



Andrew John Wesley

April 12, 1973 - June 2, 2013

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40, of Richmond died very unexpectedly Sunday, June 2, 2013 at home. He was born April 12, 1973 in Southfield the son of Larry and Pat (Carney) Wesley.

His marriage to Kristen Orosz was Saturday, December 21, 2002 in Shelby Township.

Andrew received his Master of Global Studies from the University of Illinois and a Master of Education from the University of Texas. He taught 7th grade math and social studies for Chippewa Valley Schools, loved playing hockey, and competed in the "Tough Mudder" challenge.

Surviving in addition to his wife Kristen of 10 years are his children Isabella and Alexander; parents Larry and Pat Wesley of S.C.; sisters, Jennifer (Thomas) Gwyn and Kathleen (Noah) Hodierne; mother and father-in-law, Theodore and Karen Orosz and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family honors the memory of Andrew and invite you to visit and share memories Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. John Langewisch, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

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Previous Events

Service

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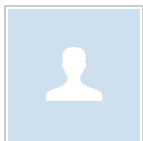
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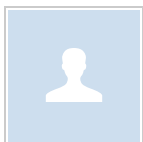
“ I didn't know Andy but I did know his parents Pat and Larry as they are dear friends of my brother Rod Allen and I just wanted to send our deepest sympathy to his wife and family. I can see by the many wonderful comments left here that Andy was a wonderful and well loved man and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. I will keep you in my prayers. May God's blessings keep you all strong and give you comfort.##imported-begin##Anita and Marty Klein##imported-end##

June 17, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ To the family of Mr. Wesley,
We are truly sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. My daughter Victoria (Torie) Willis was one of his students at Great Oaks Academy. She graduated from high school June 7th. Mr. Wesley meant a great deal to her. He was one of the organizers for the Washington DC trip and he made their trip so exciting and fun to this day, she still talks about it. May God bless him and wrap His arms of comfort and healing around his family. You all are in our continued prayers. Sincerely The Willis Family##imported-begin##Adrienne Willis##imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 01:27 AM



“ Dear Kristen
Just heartbroken to hear the news about your husband Andy
Our deepest sympathy and condolences
We shall keep you and your loved ones in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Chuck & Barb Lakosky##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ Pat and Larry,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will see you this weekend and will have hugs for you both. I can only imagine what you are feeling right now. My mom said it was the worst feeling with Shelley. Know that I am holding the entire Wesley Family up in prayer for God's Comfort to hold you up during this difficult time. Love you.##imported-begin##Mary Steflja##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 01:41 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wesley family during this difficult time. Thank you Mr. Wesley for being such an inspiration to my two sons Richie and Les. Your influence in their lives will be carried in their hearts forever. Thank you for helping them see the positive values of life. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Vikki, Richie and Les Bleil##imported-begin##Vikki Bleil##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 09:46 AM



“ *Kristen, Isabella, and Alex:*
We are the parents of Tami Rogers Paschoud. She lives in Switzerland; Attended your wedding with Kim Richmond Breukink and visited you and your children a couple of years ago. They were great friends in high school; Andy spent a lot of time at our house!! Also our son Sean Rogers is close to your friend Mike Mazola. Kim and Sean will be at the funeral Sat. Just wanted you to know the connection. We are heartsick for your whole family; Andy was a very, very special person; no one knows that better than you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathi & Ron Rogers###imported-begin##Kathi & Ron Rogers###imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 04:17 PM



“ *Dear Kristen, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I will continue to keep you and your children in my thoughts and prayers.*###imported-begin##Martha Cannon###imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 01:36 PM



“ *Kristen and Children,*
Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. We will miss Andy at the family gatherings at Larry and Wendy's. May God hold you and the children in the palm of His hand.###imported-begin##Alfred and Carol Titran###imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ Kind, compassionate, empathetic, motivational, witty, dedicated, innovative, understanding...there are not enough words to express the kind of man that Andy was. He is one of the few people I know that was pure in respect to always looking to improve himself for the benefit of helping his family, his students, and his friends. Everyone that had a chance to know Andy has fond memories that we will carry in our hearts forever. Whether you knew him for years or just met him, you could tell what an amazing person he was. He always put others first and was motivational to everyone that crossed his path. He will be missed immeasurably by our family. We will cherish the good times that we enjoyed and will continue to make new memories with Kristen, Isabella, and Alex.##imported-begin##Wendy, Larry, Ben and Lizzie Titran##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 10:49 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to Kris, her children, and Ted & Karen. If there is something you need from us, let us know.##imported-begin##Andrew & Darlene Swift##imported-end##

June 05, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ God bless you and your family, wrap His arms around you, and comfort your hearts during this difficult and very sad time.##imported-begin##Steve ##imported-end##

June 05, 2013 at 07:38 PM



“ One of the things I can say about Andy is that in the short amount of time we knew him he made you feel like you knew him for ages. I could see how much he loved his children and Kristen. I remember how he would run Alex outside of the dance studio to see the trains coming. I hope and pray that everyone will continue to share their stories of Andy with them, keeping his spirit and memory alive. Praying for comfort and peace for all of you.##imported-begin##Heidi Maniscalco##imported-end##

June 05, 2013 at 04:31 PM



“ My daughter Taylor had Mr. Wesley for Math and Autobiography and she spoke very highly of him, he was the only one who could get through to her in Math and I truly appreciate him for that. Taylor deeply misses him and he will be forever in her heart for he was her "all time favorite teacher". R.I.P.##imported-begin##Taylor Clark And Melody Clark##imported-end##

June 05, 2013 at 04:20 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Wesley family. Mr. Wesley was not only a teacher but, he was everybody's best friend. We were truly blessed to have him mentoring our children. They learned from him while they laughed with him. May God grant peace, courage and strength to the Wesley family and his students.

