



Andrew J. "Andy" Musser Jr

December 28, 1937 - January 22, 2012

Andrew J. Musser, Jr., 74, of Wynnewood, PA- better known as just Andy Musser during his long sportscasting career died peacefully in his home on Sunday January 22, 2012.

For 26 years Mr. Musser was at the microphone for radio and television broadcasts of Phillies games. Indeed, at one time or another, Mr. Musser did play-by-play for every major sports team in Philadelphia except the Flyers.

Mr. Musser got his big break in sportscasting at the age of 18 when he won a contest to become the Phillies Junior Sportscaster. The prize was broadcasting an inning on the team's radio network. The sponsor was impressed enough to ask Mr. Musser to remain and do another inning on a televised game.

A native of Lemoyne, PA, Mr. Musser earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University, whereupon he joined the United States Army and served for two years in South Korea. Upon returning home, Mr. Musser went to work for his father at Dauphin

Electrical Supplies Company in Harrisburg, but soon drifted back into broadcasting, starting at WHP in Harrisburg.

During his career Mr. Musser broadcast two World Series, two Super Bowls, two Masters Golf Tournaments, and numerous football and basketball games on national networks.

For several years he was featured on CBS Radio with daily sports reports. After leaving the Phillies in 2001, Mr. Musser worked for both the Anchor Brewing

Company of San Francisco and Maytag Dairy Farms as the companies' eastern area

representative. As such he made many appearances for a man he most admired, Fritz

Maytag.

Mr. Musser often joked that he had two hobbies in life, baseball and beer, and was able to turn both into careers.

He served on the Township of Lower Merion Cable Television Advisory Committee and

was a member of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and as

Secretary of the Planning Committee for the Community Forums Distinguished Speaker

Series. He also served as Chairman of the General Services Council and Chairman of the

Senior Adult Club. He is in the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia Hall of Fame and the

Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, West Shore Chapter. Mr. Musser was the 2002

recipient of the "Good Guy" award from the Philadelphia Sports Writers

Association

Mr. Musser is survived by Eun Joo, his wife of 50 years; two children: Allan of Roswell, GA., and Luanne Zimmerman of Lower Gwynedd, P A and four grandchildren: Alyssa Musser of Roswell, GA and Bryce, Paige and Blake Zimmerman of Lower Gwynedd, PA.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday January 31st, 11am in the Sanctuary of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr PA 19010.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
625 Montgomery Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall



“ I can remember listening to Andy Musser broadcast 76er games with Sonny Hill in '69 when I was 14. I greatly enjoyed their work. Well, I got older, went on to other things - then, my interest in baseball was renewed in '89. And who did I see on TV as a Phillies broadcaster but Andy Musser. I enjoyed listening to Andy, Whitey and Harry for many years. Though I never met him, Andy always seemed like an old friend. Farewell, Andy Musser.

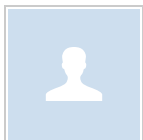
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“ It is with great sadness that we, the classmates of Andy from the Class of '55 at West Shore High, send our prayers and thoughts to all of you, his family. May your faith sustain you in these days of sharing your memories. We share your loss and will remember all of you as his many friends and colleagues come to support you.

Don Shover
Class President###imported-begin##Donald R. Shover,
Jr.###imported-end##

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“ From Byrum, Harry, Whitey & Wheels, Andy was the true "Voice" of the Phillies..When I couldn't watch a game I enjoyed listening to Andy's style of announcing.May he rest in Peace!!###imported-begin##Ed Miller###imported-end##

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“ To Andy's family, condolences from the guy who sat next to him for four years at Syracuse University. It was good times. Fondly, Ron Werth##imported-begin##Ron Werth##imported-end##

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