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Andrew Michael Russell, 33, of Davidson NC left his life here on earth to join the heavenly father on May 1, 2023. He was born on July 4th, 1989, in Charlotte, NC to Tim and Amy.

Andrew had a huge heart and loved his family dearly. He enjoyed fishing with his PawPaw, brother's, Brandon and Carson, Uncle Keith and many other family friends. He enjoyed other outdoor activities such as hiking and camping; he especially enjoyed Linville Gorge and the mountains of West Virginia.

He was an avid musician and playing his guitar was one of his favorite pastimes. You often could find him playing music at a local venue and he would play with anyone that wanted to play with him. Andrew loved listening and exploring all kinds of music – from The Beatle's to Jimmy Rogers to Yes.

He thoroughly enjoyed discovering new foods and eating at his MawMaw Alice's house and at anyone's house that served eclectic cuisine.

He is survived by his father Timothy Russell (Regina); mother, Amy McIntosh (Darin); siblings, Carson McIntosh, Brandon Kraycirik, and Brittany Ferrell; grandmother Cindy Parsell Kennedy; Uncle Danny Kennedy; great grandparents Shirl and Jeanetta Wolfe. Many other extended family members from West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia.

A memorial service will be held at 2PM Sunday, May 7 at James Funeral Home with visitation 1-2PM prior.

Memorials may be made to Guitars for Vets(<https://guitars4vets.org/donate/>)Guitars for Vets is a non-profit organization that has a refined guitar instruction program aimed at providing Veterans struggling with physical injuries, PTSD, and other emotional distress a unique therapeutic alternative. G4V pursues its mission to share the healing power of music by providing



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free guitar instruction, a new acoustic guitar and a guitar accessory kit in a structured program run by volunteers, primarily through the Department of Veterans Affairs facilities and community-based medical centers.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.





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Visitation


 **Sunday**, May 7, 2023


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078

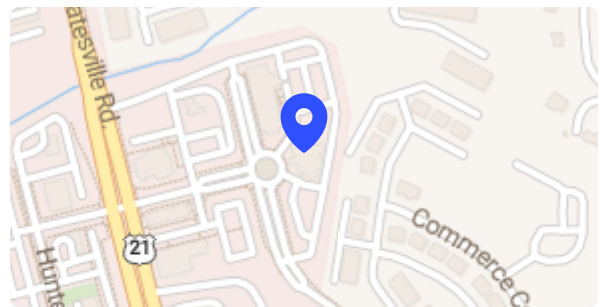


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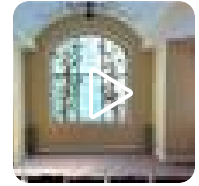
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James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 6 at 12:32 PM



Tyler Hummel posted:

Miss you, Andrew. May you be happily sailing on into the mystic my friend. You brought so much light into so many people's lives and the memories of you will continue to do so. Much love my man.

June 22 at 3:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet to the Russell family.



September 8 at 7:08 PM



Deanna Adams lit a candle in honor of Andrew.



May 7 at 9:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Russell family.



May 5 at 5:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Russell family.



May 5 at 5:14 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Russell family.



May 5 at 3:31 AM



Marcy Givens posted:

Sweet Andrew! I had my first babysitter's call from Amy and got to keep Andrew when he was 5 years old. I really enjoyed playing with him and pushing him high on the swing! He was such a good boy! I watched him grow up and become such a sweet, loving man! Always giving hugs and smiling! I can't imagine how amazing heaven must be and I'm sure he is having a sweet reunion with Dennis and playing the guitar!

May 4 at 6:54 PM



Ashley Rogers (Wiggins) shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My heart broke into pieces today when I found out about Andrew's passing. He was my very first boyfriend and very first kiss. When we were kids, he was always so sweet, smart, talented, hilarious, and cute as can be. We lost touch after middle school and then reconnected in our early twenties over our shared love of playing guitar. I had never known someone who could play by ear like Andrew. He was always singing and always had a guitar in his hands. The songs he wrote would legitimately blow my mind. He often talked about how his grandpa was his best friend and taught him everything he knew about the guitar. It's been years since we last spoke, but it still hurts knowing that one of the most talented guys I had ever known, someone who held such a huge place in my childhood, is gone at such a young age. I spent the evening looking through old pictures and unlocking so many memories. My heart and prayers are with his parents, friends, and family. I know there are simply no words to express the loss of a loved one.



