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Andrew Allen Ferestad 45, of Tavares, passed away on March 22, 2014. He was born in Devils Lake, North Dakota and moved to Tavares in 2011 from Fishers, Indiana. He worked as a Manager in the information technology industry; he was Lutheran, a Veteran having served in the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion Post of Cicero, Indiana. Andrew was a graduate of the American School in Madrid, Spain. He is survived by his children; Justin Ferestad of Noblestown, Indiana and Bayleigh Ferestad of Fishers, Indiana, his parents Gary and Rhonda Ferestad of Leesburg, brother; Brian (Elaine) Ferestad of Cocoa, Florida, niece Mia Ferestad and nephew Marcus Ferestad. Andrew was very fond of keeping in contact, via the internet, with his school friends from the years he lived in Liberia, West Africa, Akron, Ohio and Madrid, Spain. The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 12:00PM until 1:00PM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares. A Memorial Services will follow at 1:00PM at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials to: WoundedWarriorProject.org/Donate



Events


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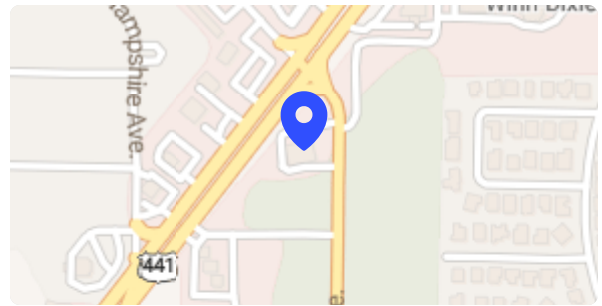
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Memorial Service


 **Thursday**, March 27, 2014


 1:00 PM ET


 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

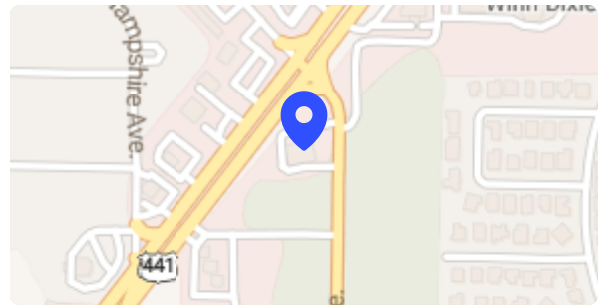


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Elizabeth Harrah posted:

Dearest Andy, Thank you for flying into Georgia last minute and brightening our weekend. I have looked over the last for years of our chat logs, thought of our countless talks, read your comments on photos, came across one about Kelly 'Channeling Neil Diamond' and needing to hear some 'Sweet Caroline' on Valentine's Day? You made me laugh for two days! Your son was right, you had such a sense of humor. But your brother and his eulogy, you quoted me. I love you buddy, I'm gonna keep on fighting and I know you are watching over me. Gary and Rhonda, you raised a wonderful man. His birthday only few days before mine, but he never forgot a birthday, and didn't need Facebook to remind him. Thank you for sharing him with the world. Brian, he loved that shirt and the only reason I have it was so he would have fresh shirt for the flight home, but it was a great weekend, and your brother was priceless. Justin and Bayleigh, your father was so very loved, by so many, and he loved you two. You were the light of his life, pride, joy, love, you were his everything that was without question to anyone who heard him speak of you. My deepest condolences for your loss, please know, he was loved and he will be missed by so many. Elizabeth Harrah

March 27 at 8:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers to the Ferestad family.



March 26 at 4:04 PM



Terina Dobson posted:

Andy, Thanks for that last minute decision to miss your flight to Indy and join us in Georgia. I am going to miss your name popping up in my news feed and all the funny squirrel pictures you would post on my wall. I'm sorry you'll never make it to Maine to drink beers with me and kk. We are going to miss you, probably more than you would have ever imagined! Save me a seat up there. And to your family: I don't have to tell you what a great man Andy was. But I will. He was the best! Thinking of you all.

March 26 at 4:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy to the Ferestad family.



March 26 at 8:25 AM



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Rufus posted:

Rest in Peace, Andy.

