



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 (please note Andrew Karrandja in the memo line).

Previous 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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Shelby Township, MI 48315

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Sending my deepest condolences. I remember when Andrew joined CSDD. His smile and genuine concern for friends and his Family will never be matched. He was the sunshine during a rough day, always bringing love and laughter to every situation. Rest with the Angels, Andrew. Your time with us will NEVER be forgotten. Sending all our love and support to his friends and family.*

Sincerely,

Tara, Bobby & Mia Christine. ❤️

Tara M Walsh - May 30 at 12:56 PM

LC

“ *"Big smile and big hug" ... how better to be welcomed and bade goodbye at my dear cousin Lois and Phil's house? The years and miles of separation do not diminish our affection and appreciation for sweet Andrews's life of giving and reveling in simple pleasures. Renee had even richer memories, bless their souls. -- Lou and Barb Cartier*

Lou Cartier - May 20 at 01:31 PM

CB

“ Andrew was a beautiful person. He always had a hug for us when we came to Saturday morning bowling. We will always cherish the memories of him, David and our brother Michael's bowling team. He will be missed but we know that he is truly Home now.



*The Booza Family
Michael
Curt
Shirley
Paul
Jim
Patty*

Curtis M Booza - May 15 at 04:29 PM

LM

“ Love, Angela Moulton purchased the Fall Fantasi a for the family of Andrew P Karrandja.



Love, Angela Moulton - May 15 at 09:39 AM

CF

“ Curcuri Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew P Karrandja.



Curcuri Family - May 14 at 07:46 PM

ST

“ Steve, AnneMarie, Scott, coaches and teams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andrew P Karrandja.



Steve, AnneMarie, Scott, coaches and teams - May 14 at 08:52 AM

ST

“ Steve, AnneMarie, Scott, coaches and teams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew P Karrandja.

Steve, AnneMarie, Scott, coaches and teams - May 14 at 08:52 AM

TS

“ Tish Stoyanoff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Andrew P Karrandja.



Tish Stoyanoff - May 13 at 04:52 PM

YF

“ Your LER and LHP Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Andrew P Karrandja.



Your LER and LHP Family - May 13 at 02:26 PM

YF

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Your LER and LHP Family - May 13 at 02:26 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Andrew P Karrandja.



May 13 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew P Karrandja.

May 13 at 12:12 PM

TB

“ I'll miss andrew more than I can even say. he was and will forever be one of my favorite people in the entire world! thank you for letting us love him and thank you andrew for loving us so deeply back ❤️



Theresa Bertini - May 13 at 11:55 AM

LG

“ Love The Gotts purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Andrew P Karrantja.



Love The Gotts - May 12 at 07:15 PM

LL

“ My deepest condolences to Andrew's family. He was so sweet and joyful. Every time I saw him he was so welcoming. He made my day. I have fully enjoyed working with him and family. I will truly miss him and the joy that he brought.

Linda Lezotte

Linda Lezotte - May 12 at 06:16 PM

SF

My deepest sympathy to Andrew's family. Andrew lite up any room he entered with that big smile an Happy demeanor! Andrew will be deeply missed.

Suzanne

Suzanne Fedyna - May 13 at 05:44 AM

JM

“ I will always remember Scouts from a different troop would stop by our campsite and as "Can Andrew come out and join us?". He was loved by so many and spread that love himself. We will miss him but we will always remember him.

John E Mahoney - May 12 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ Jim and Sherry Stone purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Andrew P Karrandja.



Jim and Sherry Stone - May 11 at 02:18 PM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Andrew was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. I will never forget sending over new staff at the house, and they said Stephanie what does Andrew like to do. I said he enjoys Uno and bowling. Of course he loved Applebee's. So the staff brought Uno over her and Andrew played Uno for hours. She said I am so glad I listed to you. I would come to the house to visit Andrew would always have a big smile on his face and give me a hug. He will be missed, dearly. Stephanie McClendon

Stephanie McClendon - May 11 at 02:16 PM

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Linda Lezotte - May 12 at 06:13 PM

SS

“ My condolences to The Karrandja Family. Andrew was a very special person, who knew how to make you smile, until we meet again R.I.P. My Dear. Stone Family

Sheryl Stone - May 10 at 07:17 PM

VA

“ *What a sweetheart always running into him with his dad and he would always run up and hug me rest in peace, sweetheart*

val - May 10 at 09:42 AM