



Andy Feniak

August 2, 1963 - August 16, 2018

With tremendous sadness, the Feniak family is announcing the passing of Andrew - son, brother and uncle, aged 55 on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Despite the difficulties he faced throughout his life, he showed us all a better way to be. He was an eternal optimist, always ready with a smile, a joke, and a chat; he was slow to anger and quick to forgive. He had that special ability to find joy everywhere, and most importantly to share that joy with those around him. He will be forever missed and remembered with love and affection. Andrew was a hard worker, and spent his adult life volunteering for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, first in London, then in Petrolia. During his 35 years at St. Vincent, he found a place to contribute to others, and a wonderful fellowship of coworkers and customers. Through his work and connections at St. Vincent, Andrew also found his faith in the Catholic Church, which sustained him and enriched his life.

Andrew was a man of many interests; in his younger days, he ran daily and participated in 5 km races. Fishing was a passion he pursued at the family cottage; it never mattered if he caught anything, he was happy with the companionship he found with his fishing buddy on the lake. Andrew loved to play cards; he was a pro at cribbage, euchre and Little Whitefish rummy. He had a vast collection and great knowledge of music and movies, which he enjoyed when there were no good sporting events on TV. He loved watching football, baseball, hockey or golf. When his nieces and nephew were younger, Andrew could always be counted on to read "one more book!", and he was a loving, gentle uncle. No activity of Andrew's was more important to him than socializing - at home, at St. Vincent, at the local Tim's, at church, wherever he found himself, he was ready to talk, banter, and listen. His ability to make friends was astounding.

Most importantly, Andrew loved his family, and we loved him. Andrew is survived by his parents, George and Mary, siblings, Mark and Alison, sister-in-law, Serena, nephew, George, and nieces, Jessica, Marin, Samantha and Katie. We will always remember him fondly. Rest in peace, Andrew, we love you and will miss you.

The funeral is to be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at St. Philip's Parish, 415 King St., Petrolia. Interment will be in Wyoming Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to either the St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Lambton County Developmental Services (lcdspetrolia.ca). Memories and condolences may be shared

online at <http://www.needhamjay.com>.

Cemetery

Wyoming Cemetery

Isabella Street

Wyoming, ON, N0N 1T0

Events

AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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St. Philip's Church

King Street, Petrolia, ON, CA, N0N 1R0

Comments



“ Dear Mary, George and Family - sincere sympathy in your loss of Andrew/ Know that he will be greatly missed. Thinking of you. Donna Nettleton

Donna M. Nettleton - September 04, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Ron And Catherine Callaghan lit a candle in memory of Andy Feniak



Ron and Catherine Callaghan - August 27, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ Bev Spencer lit a candle in memory of Andy Feniak



Bev Spencer - August 22, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ Mark, Serena & Family: So very sorry for your loss. Sending you our deepest sympathy. Bev and Gary

Bev Spencer - August 22, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ Andrew was always a ray of sunshine, no matter what the weather outside. His smile was contagious and he will be remembered. Condolences to the family - and thank you, I think everyone who met him was a better person because of his friendship.

Laura Mulvihill - August 18, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ So sad to hear of the passing of Andy he always had a smile on his face and would always greet me with here comes Trouble and I would say with a Capital T and we would laugh he always was pleasant to talk to you and always took the time. You will be missed Andy RIP condolences to the entire Family!

Ben Iannozzi

ben iannozzi - August 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ Janet Cary lit a candle in memory of Andy Feniak



Janet Cary - August 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ So sorry to read about Andrew's death. I still remember him as a Grade 1 student in my class at Aberarder School. He was a happy child with the most supportive family ever. This picture of him brings back memories of his smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

"Grade 1 teacher - Mrs. Gilroy"

Gail Gilroy - August 18, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ Please accept my condolence for the loss of Andrew.

John Timar

John Timar - August 18, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ Dear George & Mary

Now Andrew is at Peace. Have fond memories of his warm smile, while playing with Joan and my children, on Marquette Court.

Peace

Gary Hall

Gary Hall - August 18, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I knew him from my many shopping trips to St. Vincent's. He was very friendly and always said hello to everyone. I will miss seeing him when I go in. RIP Andy.

Penny MacDonald - August 17, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ Dear Mary, George and Family,

I am so sorry to learn of Andrew's passing....he was loved and appreciate by all who knew him...He was God's gift to our world...Now he has gone home..Heaven has a special Angel.

