



Peter Andre

February 4, 1985 - February 4, 2008

PETER D. ANDRE age 23 of Crown Point passed away Monday February 4 2008. Survived by parents Dave and Gail Andre of Crown Point sister Annette (Travis) Moser of Carol Stream IL grandmothers June McKenny of Plymouth MI Margaret Andre of Livonia MI aunts uncles and cousins. Preceded in death by brother Tommy and grandfathers Owen McKenny and Frank Andre. Peter attended Northwest Community Church. He was a graduate of Crown Point High School Class of 2002 and was in his final semester of nursing school at IUPUI Indianapolis. He was a foster parent for teenagers in Indianapolis. Friends may call at Pruzin & Little Funeral Service 811 East Franciscan Drive (on State Road 55 south of State Road 231) Crown Point Thursday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday February 8 2008 from Pruzin & Little Chapel with Rev. Steve Buchelt officiating. Graveside service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday February 9 2008 in Ypsilanti MI at Highland Cemetery with Rev. Gerald McKenny officiating. Memorials preferred to Whites Residential and Family Services 5233 S. 50 E. Wabash IN 46992.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Last weeks sermon at church was entitled Can God be trusted? based on Proverbs 3 :5-6. Todays sermon was I JOHN 4:16-19 the assurance we have that God is love that He loves us and we love Him becuae He first loved us. We along with many of our friends here in Va. are praying for you...that you will know the love presence and comfort of God as never before. Yes God can can be trusted even with the passing of Peter. As much as we love you Peter and Annette God loves you more than that. Our hearts break with you as you once again grieve the loss of a child.

Susan and Ed klawitter - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dave and Gail I heard about Pete today. This is the only way I know to share my condolences. I know he was an outstanding young man. Please accept my deepest sympathies and know that your family is in my prayers. May God give you strength in the coming days.

Sandy Moran - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Peter was a good Christian young man. He was fun-loving brave humble and had a wonderful gift of caring from his Heavenly Father. Because of his suffering and his compassion for people it seems that his mission on earth was to help people any way he could. Peter had many friends who stood by him and prayed while he underwent cancer treatments. He decided to study nursing after his battles with cancer. Peter would have been a wonderful nurse. While in school he lived in a rough neighborhood. He made friends with the down-trodden young men in his area and became a caregiver to those who were lost. They came from homes where they were neglected none with faith in God and so needy in many ways. He became a foster parent to help make them stable honest decent young men. Some became Christians and all were helped. What he taught them(I consider planting seeds) may surface throughout their lives and be of aid at a time when they most need Gods love. There were many kindnesses that not even his parents were aware of. When neighbors couldnt pay their rent Peter paid it for them. While it is very difficult to say goodbye I feel that Peter has gone to heaven to live with his Savior his familyand his younger brother Tommy. My final thought is that his Heavenly Father had a mission for Peter which he completed so willingly and so well. We all love him and cherish is memory. Love Grandma Andre

Margaret Andre - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Dave and Gail Pete and My son Justin were roomates at Taylor. I think I talked to Pete on the phone more than Justin when I would call them that year. Your family will be in our prayers. Brad Zimmerman

Brad Zimmerman - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Peter Andre*

tom Bernardin - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dear Dave and Gail This is far too impersonal but I do want you to know how much I have been thinking of and praying for you both and Annette. I wish I could help but I know I cant other than with my prayers. Tom*

tom Bernardin - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *I was fortunate enough to live on the same wing with Pete at Taylor University and have fond memories of both serious and goofy times with him that I will always remember. Pete was a wonderful person and I look forward to the time when I can talk and laugh with him again.*

Steve Jones - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Peter was a part of our school community and he will be missed by many people. It is often so hard for those of us left behind to understand the journey Peter was taking and his burdens. God understands and he has Peter in his arms now. I hope that thought can bring you some peace down the road. Mary Fisher Department Chair over the BSN management course Peter was taking.*

Mary Fisher - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Peter we miss you so much already. We have such great memories of you in Alaska. You loved feeling like a mountain man when you were here and so enjoyed the great outdoors. We love you more than words can say and how we look forward to the day when we join you in a place where there will be no more tears or sorrow. To God be the Glory! Love Uncle Tim and Aunt Sue

Tim and Sue Gillespie - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My condolences to the family of Peter. He was a wonderful guy that will be missed terribly. I had the privledged of being in some of his classes in nursing school. He shared with me his strong faith in God and I know that he is now in heaven with his Maker.

Stephanie Link - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Peter let his light shine to so very many people. He had a wonderful personality and a smile that brightened the world. God loaned him to us these 23 years and what a blessing that was. Gail and Dave you did a tremendous job in nourishing that gift.

Tippy and David topp - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs Andre and family Peter was a pleasure to teach in our 6th semester medical-surgical class. Shining through his quiet demeanor was a knowledgeable and caring young man. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Sincerely Lesley Milgrom

Lesley Milgrom - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am the faculty advisor for Peters class. This is such a loss. The comfort comes in knowing what a blessing Peter was while with us. Each day is a gift and Peter used his gift. Know that you and your family are in my families thoughts and prayers.

