



Andrew Lee Curtis

July 12, 1984 - June 29, 2020

Andrew Lee Curtis was born July 12th, 1984 in Springfield, MO to Robert Curtis and Nancy Curtis Rench. Throughout his life, Andy resided in Willow Springs, Rolla, Ava, and Joplin, MO. Andy has three sisters: Tawnya Atkisson of Orem, UT, Karey Curtis of Joplin, MO, and Michelle Nunamaker (D.J.) of Columbia, MO. Andy was the proud uncle to Seth, Brianna, Curtis, Brady, Hannah, Deidre, Saren, Dalton, Mason, Shay and Caden. Andy was preceded in death by his mom, Nancy Curtis Rench; his grandmothers: Maxine Curtis, Bette Brinkley, and Jessie Norton, and his grandfather, Edgar Curtis.

Andy was born with Down Syndrome, but with all of his limitations, life was limitless to Andy. He loved spending his days at “workshop” where he filled eggs with toys, visited with friends, prepared and cleaned up the lunchroom and brought a smile to every face he encountered.

Andy loved his calendar and filling it up with fun activities like dances, crafts, spending time with family and friends, Special Olympics and going to visit Miss Anna. Andy was a veteran camper at Camp Wonderland where he would spend a week each summer swimming, riding horses, doing arts and crafts and winning awards. He was a self-proclaimed “ladies’ man” and the camp recognized that as one of the many awards he received.

Andy was a thumbs up guy and the king of “Andyisms”. There are too many to name, but some favorites were: bockabee come on down; best guy I ever met; you are my princess; yeeaaaahh right; yeehaw; you’re a beautiful girl; oh yeahhhh; you have messy hair; come on you guys; Bobby Sue and so many more. In the words of his nieces and nephews, he was a joyful, funny, humble, silly, loving, movie watching, bear hugging, milk drinking, ice cream eating, Spiderman and puzzle loving kind of guy. He was one of a kind.

He taught so many people in his 36 years: unconditional love, compassion, joy, selflessness, patience, humor, and humility. Even through his death, his gift of life through organ donation will live on. Thank you Andyman for all that you blessed us with. Until we

meet again, sweet boy. We hope you're dancing in Heaven with our sweet mama.

A memorial service for Andy will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Willow Funeral Home, LLC at 106 E. 3rd St. Willow Springs, MO 65793. Inurnment will immediately follow the service at the Willow Springs City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Special Olympics of Missouri in honor of Andy Curtis. Checks can be made to: Special Olympics Missouri, 305 Special Olympics Dr. Jefferson City, Mo 65101. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Due to the spike of the Covid-19 virus, we are trying to limit the spread and exposure to family, friends, and our staff. Because of the risks involved, we request that you please wear a mask while inside the funeral home. By choosing to attend the services, you understand and release Willow Funeral Home, LLC and any of its assignees from any and all liability relating to any transmission of the virus as a result of this public gathering. This is solely a matter of public health and safety for everyone and the community at large. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Cemetery

Willow Springs City Cemetery

DD Highway

Willow Springs, MO, 65793

Events

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Memorial Service

10:00AM

Willow Funeral Home, LLC

106 E 3rd St, Willow Springs, MO, US, 65793

Comments



“ I had the privilege to work with Andy at Wonderland. He was so fun, and such a silly guy. He always had a smile on his face and a thumbs up to give you. "Oh yeah, baby!"

Allison - July 15, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ Christy Graves lit a candle in memory of Andrew Lee Curtis



Christy Graves - July 13, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Andy was kind and sweet. At holidays he always had a hug for us. He will be missed. Our deepest condolences to Michelle, Tawnya and Karey, who loved their brother dearly.

-Mike, Amanda, Lyra and Riley Nunamaker

Amanda Nunamaker - July 08, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ To Bob and family we send our understanding and condolences. We will be praying for you.

Charles and Barbara Crouch - July 04, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ I remember Andy when I use to stay the night at Michelle's, when we were in high school. I remember on time I woke up on couch and Andy was rubbing my forehead and walking around wearing my shoes. I'm pretty sure Nancy took a picture of it. We had a good laugh. Andy was a sweet boy. He'll be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs to your family.

Tina McDaniel Seamon - July 04, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ I had the pleasure of babysitting Andy while in high school. He was the sweetest boy, always smiling and happy. He gave the best hugs and cuddles. My prayers and thoughts are with all who loved him. RIP sweet boy!

Lisa Rouse - July 01, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Sabrina Wright lit a candle in memory of Andrew Lee Curtis



Sabrina wright - July 01, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Red candle because Andy loved Spiderman.

Sabrina wright - July 01, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Andrew Lee Curtis



Jean worley - July 01, 2020 at 05:40 PM