Caring Hugs, Donanne



Donanne Avery - August 17, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Dear Mary ,George and family. Please accept my sincere feelings for you. I remember back so long ago, when that little boy worked so hard to keep up. For some reason I have thought about him the last while. I met him in the Lambton Mall once when he was working in London, and to my surprise he called me by name. Love to you all, Marjorie Sandercock

Marjorie Sandercock - August 17, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ Andrew was a loving and lovable person. His wonderful smile, his contagious laugh and his eagerness to join conversations, cottage activities and card games all took hold of my heart.

My memories of him are happy ones and he will live there forever.

May he rest in peace.

Love and my sympathy to all the Feniaks

Moirra Dexter - August 17, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Andy Feniak.



August 17, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ I found this old picture (c1970?) of all the cousins except Grant - not born yet - sitting on a pile of wood at the cottage. Maybe our dads were getting ready to redo a dock?

I am so very sad to hear of Andrew's passing. He was a great cousin - the only one I had who was my age - and we used to have so much fun together at the cottage. Playing cards, painting our faces with burnt cork, hide & seek. He was a loyal & kind friend and the world will miss his awesome smile.

Love you always,
Amanda



Amanda Dexter - August 17, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Andy was one of the very first people who talked to me when I moved to Petrolia, he would always joke and tease me at St. Vinnies, one day I asked him if he had faith in God and he of course said yes, my deepest condolences to his family and friends, I miss you Andy and look forward to the day when I will see you again.
Jim Chevalier and family

Jim Chevalier - August 17, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ My earliest memories of the family cottage are a sense of being enveloped within a pack, and Andrew was an integral member. His warmth, his joy in life, his kindness are things I experienced at a young age, and I can only hope I've passed even some of that on to others the way he did.

He will be missed by many, but there is joy in knowing he spread his gifts to all he met. They were blessed to have been a part of his life.

Mary and George, I am so sorry for the hole this will leave in your lives, and my sympathies are with Alison and Mark and their families.

Love to all of you, and I'm so sorry I can't be there.

Jennifer

Jennifer Dexter - August 17, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ To all of Andy's Family
We are sorry to learn of Andy's passing away.
We will miss him when we go into St. Vincent, his smiling face, I would sit and visit with him as my wife looked around, it won't be the same when we go now, I'm sure Gloria will miss him very much.
Charlie & Debbie Krohn

Charlie & Debbie Krohn - August 17, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



Needham-Jay Funeral Home - August 17, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ Dear Mary & George, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. Andy sounded like an amazing man. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Harriet & Mike Nagle

Harriet Nagle - August 17, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Robert And Sally Dillon lit a candle in memory of Andy Feniak



Robert and Sally Dillon - August 17, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Andy Feniak.



August 17, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Before every holiday Andy always blessed me and my family. Before I left Canada he wished me a good life and gave me a hug.
Every time I walked into St.Vinnies he would always say “There’s trouble” and continue to tease until he made me smile.
When I saw him on the street he always made a point to come and say hello.
He always offered to help me home with my purchases.
He will truly be missed!
He was a great person and a great friend.

Jessica Kavanagh - August 17, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ My Condolences to all Andy's Family.
I got to know Andy from St. Vincent DePaul , Andy end up being a very good friend , love to pick on me and my boyfriend just to see us smile, you always walk out of st vinnies laughing or smile because of Andy, I am truly going to miss him , Well God you got one special Angel

Rest in peace my friend
Clarice Wagner
Don Middlemore

Clarice Wagner - August 17, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ 10 files added to the album New Album Name



Alison Feniak - August 17, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ To all of Andy's family
I will miss seeing him everywhere in Petrolia, always a smile..a Hi..a chat at store. He was one that ones day was a little brighter just by meeting him. He was an example all of us should be. May all his memories bring him close to you.
Pat Dawson ...visitor at store

pat dawson - August 17, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ My Condolences to all Andy's Family.

He was always a great tease with me , I will miss him very much . His big smile just made my day . He was a giant of a man . He was very well liked in Petrolia , I think He knew everyone.

Rest in Peace My Friend
Karen Ringwood.