Jan Buelow - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Peter was my student last year in maternity nursing. He was such a gentle quiet person who discovered that he liked to hold babies. He will be remembered. Sue Galyen

Sue Galyen - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We are praying for your family during this time of loss. We knew Peter in passing and he had opened their apartment to house a visiting pastor early in their time at the church. I tried to greet him and Dan every Sunday that I saw either of them in church. We are concerned for you and pray Gods comfort and strength in the days ahead. Blessings on you all! Beth K.

Beth Kilgore - February 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ A great friend a best friend!

Josh Zacher - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *May you be in a better place watching over those who care for you. I went to high school with Pete and remember him as an all around awesome and caring individual. To say that he made an impact on the world is an understatement. To all of his family and friends I wish you all the strenght and love to get through this difficult time.*

Laura (Fredericks) Ashbach - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family in this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jones Jones - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *I remember Peter fondly from being his nurse when he was first diagnosed at U of C. He was a strong caring young man then and it sounds like he did amazing things with his life and touched many people. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Heather Moore - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Dave and Gail: I am so sorry to hear about Peter. Life sure presents us with difficult challenges and certainly you have had your share. I will pray for you and your family. God Bless. Tom*

Tom Andreoli - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Peter was one of my pediatric clinical students. I am so very sad to hear of his death. He was going to be a wonderful nurse. Peter was kind and compassionate and once you got past his shy exterior a lot of fun. At the end of his pediatric rotation he came and found me at the hospital to bring me a new copy of a book that I had recommended to him. He just handed it to told me to take time for myself to read it gave me a hug and walked away. I am so sorry for you loss he was a fine young man. Barb

Barbara Coffel - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ My sympathy is with Peters family. May Gods arms be wrapped around you during this time of loss and sorrow.

Ted Eads - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I was Peters instructor last spring at IUPUI. He was a wonderful student and was going to be a great nurse. I remember an afternoon where he stayed after clinical just just to sit with an elderly man to keep him company for awhile. Peter was so kind and compassionate with patients. I will pray for his family. Peter is a student I will always remember.

Liz Van Noy - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so very sorry for this incredible loss of Peter. We pray Gods love will envelope your entire family especially in these difficult days to come. We love you...Greg and Jeanne

Jeanne Hultgren - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I was deeply saddened to know that we lost a fellow classmate and colleague. My thoughts are with Peters family as they grieve his loss.

Kristi Roberts - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I got to know Peter when he was in one of my nursing clinicals a couple years ago. He always had such a positive presence and was kind and caring toward his patients. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

Jennifer Sherer - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Peter will be greatly missed by his classmates and faculty. Sincerely Judy Halstead

Judy Halstead Associate Dean - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Peter will be missed by all of his classmates and all of his family and friends are in my prayers.

Breanna - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Mr & Mrs Andre I had the honor of having Peter in two classes at IUPUI Nursing School. He shared with me some of his medical issues and ongoing challenges but his outlook always remained positive. I have previously worked with oncology patients so I felt a special bond with Peter after talking to him. I am very sadden by his death and know the world lost a wonderful and caring young man and nurse. I will miss Peter but I know he made a big impact on many of us while he was here. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful young man with us. Your family will be in my prayers. Sincerely Debbie Johnson Visiting Lecturer/Clinical Instructor IU School of Nursing

Debbie Johnson - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Andre and family I had the pleasure of knowing your son when he was in my class last spring. His contributions in class discussions revealed an intelligent and thoughtful person. He will be missed greatly at the School of Nursing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you- Dr. Angela McNelis

Angela McNelis - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ How powerful it is to read the words of Peters friends associates and instructors in these guestbook entries. Obviously this was a very special person. What a loss to the nursing community and to society in general. I did not know Peter but he certainly touched many people. My prayers are with his family and his colleagues.

Jennifer Festa - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Pete you will be missed greatly by everyone... you touched a lot of us over the years... Rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers will be for you and your family.

Dana Hernick - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol Bostrom - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Peter and I went to Nursing School together. He will be sadly missed. I am very sorry for your loss and will continue to keep your family in my prayers.

Rachel Benham - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family of Peter D. Andre. Unfortunately I was never honored with the privilege of knowing Peter personally but I am currently a nursing student at IUPUI so in that way we were connected. I wanted to extend a special condolence to Peters parents through your berevement I pray that the peace of God may guard and comfort your heart and mind. My husband and I lost a precious daughter and God gave us the GRACE and COURAGE to continue each day after and continues to give us that daily strength and I know He will shower you with that same Grace and Mercy. May God Bless you and your family and our prayers are with you. God Bless Rachel Hamer

Rachel Hamer - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am a clinical assistant professor of pediatric nursing here at IU School of Nursing. I was so saddened to hear of Peters death - he was so kind to pediatric patients and a very hard-working student in his academic courses. Please know that you have my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Taylor - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Pete was a good man. I will miss him and hope his family finds some solace in the knowledge that I and others think well of him. I played Ultimate Frisbee with him for 2 years almost and shared many a good afternoon in the sun running around after a plastic disc. Sad to think that next Summer he wont be there. Sincerest condolences Nick Gehlhausen

Nick Gehlhausen - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ I hope that you and your family can move through this difficult and sad time. I didnt know Peter but it still makes me sad when someone young passes away after they have worked so hard and have been so good to others.

