



## Andre Preston Anderson

April 8, 1970 - June 11, 2022

Andre Preston Anderson, 52, of Kansas City, MO, died on June 11, 2022 in Higginsville, MO. He is survived by his father and step-mother, Harold and Vel Anderson; mother, Ruth Hendrickson; brothers, Aaron (Lisa), Adam (Julie), Amos; and sisters, Amy Anderson, April (Tom) Collins, and Abigail (Aaron) Kolkman. His loving and expanded family also include step-siblings, Vicky (Jim) Humble, Rick Woyczik, David "Van" Hendrickson, Chris Hendrickson, Kim (John) Alexander. Andre also loved as expanded family the children of Anita Webster: Mallory, Chris and David. He is preceded in death by his former wife, Anita Webster and his step-father, David Hendrickson.

Andre was born in Kansas City, MO on April 8, 1970. He grew up in Eyota, MN attending Dover-Eyota schools and graduating from Dover-Eyota High School. He participated in football, wrestling, shop, and held track records for long jump and the 400m relay. He liked cars, girls, and outdoor activities. After high school he joined the United States Marine Corp and he achieved expert marksman while in basic training. He was stationed in North Carolina, Okinawa, California and he proudly served his country as Lance Corporal with Air Traffic Control in Operation Desert Storm. He remained a Marine at heart and kept in touch with the guys he served with throughout his life.

In his profession in the KC metro area, Andre was a talented home builder, remodeler, and master carpenter, proficient in all aspects of home construction. As a builder, he took pride in making his customers happy and often left unique features and focal pieces, displaying his artistic side and

remarkable craftsmanship. He was respected for his leadership and true grit to overcome challenges while mentoring many as he taught them the trade. He truly cared about the guys he worked with. He used the skills God gave him in construction to help family, friends, neighbors and did many charitable acts as he continued to discover.

Andre worked hard but also enjoyed leisure time playing golf or fishing. He organized a yearly fishing trip to Branson that had started small, but had grown to around 80 guys after 20 years. He knew people in many walks of life that he golfed with, ventured off to fish in Martha's Vineyard with and did marlin fishing with in Florida. He was "the life" of every gathering and he prioritized vacation time to spend it with friends and family. He always had a story to tell about everyday life which made him so interesting to be with and endeared him to so many people. He was a loyal defender of those he loved and was the kind of friend you would want in your corner. Andre was a man of his word. If he said he would do something, he would find a way, against whatever odds to accomplish it.

Andre did not have a lot of belongings besides that of sporting goods, tools of the trade, his Ford truck, country music, beer and smokes. He loved his beagle, Sadie who went everywhere with him and his cat, Toby Keith; both of which deserves a mention. He was a proud supporter of the American Legion; greatly appreciated and respected law enforcement, first responders and all his military brethren. He made friends with everyone he dealt with from the 7-Eleven owner, auto shop, Waffle House family, chiropractor, to the resort owner.

Andre was a loving son to his parents. He spent time with his dad and step-mom, whom he loved dearly. He enjoyed these visits nearly every year which included home remodeling projects. He loved his father and looked up to him for inspiration. He also enjoyed the time he spent with his mother and step-father, helping with projects at the house and giving his time and talent freely. He loved his brothers and sisters and made many trips to see each of them in

the states they resided. He became the favorite uncle to all his wonderful nieces and nephews.

Andre had lived a lifetime in his 52 years, his accomplishments and legacies are numerous. He was loved by all who knew him and we thank God he will live on in our hearts. He had Jesus in his heart and is now at rest with his Savior. A memorial service will be held on July 23, 2022 from 2PM-6PM at American Legion Post 61, 5125 N. Bellaire Ave. Kansas City, MO 64119.

Please use this link for directions: <https://www.post-61.org/index.php?id=11>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post 61

5125 N. Bellaire Ave.

Kansas City, MO 64119

<https://www.post-61.org/index.php?id=11>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andre Preston Anderson*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Andre Preston Anderson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Andre Preston Anderson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Andre Preston Anderson*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andre Preston Anderson.*



July 23, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Andre Preston Anderson.*



July 21, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Andre Preston Anderson.*



July 21, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *The Kolkmans and The Wegners purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Andre Preston Anderson.*



**The Kolkmans and The Wegners** - July 18, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *The Kolkmans and The Wegners purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Andre Preston Anderson.*



**The Kolkmans and The Wegners** - July 18, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Andre Preston Anderson.*



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June 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*

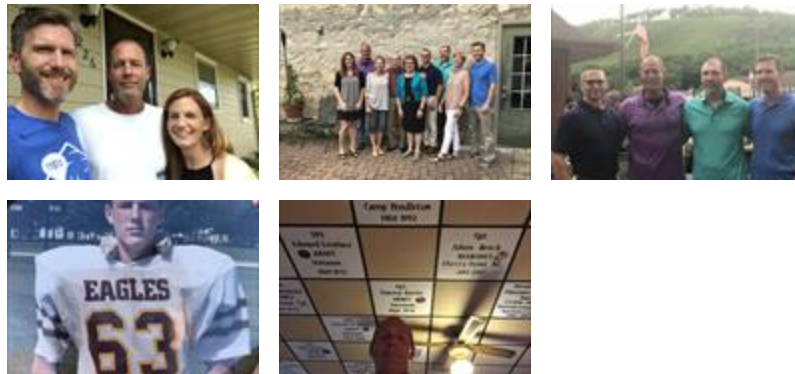


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**Amos Anderson** - June 26, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Andre's memorable moments*



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**Amos Anderson** - June 26, 2022 at 10:48 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Aaron** - June 26, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ gonna miss you brother



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**Jonathan Freeman** - June 25, 2022 at 07:24 PM

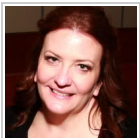
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“ Condolences from the Hanenberger family. Many good memories!



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**Mark Hanenberger** - June 25, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ Andre took me on my first real date when I was 15 and he became my first love, after we corresponded via many many letters during the Gulf War. I still have all of those letters. I have so many wonderful memories of him from high school and my early adulthood. Anyone remember the toilet he brought to the E-M boys basketball game? Or was it Plainview...? He truly was one-of-a kind and will be sorely missed.

*Beth Plitzuweit*

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**Elizabeth Plitzuweit** - June 25, 2022 at 03:46 PM

AA

*Thank you for the kind words and sharing your memories, Beth. Yes, I remember the toilet incident -- he really had some unforgettable pranks and stunts.*

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**Amos Anderson** - June 26, 2022 at 12:53 PM

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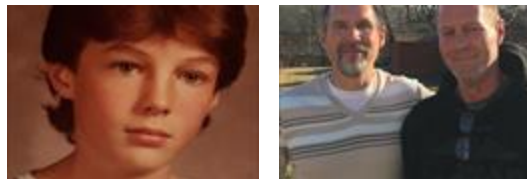


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**Jeff Wooner** - June 25, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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**Aaron Anderson** - June 25, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**GA BURRIS** - June 24, 2022 at 10:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**GA BURRIS** - June 24, 2022 at 09:58 PM

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**GA BURRIS** - June 24, 2022 at 09:56 PM

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**Aaron Anderson** - June 24, 2022 at 09:02 PM

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**Aaron Anderson** - June 24, 2022 at 01:34 PM