March 26 at 3:39 AM



Chuck Pollard posted:

Andy, I am going to miss you so much, my friend. I was hoping we could get together when I came to Florida for spring break. We had so many fun times, from road trips, to concerts, to just hanging out and eating (especially when you cooked!). The world is going to be a lot less fun without you in it. You always made me laugh, and surprised me with your generosity to those around you. You were one of the few people I have ever known that truly lived up to the expression "he would give you the shirt off his back". My deepest condolences to Justin, Bailey, and the rest of your family and friends. Chuck Pollard Noblesville

March 25 at 5:00 PM



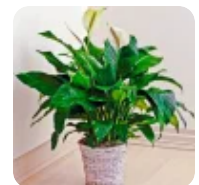
Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Basket to the Ferestad family.



March 25 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Ferestad family.



March 25 at 2:49 PM



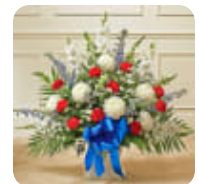
Anonymous sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Ferestad family.



March 25 at 7:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket to the Ferestad family.



March 24 at 1:35 PM



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BI

Bibi posted:

I've known Andy for 12 years, and have been in the habit of chatting with him weekly. I'm sure going to miss all of those chats. He was often hard to predict, but was one of the most generous people around. If he could do something to help others or brighten their day, he did it. He loved to tell jokes and stories, and boy could he make others laugh. His sense of humor was a bit odd, but that was part of what so many of us loved about him. Above all, he sure loved his kids. I never had the opportunity to meet them, but I heard about them all the time. Sometimes he struggled with how quickly they were growing up, or wasn't sure how to express his feelings for them. He was so proud though. They were everything to him. Andy, you will be deeply missed.

March 24 at 12:16 PM

LJ

Lisa Johnson shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 24 at 9:27 AM

SL

Sherri Lawrence posted:

I met Andy through my brother and he made me laugh often. His wit and sense of humor were so much fun. We talked about recipes frequently and he threatened to marry me a few times just to irritate my brother. Hard to believe I'll never get to chuckle at his facebook antics again. RIP Andy. My most sincere condolences to his family. Sherri Lawrence

March 24 at 6:52 AM

TS

Tricia Skorpinski posted:

I am in shock and disbelief that our Andy has been taken from us on this earth. We had some great times in Madrid... ASM would not have been what it was without you!!! You are loved and you will be missed!!! My heart aches for your family and our ASM family.... Tricia Skorpinski ASM

March 24 at 6:07 AM



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Sean Tailby lit a candle in honor of Andrew.



March 24 at 6:06 AM



Sean Tailby March 24 at 6:07 AM
Rest easy my friend... I will miss you.



Veronica A. posted:

I can't say how glad I am to have had you in my life and to call you a friend. I will miss you so much, Andy Panda. Rest in peace and give em heck. much love, Veronica

March 24 at 5:45 AM



Sandy Alexander posted:

What a great friend he was to all who knew him. A lot of life and love was experienced in a few short years. He has left a hollow spot in our hearts and will be deeply missed by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.

March 23 at 5:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Ferestad family.



March 23 at 4:37 PM



Daphne Robinson sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Ferestad family.



March 23 at 4:04 PM



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AB

Andrea Bandi sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Ferestad family.



March 23 at 1:50 PM

SL

Steve Lawrence posted:

Andy, even though we never met in person I considered you to be a friend. We shared many laughs over the internet and you threatening to marry my sister and move to Canada always cracked me up. Your family and friends were blessed to have known such a wonderful soul. Love always my friend, Steve Lawrence (aka krusty1027)

March 23 at 1:40 PM

AB

Andrea (Workman) Bandi lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

My dear and sweet friend, Andy ~ Oh what ever am I going to do without you in my life? You made me laugh when I was on the verge of tears, you gave me hope when I felt so alone, and your kindness, was like something I've never known. I'm heartbroken..simply heartbroken. I will always carry you in my heart. You are an amazing man with such a loving and compassionate soul. I can only pray that I was the same kind of friend to you as you were to me. May God embrace you in His arms and comfort all those who had the honor of knowing and loving you. In my eyes, you're unforgettable. Until we meet again, please know that I love you and I miss you, already. God Bless your family in this most sorrowful time. I know you'll be watching over us all.



March 23 at 1:02 PM

TR

Terri Robinson April 19 at 4:28 AM

Andy, remembering all the great times with you and your family. We love you, Terri , Allen, Beev



Lisa Johnson shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

March 24 at 9:27 AM



Sheila, Brian, Andrea, Andy



Memories only last if you share them

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



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