



Andrew J. Andersen

March 29, 1984 - May 16, 2024

Andrew James Andersen, 40, of Kearney, NE, passed away on May 16, 2024 following a long battle with chronic illness. A Celebration of Life will be held at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home on Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00 PM.

Andrew was born on March 29th, 1984 in Kearney, Nebraska to Tim and Donna (Kelley) Andersen. After Andrew graduated from Kearney High School in 2002, he went on to work numerous jobs in the Kearney area.

An avid sports fan, Andrew was especially passionate about baseball and his beloved Chicago Cubs. He cherished his trips to watch games at Wrigley Field and proudly echoed the Cubs' mantra of "It's gonna happen," in good years and bad. Andrew was a passionate animal lover and will be deeply missed by his dogs, Lela, Poppy, and Moose.

Andrew will be remembered by those closest to him for his big heart, sharp sense of humor, fierce loyalty, and insistence on putting others before himself. He possessed an admirable work ethic during the years when his health permitted.

Andrew was preceded in death by his grandparents, Omer and Amorita Andersen of Axtell and Don and Kate Kelley of Kearney, and uncles, David Andersen and Don Kelley Jr. He is survived by his parents, Tim and Donna

Andersen, sister and brother-in-law, Laura and Lucas Stock, nieces and nephew, Kate, Ben, and June Stock, aunt Julie McConnell, aunt Terri Seachord and many cousins.

For those who wish to offer a remembrance, memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Kearney Little League. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Remember Roland driving the Cummins truck in the parade and all the kids riding in the back ? They were all good well behaved kidsThinking of you at this sad time Cheryl Halliwell

Cheryl Halliwell - May 23, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ Jamie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew J. Andersen.

Jamie M. - May 22, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew J. Andersen.



May 22, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ Sympathy for Tim and Donna, who passed Andrew Diane (Pierce) Stoklasa

Diane Stoklasa - May 21, 2024 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear of Andrews passing. Hugs and prayers my friend.

Terry Fisher

Terry Fishet - May 21, 2024 at 11:52 AM

SJ

“ Tim, Donna and family - I am so sorry to read of your son's passing; and I offer my sincerest sympathy to you and Donna in these sad and difficult days. May God's love for you give you strength and peace for the days ahead.

*Shari Johnson
Bixby, OK
(former Axtell resident)*

Shari Johnson - May 19, 2024 at 10:16 PM