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Happy Name Day Andrew,

Today is your and your father's Name Day and the Feast Day of Saint Andrew the Apostle, who was born long ago in a village near the Sea of Galilee in Israel. He was the brother of Saint Peter the Apostle. Both were fishermen. One day when they were out fishing with nets, Jesus saw the brothers and called to them. He said to them "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:18-19) They left their nets and fishing to follow Christ. Andrew then traveled to many lands to preach the Gospel. Both Andrew and Peter were put to death by crucifixion.

This is our prayer for you today: "Lord, in your kindness hear our petition that our grandson, Andrew, and his father, Trevor Andrew, be reunited soon. You called Saint Andrew to preach the Gospel and guide your Church in faith. May he always be our friend in your presence to help us with his prayers".

Grandpa and Grandma Richardson