



Andrew "Andy" Lucas

July 11, 1980 - October 31, 2013

Andrew ("Andy") Dixon Lucas passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 31, 2013, at Dickinson County Hospital after a courageous 15-month battle with cancer.

Andy was born on July 11, 1980 in Iron Mountain, the second son of James and Valerie (Dixon) Lucas. He was raised in Quinnesec and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1998. After high school Andy worked in Appleton and Green Bay, Wisconsin; Muskegon, Michigan and most recently Eau Claire, WI.

Andy had a keen wit and loved to play practical jokes; he also enjoyed turkey hunting, fishing, and reading. He especially enjoyed time spent with his nephews. Andy was happy to reconnect one last time with many of his classmates at their reunion this past summer.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Jim and Valerie Lucas of Breitung Township; three brothers, Adam (Sarah) Lucas of Felch, Allen Lucas of Breitung Township; Austin (Stephanie Antonetti) Lucas of Marquette; two nephews, Dylan and Declan Lucas of Felch; one aunt, Gloria Koelbl, three first cousins, Patrick, Clinton and Derek Koelbl, and many friends and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James and Joanne Lucas; maternal grandparents, Donald and Ethel Dixon and one uncle, James Koelbl.

The family would like to thank Andy's friends, Steve Clark, Megan Erickson,

Jim Johnson, Shari Pietrantonio, and Jay Rossato for their visits and support shown during these past months; Pastor Jim Danielson for his visits and spiritual support; the staff at Dickinson County Healthcare System, Green Bay Oncology and the OSF Hospice program for their loving care of Andy.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Interment will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Andrew Lucas may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Im not even sure where to start or how to put something like this into words.. I am so sorry to the entire Lucas family for your loss of just an incredibly amazing person! My heart goes out to all of you! I was very good friends with Andy through school and beyond.. Andy was such an amazing friend that I named my son, Lucas Tauscheck after him, when I got pregnant in highscool. I just wanted to make sure that his family knows just what an impact that he made in so many lives!! My prayers and thoughts are with your family and there won't be a day that will go by, that he won't be missed n loved!!!*

Melissa Tauscheck - November 14, 2013 at 11:56 AM



“ *Dear Jim, Valerie and family - I was so saddened to read about the death of your son. I can not imagine anything more devastating. I haven't seen you, Jim, since graduation, but have thought of you often. No words can help but just know that you are in your friends' thoughts and prayers. Wish it could be of more comfort. Sincerest sympathies, Paulie (Dobson) Williams*

Paulie Williams - November 08, 2013 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ *Valerie: I haven't seen you in so many years, dear cousin. I was saddened to see that your son passed away from this awful disease. I recently lost my beloved partner David of 23 years, to cancer. It was an awful thing to experience and I can only imagine what it's like to lose a child. You have my deepest sympathy and I'm praying that you can hang on to the wonderful memories of him to carry you through. God Bless you and your whole family. Love, Meridy Sundholm*

Meridy Sundholm - November 08, 2013 at 06:15 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Lucas family for your profound loss. My prayers go to the entire family in hopes that peace finds you all very soon.*

Michael Zevitz, MD - November 07, 2013 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ *Val, Jim and family - I'm at a loss for words to say how badly we feel for all of you - I could never imagine losing a child. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Joanne & Allen Shangle*

Joanne & Allen Shangle - November 06, 2013 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ *Dear Lucas Family, My heart goes out to you as you grieve the loss of your son. Julie Bietila*

julie bietila - November 06, 2013 at 01:04 PM

MH

My sympathies go out to your entire family, I wish that I could have made it home to attend the funeral but you were in my thoughts and will stay in my continued prayers.

Megan Hulce

megan hulce - November 06, 2013 at 06:51 PM