Pacific Coast Highway) through Big Sir and on to Carmel and Monterrey. Andy was a good sport to go on the scenic route with me because the trip included traveling on parts of PCH where the road was narrow and had several scary sharp curves along the edge of steep cliffs. The second picture I plan to include shortly was taken on either the beach at Carmel or on a beach along the well-known 17 mi. drive near the part that goes by the Pebble Beach golf course. It is often somewhat cold and windy there, hence the took. The last time we remember seeing Andy was in Garfield, New Jersey (Bill might remember the year). Bill and Dot drove from Hope, PA to my parent's home on Chestnut Street and we all went out to an Italian restaurant that Andy and Bill Kraus new of. There was lots of eating, drinking beer, and reminiscing about old times. We will dearly miss Andy.

Dennis Herzo - September 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*I am thinking of you every day dear cousin. I remember having you as my Organic Chemistry teacher at Montclair State University. We used to laugh everyday in that class because I was always doing something stupid. In spite of all the equipment I broke and things I set on fire you still passed me. Thank you for your support and all the laughs. Even just 3 weeks before you passed we were still laughing about all the silliness in life that surrounds us. I will miss you terribly but will remember the way you'd make me smile when we chatted. Rest in peace Andrew.*

Karen McGuirl - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Sorry to hear of Andy's passing. We go back to old Number 2 school days. I was not aware of his accomplishments. He was a quiet "kid" but left this world a better place.

ken taft - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Andrew was a dear friend from the high-school days. We enjoyed listening to music until the wee hours, pizza at Gabriel's, and spending time shopping for LP's.

Stan & Marilyn Gasior - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Andrew was a boyhood friend. " A good friend". We separated after high school. I went into the Air force. It does not surprise me of the accomplishments that he made in life. I was a gift to have known Andrew. God Speed, Henry Hanzo Jr, Class of 58

Henry J. Hanzo Jr. - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sent with love and remembrance. May your soul find peace and comfort.

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