



Johannes "Hans" Martien van Andel

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Johannes "Hans" van Andel passed away on March 12, 2015 in his home in Hillsboro surrounded by his wife, children and loved ones after a short battle with colon and liver cancer. Hans was born October 7, 1947 in The Hague, The Netherlands to Johanna Roberti and Albert Doktor. In 1955, he officially changed his name to van Andel when his mother married Koos van Andel, the man he knew as his father. Hans served in the Dutch navy from 1966 to 1968. He married his wife Coby in 1971 in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Hans made a career working in the high tech industry starting with Philips in the Netherlands, then Fluke who transferred him to the United States in 1981, Tektronix and finally Intel. Never one to sit still and retire quietly, Hans started a guitar cable and connector panel business through eBay which kept him busy even two weeks before his untimely death. Hans is survived by his wife, Coby, children Robbert van Andel married to Yvonne van Andel and Karen Sita married to Mounir Shita, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He has two brothers and two sisters and other extended family who live primarily in Holland and also other European countries. An open house celebration of life is planned for Sunday March 29th at the Cornelius Pass Roadhouse at 4045 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97124 from 2pm to 7pm. Hans greatly loved music and playing guitar and bass. The celebration will include an area for his friends to jam. Please feel free to bring your instruments.



Tribute Wall

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J2

James Kelly - April 16 At 04:20 Pm posted:

I have only just learned of Hans passing away and am deeply saddened. We first met when I played at the Canadian Shadowmania with Bruce Welch, and I liked him the moment we met. He was very kind, very funny and shared the same passion for Shadows music. I send my sincerest condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time and will remember him through my music. Rip Hans, you will be really missed. Phil Kelly lead guitarist with Bruce Welch's Shadows
16.04.15

February 15 at 5:00 PM

M5

March 16 At 11:59 Am posted:

Robbert van Andel is following this tribute.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

D3

David Martin - March 16 At 03:33 Pm posted:

I met Hans at a gathering of Shadows music fans in Holland. A real gent, and delightful company. We traded a box of hard to get guitar plectrums for a CD of the band I was playing in (Legend). We kept in touch via the web over the years, and he gave me a CD of his band... So I guess we've run on parallel lines for a few years. I am so sorry to hear that he has left us, but we have so much to remember him by and be thankful for. So, to those of you who mourn, we send love and respect from the UK. David & Barbara Martin

February 15 at 5:00 PM

D2

David Nash - March 22 At 10:21 Pm posted:

Oh Hans, Here's to you, my friend, co-worker, fellow musician and lover of life. I remember the jams, our Intel motherboard days, good & bad, the sushi lunches, the CPR 'meetings' - how fitting that your celebration will be there. I love how you reinvented yourself after Intel, turning your love of music & gear into your next chapter. How many basses & guitars did you collect? I lost count. I remember the Shadows, Chet Atkins & Tommy Emmanuel. I will always remember your world view, sarcastic, like mine. Maybe that's why we hit it off so. It's not right that you're silent now, so I look forward to hearing you play again. Your Friend, David

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J4

Jan Upton - March 23 At 05:47 Pm posted:

As the "back fence" neighbor to Hans and Coby, I was always delighted to hear his cheery "Hello Neighbor!" What a delightful man -- he will be sorely missed. He made his corner of the world a much better place. I always enjoyed hearing his music wafting on the breeze and wished he would play more. I will treasure those memories! Condolences to all the family. Jan Upton

February 15 at 5:00 PM

FF

Friends And Family posted:

Friends and Family uploaded 1 to the gallery.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

FL

Frank Richard Lepper posted:

I am sorry to get notice about Hans van Andel's death and like to remember my first visit with Him to Amstelveel KLM Quater in early sixties and the later Winter vacation to South Austria early eighties. Life in Business placed me magically - 1989 til 1991 to Hazeldell USA as Neighbor of Him!
!Frank Richard Lepper

June 27 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Johannes by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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