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Big Rapids - Andrew Thomas Case passed away unexpectedly on September 3, 2023.

Although he was born in northern Michigan, Andy spent his childhood growing up in Bloomington, Indiana. In his teenage years, he was motivated by his passion for playing the trumpet in the marching band and in jazz ensembles. Andy completed an Associate's Degree in Computer Animation at Full Sail University. A true artist, he pursued his love of animated movies through this degree. When the recession hit and he lost his job as a result, Andy moved up north to Traverse City, MI, where he met the love of his life, Sasha. They moved to Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula and brought their precious daughter, Mena, into the world.

When Andy's mom retired from teaching and moved to Lansing, he decided it was time to be closer to his family. He moved from a management position at Wal-Mart to a position at EcoLab in pest control in Big Rapids, where he spent making new memories with his family for the last two years.

Andy had a personality that words simply can't capture. Having fun always came naturally to him. Andy always saw the world with a sense of humor behind it, and he could make his family laugh until they were in stitches. His love of comedy, magic, trickery, hide-and-seek and 90's television sitcoms only begin to describe how his bright smile and laughter brought a room alive. He was an incredible cook, and could whip up a meal from the pantry with no recipe. Andy loved to play catch - you could always find him throwing a football in the yard, seeking connection with those who would engage with him. Above all else, Andy was the best daddy. His daughter was the light of his life. He found a new purpose in fatherhood and was truly happy as a father. He will be missed beyond measure.

He is survived by his partner Sasha Crum and his eight-year-old daughter Mena Case; his mother Diane Case; his sister Beth (Dan) Wizner; his niece and nephews,



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Izzy, Will and Abe; and by a loving and supportive extended family including his grandma, aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his father Daniel Case.

A celebration of life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29th, at Riverview Church - Westside Venue. 7533 St. Joseph Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. Family and friends of Andy are invited to visit at the church one hour before the service starts.

Guests are also invited to stay for a meal following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Mena's future education. Details will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids.

Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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EW

Erin Wenzel posted:

I just heard of Andrew's passing today at work. My heart has been so sad since. I had the pleasure of having Andrew for our Ecolab technician at Taco Bell. He has been my favorite service person that we see for a long time now. He was always so consid

December 26 at 8:00 PM

PH

Patricia Hall lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

My friendship with Andrew just start within the past year. As he handled pest control at my place of employment. He was always quiet came in, did his job and left until that one day I cracked joke with him and then conversations opened up. Such a kind



September 26 at 8:00 PM

PH

Peter P Haralovich posted:

Andy was a neighbor and friend growing up in Bloomington. A contemporary of our middle son Ben, we knew his family through his adolescence and high school years. Andy and Ben were friends and members of the middle school wrestling team and high school mar

September 25 at 8:00 PM

AC

Aunt Sue Case posted:

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel. Thinking of Sasha and Mena and Andy's Mother and sister Beth and family, wishing you hope in the mist of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain. Andy, your absence will leave a hole in our hearts. I lov

September 22 at 8:00 PM

TD

Tina Donovan posted:

Andy was the kind of boss that looked out for his cashiers in the front. He listened to us and was there for us. He will be sadly missed.

September 12 at 8:00 PM



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JL

Jamie Lafave lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

I met Andy and got to know him through our time together at Walmart. He was really a great, caring, kind dude. We had a lot of great talks and discussed a lot of very cool things. I will definitely always remember the time we spent together. He was a



September 10 at 8:00 PM

AR

Amanda Chitwood Richardson posted:

Andy and I were classmates at North. He was inclusive and energetic. So sorry for your loss.

September 9 at 8:00 PM

TO

Theresa Ocha posted:

I am so sorry to hear of this loss. I will be praying for all his family and friends to find the strength they need to carry on. God be with you through the years to come. Andy was a pleasure to work with. I remember the day he informed me he was going to

September 7 at 8:00 PM

AM

Angie Mankiewicz lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

Andy was a great manager and friend. He will be missed by so many. My sympathy goes out to his family.



September 7 at 8:00 PM

RP

Ryan Porras posted:

I worked with him at the Escanaba Walmart. Him and I would always talk video games and ask each other for recommendations on what to play next. Very smart guy, and I always looked forward to his huge hats and outfits he would wear during the holiday

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AS

Amy Schmidt posted:

My heart is so broken for you Sasha and Mena. Andy was an amazing person and will be so missed. He was also an amazing friend to my brother and I'm so thankful for that. Wish we could be there for you.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

BH

Brad And Cindy Halsey posted:

Auntie Carolyn,Susan,Brenda,Steven,Diane and your family. Although we didn't get a chance to know Andy,Brad and I are so sorry for the families loss. T thinking of you all.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

RN

Rena Norman posted:

I worked with Andy . He was a great boss and I missed him when he left . I am sorry for your loss he will be missed and fondly remembered by many people ..

September 7 at 8:00 PM

EH

Emily Hansson posted:

I didn't know Andy personally, but I know how much joy and love he brought to his family, and thus I know he will be deeply missed. My deepest sympathy for all who knew him, especially his family. May God bring you peace in this time of grief and loss

September 7 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dee Szymanowski posted:

I never met Andy but feel like I knew him through stories and pictures from Diane. Andy sounded like a blessing to many.My heartfelt sympathies to family and friends ❤️

September 6 at 8:00 PM

JW

Judy Williams posted:

I am so sorry, Diane, to learn of your son's passing. I know how strong your faith is from our Bible study group. You and your family are in my prayers.

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CR

Casey Rebecca lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

I worked with Andy at Walmart and I always thought he was a great guy. He was always good natured even when I was giving him a hard time! Gone too soon! Condolences to all his friends and family! Rest in peace Andy

September 6 at 8:00 PM



LP

Lionel Pelletier lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

I knew Andrew from Ecolab. Got to know him over the past few years. He was a great guy and I had a lot in common with him. This year in April I invited him to a secret fishing spot of mine near his route area. I never invite new people but Andrew really w

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SM

Stephanie Mattson posted:

Andy was a great manager at Esky Walmart. He helped my daughter deal with some issues at work. We will always be grateful for his kindness. Rest in peace.

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CH

Carlene Higby lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

Andy was my coach at Wal-Mart. He put his trust in me and helped feel more confident at work. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to all of his family.

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LL

Lori Linden lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

I had many great conversations with Andy, while working at Walmart. He was an awesome boss and all around great person. He will be missed by those who knew him. Rest easy, Andrew.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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