



## Andrew J Ptak

October 15, 1975 - October 30, 2012

Andrew J. Ptak, age 37, of Chicago, and formerly of Amboy and Rockford, died Tuesday October 30, 2012 in Chicago. He was born October 15, 1975 in Dixon, the son of James and Isabelle (Howell) Ptak.

He had worked as a finance manager for Anderson Hyundai in Rockford.

He married Ardell Cadacio in Glendale, AZ, February 13, 1996.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors include his wife of Surprise, AZ; 4 children Felicya, Tsjana, Christopher, and Nicholas, all of Surprise, AZ; his parents of Amboy; 3 sisters Paula Richardson of Amboy, Brandi (Joe) Dunphy of Lacon, and Tracy Nodlan of Ottawa; 1 brother Jamie Heiss of Ottawa; 3 nieces; 4 nephews; 1 great niece and 1 great nephew.

A Celebration of Andrew's life meal will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 12:00 noon in Teen Turf at the Boehle Youth Center in Amboy.

Cremation will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Friday November 2, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Andrew's children.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Teen Turf  
235 W Main St  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew J Ptak*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Andrew J Ptak*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *TO ANDY HOPE THAT YOU HAVE FOUND THE PEACE THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ..Derrick Frum*

**derrick** - July 25, 2013 at 06:28 PM



“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



**kathy** - November 18, 2012 at 02:20 PM



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KA

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DP

“ Denise (Hansen) Pempilton lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak



Denise (Hansen) Pempilton - November 05, 2012 at 11:42 AM

DP

*I am saddened to hear this news!! I have not seen Andy since he left for college, bit I will never forget what a blast he was!!*

Denise (Hansen) Pempilton - November 05, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ *"Lifes too short to eat bad food"* ”



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November 04, 2012 at 02:14 PM



“ *It would be easy to be upset & angry rite-now, but instead I'm going to be thankful for the time I had with my best friend... I could spend hours & hours telling funny & crazy stories that I got to enjoy with Andy, he had a way of making things interesting. He will be missed in so many ways... To his entire family my thoughts & preyers are with you all. I miss you my friend & until we meet again keep looking in on me from time to time. . . yoke* ”

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**John Yoakum** - November 03, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ *Andy & I had many good times in high school and I will treasure those fond memories. My heart goes out to his family and his children during this difficult time.* ”

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**Laurie Whelchel** - November 03, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ *Laurie Whelchel lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak* ”



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**Laurie Whelchel** - November 03, 2012 at 08:10 AM

MB

“ *Mary Jo Ptak Burris lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



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**Mary Jo Ptak Burris** - November 02, 2012 at 10:39 PM

MG

“ *To many great memories to list here. I always loved Andy's sense of humor. He will be missed. My heart goes out to you all. Peace and love, Martin Glenn*

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**Martin W. Glenn** - November 02, 2012 at 11:26 AM

BG

“ *Barb Ptak Gorski lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



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**Barb Ptak Gorski** - November 01, 2012 at 09:06 PM

SL

“ *Shawn & Megan Loomis lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



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**Shawn & Megan Loomis** - November 01, 2012 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ So saddened by this news...My favorite memories of Andy are from Arizona when he was expecting his first daughter to be born.....Rest in peace...xo



Laura Baldini - November 01, 2012 at 02:29 PM

KT

“ Kristin & Jeremy Tews lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak



Kristin & Jeremy Tews - November 01, 2012 at 12:38 PM

MH

“ Missy, Bill, Drew & Dylan Herridge lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak



Missy, Bill, Drew & Dylan Herridge - November 01, 2012 at 12:37 PM

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Missy, Bill, Drew & Dylan Herridge - November 01, 2012 at 12:36 PM

TF

“ Tony Fortunato lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak



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**Tony Fortunato** - November 01, 2012 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ Jason L. Burklow lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak



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**Jason L. Burklow** - November 01, 2012 at 09:43 AM

MF

“ Mark & Teresa Machen & Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak



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**Mark & Teresa Machen & family** - November 01, 2012 at 09:11 AM

DD

“ Diana Dimmig lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak



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**Diana Dimmig** - November 01, 2012 at 06:34 AM

JP

“ *JEROME AND NANCY PTAK lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



**JEROME AND NANCY PTAK** - October 31, 2012 at 08:33 PM

JL

“ *JOAN AND FRANK LAPUH lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



**JOAN AND FRANK LAPUH** - October 31, 2012 at 08:32 PM

NP

“ *Nance & Mike Ptak lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



**Nance & Mike Ptak** - October 31, 2012 at 08:19 PM

BF

“ *Brian And Kelly Bogner And Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



**Brian and Kelly Bogner and family** - October 31, 2012 at 07:20 PM

DB

“ *Diane Ptak Brackett lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



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**Diane Ptak Brackett** - October 31, 2012 at 07:12 PM

TS

“ *Prayers go out to the family of Andy, he was and will be remembered by so many. May god be there always for his children. God Bless you all.*



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**Tracy Stevens** - October 31, 2012 at 04:07 PM

MB

“ *Maria Bonine lit a candle in memory of Andrew J Ptak*



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**Maria Bonine** - October 31, 2012 at 02:05 PM