Thank you for your wisdom and your insight, Mr. Wesley. We love and miss you!

The Wood Family##imported-begin##The Wood Family##imported-end##

June 05, 2013 at 04:11 PM



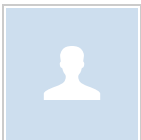
“ Dear Kristen: Bonnie and I were shocked and saddened to hear that Andy had passed. God bless you in these trying times, and we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jon and Bonnie Middeldorf##imported-end##

June 05, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ My heart weighs heavy with the loss of such a wonderful man. He taught my son and my daughter. My daughter (9th grade now) would still go see him every chance she got. He helped her tremendously and she adored him. He had the best sense of humor. I got to know him as a parent volunteering at the school and school events. His interaction with the kids, even just walking down the halls, was enjoyable to watch. The kids easily responded to him. He genuinely cared so much and helped many. We also seen him with his family at a few events. Andrew Wesley loved his family, his job, and his life, and it showed. I pray for his family and friends, who, along with the community, lost an immeasurable man. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Sue Dommer##imported-end##

June 05, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ Though only at Wyandot for four years, Andy was a Wyandot institution. Kids knew that Andy cared passionately about them, their education and their future. Most of all he cared about experiencing life to its fullest with his students, friends, and most of all, his family as he loved them dearly. I feel honored to have spent this short amount of time with him .##imported-begin##Cheryl Focht##imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 11:42 PM



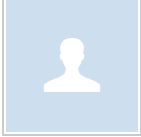
“ *Mr. Wesley was the embodiment of what an excellent teacher should be: knowledgeable, empathetic, engaging, and passionate with an incredible sense of humor. During my time at Wyandot Middle School as a student teacher, Andy was always quick to offer guidance, support, and advice. He was a true pro and will be terribly missed. My deepest condolences to Andy's family and the Wyandot community.*###imported-begin##Ryan Hurnevich##imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 11:31 PM



“ *I am very sad for you Mrs. Wesley and your family. God Bless you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.*###imported-begin##Frank Tomaszewski##imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ Our family will be forever grateful to Teacher, Andrew Wesley! He so connected with our son, Andy Van Slyke at Great Oaks School in Warren, MI.

He taught Andy to reach for the sky & stretch to reach his goals in school & in life. He called him on the carpet when needed. Mr. Wesley praised him when he did good.

Mr. Wesley definitely had an impact on Andy graduating & making it through High School. He was such of a blessing to our family & we thank you for sharing him with Great Oaks & our family!!

He definitely earned his angel wings on this earth. I can only imagine what a blessing he will be in heaven. May he rest in peace. He will be very missed.

May his family know they have many extended family through his students & parents. We will be praying for you during this difficult time.

Deborah, Steve, & Andy Van Slyke###imported-begin##Deborah Van Slyke, (Great Oaks Parent of previous student)###imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 06:54 PM



“ Mr.Wesley,u were the best teacher in world you taught everyone at wyandot awesome u helped people when they needed it and we will all miss u R.I.P###imported-begin##nathan lerchen###imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 06:29 PM



“ *Mr.Wesley everybody misses you at Wyandot. i only had you for one class math enhancement cause i wasn't doing good in math. You helped me with a lot of math and you taught everybody how to learn and have fun at the same time. Rest in paradise Mr.Wesley###imported-begin###Domenico Orlando###imported-end##*

June 04, 2013 at 06:21 PM



“ *I had Mr. Wesley for 1st hour and for auto-biography. He was a huge inspiration to every kid at Wyandot and he changed everyone's life. He was the best teacher anyone could ask for and he will be missed. R.I.P###imported-begin###Jack Schmitz###imported-end##*

June 04, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ *Andy will be missed by his Uncle Johnny and Aunt Joyce and his many relatives and friends! We send our deepest sympathy and condolences to his wife and family. Andy was a good man, husband and father. His life on earth was cut short but he now is with God!###imported-begin###John and Joyce Carney###imported-end##*

June 04, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ To Mr. Wesley's family,
We are so sorry for your loss. He was an amazing man that impacted my son during some very rough years. Thursday, my son is graduating high school with 36 college credits, thanks to the right motivation at a critical point in his life, provided largely by Mr. Wesley.
He couldn't wait to graduate so he could contact Mr. Wesley socially and catch up. (Mr. Wesley had a policy of not emailing students or using facebook until they were graduated). My son, and everyone that knew him, knew what a special man he was. We wish all of you every blessing possible and are so sorry for your loss.
Lydia Lohrer###imported-begin##Lydia Lohrer###imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ Our hearts are breaking for Mr. Wesley's family and for all of his friends and students at Wyandot. Our son Jack had Mr. Wesley for autobiography and also for homeroom and social studies. He thought Mr. Wesley was the best. We will be praying for peace for his wife and children and for strength for his Wyandot family.###imported-begin##Ken and Shannon Schmitz and family###imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 01:55 PM



“ Andy was a one-of-a-kind person. He accepted everyone and always cracked a joke. Chris and I have so many fond memories of conversations we have had; We will treasure that time. We won't forget him at Wyandot and his spirit will live on through his family, friends and students. Our heartfelt condolences to his precious family who will forever miss having him the most.##imported-begin##Sarah & Chris Thompson##imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 11:36 AM