



## Andrew P Karrandja

September 6, 1978 - May 9, 2026

Andrew Karrandja, age 47, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away on May 9, 2026. He was born on September 6, 1978, in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Andrew was, in every sense of the word, a gentle and caring soul. He was known for his kind heart, his generous spirit, and the genuine love he showed to everyone fortunate enough to know him. In a world that often moves too quickly, Andrew stood out as someone who met others with sincerity, warmth, and compassion.

Despite living with special needs, Andrew accomplished many meaningful things throughout his life. One of his proudest achievements was earning the rank of Eagle Scout through his Boy Scout Troop—a testament to his perseverance, dedication, and the support of those who believed in him.

Andrew had a deep connection to his family and community especially the friends he made at CSDD Life Enrichment Academy. He also cherished time spent at Lake Ogemaw, where his family shared a lake house and countless memories were made. He also found friendship and belonging within his group home community, where he was loved and cared for by staff and peers alike.

He is the beloved son of Lois and the late Philip Karrandja. Dear brother of

Matthew (Cindy) Karrandja and the late Jason Karrandja. Loving uncle of Maddie, Annie, and Noah Karrandja.

Andrew will be deeply missed by his family, his friends, and all who were blessed to know him. His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved him, and in the quiet kindness he so naturally shared with the world.

Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 9:30 AM until 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to CSDD Life Enrichment Academy 51334 Schoenherr Rd. Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate in church

MAY **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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