May 3 at 1:47 PM



Paula Harkey posted:

Remembering Andrew from church and a part of the worship team . One could tell he loved playing by his smile and dedication. I'm so very sorry Tim and Amy and all the family. Praying.

May 4 at 2:31 PM



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JQ

Jamle Qualls posted:

I remember playing play station an ball with ya buddy miss ya an love ya

May 4 at 2:20 PM

FA

Fay Arican posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Andrew at our Church; Oakdale Baptist Church in Charlotte years ago. He came a few times & would play his guitar with Dennis Kennedy his grandpa. I am so sorry for this young soul that had to leave his family so soon. I do know there is some beautiful music going on in Heaven at this time. Prayers are with everyone that is feeling this loss.

May 4 at 2:12 PM

MD

Michelle Dulin Dougherty posted:

I have so many memories of Andrew and I, swimming at Don and Alice's during the summer—singing songs under the water and trying to guess what we were singing. Playing as a kid while my mom 'babysat' him. I had blamed Andrew for so many years that he had accidentally killed our little kitten by slamming the garage door on it but finally confessed to him that it was me who had done it. He just laughed and said, "Dang, that's messed up, Michelle. But, I forgive you!" Andrew was an amazing musician and had such a kind heart. I know he'll be missed by many.

May 4 at 2:02 PM

SD

Sharon Duckett lit a candle in honor of Andrew.



May 4 at 1:31 PM

DA

Deanna Adams posted:

Where do I Start, whew.... Tan Man was a Bright Light to Many, I Was So Blessed to have him in my life, as I sat and reread all of our messages over the years last night with tears flowing, I Know That Fog Horn Blew and He Was Good.... I Sure am gonna Miss you rest Now Baby Boy, I will see you soon, until then Keep Gpa Dennis and Pops Straight and show them what's up in the Angels Choir...

May 4 at 11:05 AM



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MO

Mook posted:

No words can describe the loss of TanMan. We have known him his whole life and spent many days & nights with him. I am a better man today because he was in my life in the yesterdays. Love u homie! Heaven gained another rockstar to the heavenly band. I'll never forget u bro and you can count on MOOK, Monkee and Junebug to be down here supporting Big'n and Clarece and families. One day we will see you again! Love u TanMan!

May 4 at 10:32 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Russell family.



May 4 at 9:01 AM

KS

Kris Shields posted:

Dale and I have been friends with all of the family for years. Andrew had a special place in our heart and always will. We talked about music a lot as Andrew loved and played so well many different genres of music. He was in our worship band at one of the churches my husband and I served and he was always willing to try new things. His servants heart was huge!! Loved him dearly!!

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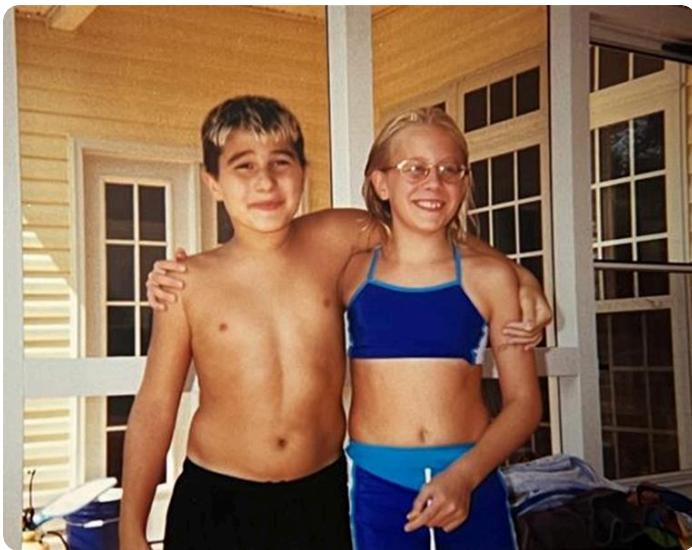
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andrew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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