Karen Ringwood - August 17, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Joanne Sadoquis lit a candle in memory of Andy Feniak



Joanne Sadoquis - August 17, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ Feniak Families

I am so sorry for your loss
Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time
If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask
Our deepest sympathy

Joanne and Marty Sadoquis and Janet Cary
XOXOXOX

Joanne Sadoquis - August 17, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ PAUL MARLEY PHARMACY lit a candle in memory of Andy Feniak



PAUL MARLEY PHARMACY - August 17, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ Kelly Bristol lit a candle in memory of Andy Feniak



Kelly Bristol - August 17, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of andy's passing he will be sadly missed by many and I will miss his smiling face and conversations we had. Rest in peace my friend.

Kelly Bristol - August 17, 2018 at 12:21 AM



“ Andy we will miss you.You were a Ray of Sunshine.Safe journey my friend.Nancy Hibbert and Ace Plaine



Nancy Hibbert - August 16, 2018 at 11:56 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Andy's family.

Shawna Sitter - August 16, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ Our condolences to Andy's family. It was always a pleasure to talk to Andy walking down the main street in the rain or snow, nothing bothered Andy. You will be missed my friend.

Bob and Liz Maniuk

Liz Maniuk - August 16, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ Sending my condolences to Andy's family and friends, he always had a smile and a story to tell. Sadly be missed

laurie lapierre - August 16, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ I always remember him with a smile & a " hello, nice day or how are " when I went into tha St.Vincent store. He'll be missed

Joy Smith - August 16, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Andrew's passing. . I enjoyed many chats with Andrew at Hogan Pharmacy when he came in for the news paper. He always greeted me with a huge smile and spoke often of his family and time spent at the cottage. My condolences to his family!

Christine Piggott

Christine Piggott - August 16, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Feniak family I would see Andy around Petrolia always with a smile

wendy mclean - August 16, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Sad to see this news! Many fond memories in the Feniak home, and the positive energy that Andrew brought when he walked into the room. Condolences to all the Feniak family. xo

Gayle Hlinka de Krieger - August 16, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Gayle de Krieger (Hlinka)

Gayle Hlinka-deKrieger - August 16, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ Andrew you don't know how much your presence is already missed at St Vinnies!!! Safe Journey Andrew...continue to spread your infectious smile & personality !!!

annie green - August 16, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ Oh no! I always looked forward to the cheerful greeting Andy gave me at Vincent DePaul. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Karen Parry - August 16, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ I remember Andy from public school at south plympton as well as his sister and brother. Always enjoy seeing Andy cruising the main drag of petrolia with a big grin and friendly wave to everyone. Condolences to the whole family.

Marjorie Boersma- Grant - August 16, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ We first met three years ago, at the St Vincent de Paul in Petrolia. You said 'Good morning!' and a few months later you'd said 'Oh! Here come's trouble!' We talked about movies and actors, had a great many laughs, a few heart-to-heart talks, and always said to each other 'See you tomorrow!' Thank you for being so grand; you will be missed.

Carl - August 16, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ George, Mary and the entire Feniak family,

We are truly saddened and crushed at news of Andrew's sudden passing. Words can not express our sincere thoughts and prayers for you at this time. So sorry for your loss.

All your friends at Lambton County Developmental Services.



Nick Salaris - August 16, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear I knew him from when he use to come out to Lambton Meadowview Villa on Saturdays a few years ago to help with Bingo's. He was such a kind guy and everyone enjoyed him. So sorry for you loss !! Maureen from LMV

Maureen Bailey - August 16, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ Miss my friend, I didn't realize he wasn't well, St.Vince store will never be the same, I will miss him when I walk in and will not be hearing "" here comes trouble""
Rest in peace Andy

denisecorda@hotmail.com - August 16, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Rest In Peace my friend you will be missed trouble

Wendy Dunn - August 17, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ I knew Andy from both London locations of St Vincent de Paul way back in the 80s when I lived in London. I was pleasantly surprised to see him at the Petrolia store when I moved to Petrolia. Always great to chat with and good for some light hearted bantering. He was a great guy and he will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Brenda Wilson
LCDS, Forest

Brenda Wilson - August 18, 2018 at 03:01 AM



“ To Mr. & Mrs. George Feniak & all his family.

I am sad to hear of Andrews' passing. He will be missed.

I happened to be visiting Mr. & Mrs. George Feniak at their

Wyoming farm talking of my Serena. Andrew immediately, in a

nice way, set me straight. He simply said you mean "our Serena.

This was a compliment to me because I knew than how well he

accepted my daughter into his family. The family that he truly

loved. Yes Andrew I will miss you & your famous words"

"Here comes trouble"

Bev. Butler

Bev. Butler - August 18, 2018 at 01:58 PM