



Andrew Joseph Smiley

August 26, 1986 - November 19, 2012

Age 26, passed away suddenly on Monday, November 19, 2012 at Oakwood Hospital-South Shore, in Trenton, MI. He was born August 26, 1986 in Ann Arbor MI, the son of Michael Joseph Gray Smiley and Andrea Hand. Survivors include his parents, his brother, Michael II and his wife Melissa and their children, Tyler, Anthony, Kalie, and Michael III. Other survivors include his sisters Mary Toomey and Dainelle Alderman, nephew Nathaniel Alderman, niece Samantha Alderman, grandparents Virginia and Ronald Smiley, his wonderful girlfriend Charli (Charlene) Barr, and cousins that thought of Andrew as a brother. Andrew's body was given to Gift of Life by Andrew's request. Cremation has taken place. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church 910 Austin Drive, Saline with Rev. Fr. David B. Rosenberg, celebrant. A dinner will follow to celebrate Andrew's life immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Gift of Life and to the Family and envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ *I'm sorry I never knew you, I know she was special to you and you were special to her.*

servovestriego - December 17, 2012 at 08:06 PM

OP

“ *Opasdadilious lit a candle in memory of Andrew Joseph Smiley*



Opasdadilious - December 17, 2012 at 08:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for eveybodys loss. I didn't know Andrew very well, however, he was with my best friend. I have never seen her as happy as she was when she was with him. You could just see the love in both of their eyes. I can remember the first time I saw Charli and Andrew together. It was like at first sight. They both played video games, and most of the time would rather spend a night in together, than go out and party. I think that was the thing I liked most about Andrew. He made her laugh and smile so much more than anybody I have ever seen her with. My fiance and I offer our condolences to the family and friends of Andrew. He was an amazing person from what I knew of him. R.I.P. Andrew. You will always be loved and missed.*

November 29, 2012 at 12:10 AM

DB

“ Andrew we only got to know you for just a little over a year. You were such a central part of our lives because you were the central part of Charlene’s life. IN that short amount of time it became apparent you were not only intertwining your life with Charlene’s life but our lives as well. From the very first time I met you I glimpsed a clue as to how you had won over my daughter’s heart. Your commitment to family, as well as a strong work ethic were very admiral qualities I was pleased you valued. Within the year we got to know you as kind, easy to talk to, honest, helpful and with a sense of humor. We are saddened to lose you so soon, there is an emptiness in the future we thought you would be there for. You were the strength Charlene needed in her life, gave her the love she deserved and the security of friendship everyone should have in their lives. We will miss you!

Carl and Donna Barr

Donna Barr - November 29, 2012 at 12:07 AM

NS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Smiley Family and friends who had the chance to be a part of Andrew's life. I know that there is another Angel up there watching out for us. Peace be with you. Tim and Noelle Stefina

Noelle Stefina - November 28, 2012 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ Andrew- When I saw you with my sister Charli for the first time. I knew you were something special to her by the way she looked at you with love. The reflection of that love transpired in your eyes as well. You emerged into our family, quiet at first but soon the walls came down bit by bit and we were able to see the real you. The kind heart you had, the smile and laughter as stories of families were shared, the strong will you had, the passion about the things you cared about and most of all the way you made my sister love. I am so grateful that you were in her life; I’ve never seen my sister that happy before. I know my sister is strong, and I now know that there is a guardian angel with her.

To everyone else- Andrew left behind an amazing collection of family and friends. The footprints that he left in our hearts will permanently remain. The memories of him will always stay. Life is not fair for taking such a loving soul from this world too soon. “Everything will be alright in the end, if it is not alright.... Then it is not the end”. May his love and memory last forever with us.

May heaven be an amazing place to stay and may you always Rest In Peace.

-Jenn-

Jennifer Barr - November 27, 2012 at 11:59 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Andrew's family and Chali. He was such a good man, I always thought of him as my bestfriend. When we hung out he could always make me smile, even while helping me with my h/w in college. When I met his girlfriend Chali I've never seen him so happy before. He was the best guy anyone could have in there life.*

I wish I could see you again



November 27, 2012 at 08:55 PM

CB

“ *Andrew, when I met you you were cocky and crazy. But then i started spending more time with you and I started to see another side of you that was so amazing. You brought a different side out of me as well. I never felt so strongly about someone in my entire life. I wanted our life to be perfect, even though it wasn't all the time. But we worked hard together to make it so. You tried so hard to make me happy, and you always did. With your smile and your warm strong hugs. You made me feel safe. And when i got to meet your family, I felt even more safe and blessed to have you in my life. We had planned to spend the rest of our lives together. Which I thought nothing could have been better than that. But now, even though you are not with me here by my side, i know that we will still be together forever as you watch over me. To help me stay strong, to help me live the life we dreamed of for me and much more. Even though its really hard at times and I feel so lost, I know that you will always be with me to help me through all my troubles. You will leave an ever-lasting impression on my heart and my soul. And for now you will have the company of our lil' Baby Boi until we see each other again. For an entire year of my life, I'm Happy I got to spend all of it with you. I love you baby. And you will forever and always be in my heart.*

Charlene Barr - November 27, 2012 at 12:51 PM

CB

“ *1 file added to the album Andrew's Tribute*



Charlene Barr - November 27, 2012 at 12:32 PM

DW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Andrew's family and to Ginny and Ron and the Jarvis and Smiley families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

June (Lindemann) Wanty, Milan, MI

Doris (Lindemann) Miller, Westland, MI

Doris Miller, June Wanty - November 26, 2012 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Losing someone is hard but to lose them at this time of year always seems so much more difficult. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. MaryAnn Byrnes

MaryAnn Byrnes - November 26, 2012 at 08:59 AM



“ Andrew you helped me change my life for the better, and for that your nephew Nathaniel, niece Samantha and I will forever be grateful. We will miss your smile, your sense of humor and great hugs. You loved me and valued my being your sister, but the truth is I was blessed to have you as my baby brother. We will miss you forever. We love you Andrew.

-your big sis, Dainelle

-nephew Nathaniel & niece Samantha Alderman

November 25, 2012 at 10:16 AM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album Andrew's Tribute



Hans Moser - November 24, 2012 at 12:43 PM

DO

“ Andrew, Charli (Charlene) , our Granddaughter, brought you into our lives a little over a year ago. When we first met you were quiet and polite. The quiet part soon ended as you felt more comfortable within our family. The politeness was ALWAYS present, which is a tribute to those that raised you. I think that the quality you possessed most was your strong work ethic. That quality is unusual for someone your age, again showing that you were raised with high standards. You were taken from all of us way too soon but you have left your imprint upon us. Your final act of generosity, giving your body to those that may find a better quality of life, is to be commended. This past year you were the gleam in Charli's eye and the smile in her dimples. For this we thank YOU. May God bless you.

*Charli's Grandparents,
Dan & Diane O'Leary*

D. Oleary - November 23, 2012 at 03:04 PM

HM

Thank you for sharing, this really touched us. Hans and Vicki Moser Andrew's Aunt and Uncle

Hans Moser - November 24, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ Trio, we were never close, not really close anyway, but from afar, I admired you. Not in any creepy way or anything, but you stood out to me. Like a flame among shadows. You were always so confident, and i remember all the times you went out back with me to smoke so no one would steal my cigarettes. They always did when you weren't there. You became my protector and I looked to you for guidance for some time. Our long-winded conversations helped me to discover who I am, and what I need out of life, out of relationships and most importantly out of myself. It always seemed like almost everyone else that met you felt the same impact that I did, just blown away by you, and if they weren't they hated you. You always said that it was like that. People were crazy about you, or they hated you.. Despite all this it seemed you barely had any real connections despite all those that cared for you, loved you and sought you out. it didn't seem like you ever really cared in return, most people thought you were just a jackass, i feared more than anything that you were guarded, too afraid to let your walls down.

...And then you met Charli, and even from afar I could see, and I could feel your warmth in the way you spoke about her, and the way you wrote about her. She was something you saw worth fighting for. I was so thrilled...so happy to see you let yourself feel something like that. I felt so happy because you were happy....I kept my fingers crossed for you you know, even if we didn't talk. I wanted this to work for you. You deserved it, and it seemed she loved you too.

It's sad to know that we'll never see you get married, or have kids. God, that thought is scary. Little Trios? They'd be four feet tall by the time they were in preschool. Still, you would have been a great father.

There's alot I'd like to say, and alot more that I know i'll have to keep to myself, but I hope that where-ever you are, you are at peace...and I hope you felt no pain...even if you had, you probably wouldn't tell anyone. You were always such a cocky, stubborn boy...

I'll miss knowing someone like you is out there, I'll miss knowing you are out there. You've blown open a huge hole in this world by leaving it so soon...I pray that somehow, the world finds a way to heal.

Sleep sweet Andrew.

November 23, 2012 at 09:19 AM

LP

“ Andrew, I have many memories but one that sticks out the most was, it was cold and it had snowed at ton and was really icy night and we where going to drive from your Grandmas to you Brothers house and we made it about 20 yards down the road and we hit a slick spot and the car spun around 180 degrees it was so scary but i was alright because because we calmed each other down and decided that was a sign to stay put at your grandmas or G-ma as you always called her =] I'm a believer that God puts people into your life for a reason and I know that we where in each others lives for a reason we both grew and learned a lot. I am very glad that I knew you Andrew. I will miss you dearly.

Lindsey Parker - November 22, 2012 at 07:17 AM

FC

“ My heart goes out to charli and your family. I can remember first meeting you and thinking he so full of himself. :) then I learned thats who you were for real. So smart and wise. Im so glad we spoke the other day. Brought up some few memories I have of you. Like watching troy at vickies apartment. My favorite will always be you showing up at my house like out of blue n taking me to the twiztid signing at the livonia mall. I still have that shirt n now it will be even more treasured. May you rest in peace.



Falesha Crawford - November 22, 2012 at 12:57 AM

MS

“ Ramen noodle secret recipe, hotdogs and ranch(lots of hotdogs), potato chips and ketchup, sitting indian style in front of the fridge or playing his favorite video game, steak knife as a grooming utensil, traumatized because you cant get your 10 month old niece out of her high chair, playing make me laugh in the living room in Muskegon, jaggalos, atreyu, jacked up haircut by your big brother who was def not a barber, bieng there the moment i found out id lost the most important person in my life, movies with your friend with the one glove, your graduation..... I could go on and on but these are just a few of the memories i will treasure for the rest of my life. I love you Andrew i was lucky to have you as a little brother. I will miss you like crazy ?

Melissa Smiley - November 22, 2012 at 12:26 AM

JH

“ Andrew I'm not even sure where to begin. I remember the day you came to live with us. I was so excited and couldn't wait for you to join our family. You were always funny, made everyone laugh, and had the best sense of humor. You had more energy than anyone I have ever known. What you kept closest to you was family. You always kept in touch. You were a very hard worker and put your heart and soul into everything you did. No matter how tough life got you just took one day at a time and pulled through. I miss you more than words can say. You were my fourth brother and I enjoyed and cherished our time together. It was way too soon, and just not right. I know you're in a better place and surrounding all of us. I love you so much!

Jessica Herter - November 21, 2012 at 09:56 PM