Ruth - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ You will always be missed but never forgotten Peter. You were such a great person with a huge heart. I know that you are in a better place now where everything is just right. Your memory will live on in all our hearts as you have touched many. God bless forever and always. Love in Christ Nicole Clements

Nicole Clements - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. My familys prayers are with you all. May Gods grace help you through this sorrowful time.

Ashley (Hultgren) Sekula - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ It has been a privilege to know Peter. His quiet gentle demeanor and humility indicated depth of being and greatness of soul. He is missed very much. I truly

Terrilynn Quillen - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ To Peters family - My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. I was a classmate with Peter at IUPUI and were in the same clinical group last semester. I cannot even begin to describe what an amazing man Peter was. He had such an amazing heart personality and a smile that would light up a room. I am truly saddened by his passing. He has touched so many lives and for that he will never be forgotten.

saheckman@sbcglobal.net - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Although I didnt know Peter very well I do know that he was a very talented and caring young man who would have been a great asset to the nursing field. My thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family...I know he will be missed greatly.

Tiffany Olmstead - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Petes family and friends at this very difficult time. Our ICU at IU Hospital has had the fortune of working with Pete over the past few weeks. I cant begin to express our sorrow at his loss. There are many prayers being said among us for him and for all who knew him and love him. Those prayers will continue. Our sympathies and concern are with you.

Denise Henderson - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To Peters family and close friends I am so sorry for your loss. His fun-loving personality will be missed dearly.

Megan Justus - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Peter Ill never forget our talks over lunch at Riley Hosp. & the compassion you had towards pediatrics. You were a kid magnet and they always loved you! Youll always be a part of my life as a nurse...and your family will be in my heart & prayers always. Leslie D. Coughlin IUSON

Leslie D. Coughlin - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My family and I just want to give our condolences to the Andre family during this difficult time. Peter was loved and enjoyed by all at Indiana School of Nursing and will be missed.The nursing community has loss one of it finest future nurses.We will continue to keep Peter and his family in our prayers and hearts.

Buffy Barger-Reynolds - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I would have been so glad to have him in my class. I expected to meet him in my class. My thoughts and prayers are with those who love him. You have my deepest sympathy. Seongkum Heo

Seongkum Heo - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I had just met Peter last week and what a wonderfully sweet and caring person he seemed to be! My prayers are with his family!

Kelly Jo Edsall - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ How sad I was to hear of Peters sudden death. I was Peters nursing instructor for med surgical nursing 1. He was a very quiet and kind young man. The profession of nursing has lost someone very special. Please accept my sympathy. Sincerely Vema Sweitzer

Vema Sweitzer - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My heart aches at the sadness of this tragedy. I send my condolences to the friends and family of Peter. Peter was one of my classmates in nursing school. He was an example of integrity and character in how he lived his life. May he rest in peace and be remembered for his selfless life.

Sarah Nix - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Im so sorry for your loss. I was Peters clinical instructor last semester. Peter was a wonderful kind spirit. God Bless.

Monica Sammons - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Peter was an amazing young man with an incredible ability to put a smile on anybody's face! I was in nursing school with Peter and I know he would have been a great nurse because he was caring and compassionate. He will be missed!

Jacque Powell - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To Peters family Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your son. He was my student this semester in clinicals. His assignment was in the ICU and he showed compassion and concern for his patients. His loss is one that overwhelmed his senior classmates when we told them in class yesterday. I thought that you would like to know that we all prayed for Peter and his family. My thought and prayers continue to be with you for your son. Most sincerely Barbara Russo

Barbara L. Russo - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I went to high school with Peter. He was a very caring person. He will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Sarah Lankford - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Peter was truly a joy to be around. I was in clinical with Peter last semester and we became friends. His smile and laughter always made me feel better. I will truly miss him this is a terrible loss.

June Long - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Our condolences to your family.*

Nicole Long and Family - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I was in Peters class at the IU School of Nursing and I am so sorry for your loss....*

Brittani Hess - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Peters family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I attended nursing school with Peter at IUPUI. We will all be thinking of him!*

Cindy Gilbreath - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I am support staff at Indiana University School of Nursing where Peter attended and was just about to graduate from and I work in our simulation area. I remember Peter while he was in our lab and he was very considerate and a joy to be around. I sympathize with you and pray for your comfort may God Bless you!*

Louise Watkins - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *All of us in the Indiana University School of Nursing at IUPUI are so sad to learn of Peters passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones.*

Martel Plummer Assistant Dean School of Nursing - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“Pete you will be so sorely missed. Its so hard to put into words how truly amazing you are. I enjoyed the time spent with you getting through nursing school and having some laughs along the way. Pete you will always be in my thoughts and prayers and may you rest in peace.

Kristen Gondek - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tom and Robin Stanek & Family - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM