



James Andrew "Andy" Jackson

November 20, 1972 - April 25, 2020

James "Andy" Jackson, age, 47, of Oskaloosa, passed away on April 25, 2020 at his home in Oskaloosa surrounded by his loved ones. He was born at the Mahaska County Hospital on November 20, 1972, the son of Jim and Deb Kay (Hittle) Jackson. He attended grade school in the Oskaloosa area and middle school in Burlington. He later attended Mediapolis Community High School. While he was a junior in high school, his daughter and forever sidekick, Danelle was born. Andy graduated with the Class of 1992. During high school he worked as a farm hand for Kenny Klenk. He also enjoyed hunting in his younger years. On October 5, 2013 he was united in marriage to Julie Jordan in Yarmouth, Iowa.

Andy was a master of many trades. He worked several different jobs that entailed different skill sets. He worked as a miner at USG and in welding and maintenance at Hawkeye Fabrication. Andy was also a talented roofer and carpenter with Eberhardt Construction. His love for the Mississippi River brought him work at the grain elevator, filling river barges. Out of everything Andy did, his favorite job was being an ironworker at S & G Construction.

Andy's love for the river and fishing started with spending countless hours on his John boat and on the banks of the Skunk River with his father and later with the Mississippi River. He had a love for speed. Everything from boats to motorcycles, snowmobiles and especially his 4-wheelers, he always had them pushed to the limit. He had a special place in his heart for any square bodied, manual Chevy Pick-up Trucks. The louder the pipes, the better. He was always having fun and was living life to the fullest. He loved to sled on car hoods, crack a bullwhip and enjoyed knife/ tomahawk throwing and had a special love for his dogs, Colt and Emma. He was an avid Buck skinner who, at the age of 5, acquired the name "Little Baby Buffalo Bull Calf" by a tribal chief.

Throughout his life, Andy always trusted his faith in the lord and later in life, he was baptized in Christ. Andy was a kindhearted man who had numerous friends. He didn't know a stranger and always had a way to make everyone feel special and loved. It didn't

matter if you were a friend or family, he always had a hug and a kiss on the lips to show his affection. He was always respectable to everyone and could always be counted on for lending a helping hand to friends, family, neighbors or anyone who needed help. He would give the shirt off of his back and always ended his conversations with "If you need anything, call me". Andy had a very special bond with his daughter, Danelle, who he lovingly called "punk". Above all else he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Andy will be remembered for his wonderful smile, his ornery grin and his unmistakable loud whistling that let everyone around him know that "Action Jackon" was near.

His family includes his daughter, Danelle Jackson of Grandview, IA; his mother, Deb Kay Carlson of Oskaloosa; the love of his life, Julie Jordon; a step-son, Eli Jordan; his sister, Crissi (Dan) Messer of New London, IA and Kcasey (Sarah) Jackson of Mediapolis, IA; three step-brothers, David, Steve and Scott Carlson. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Andy was preceded in death by his father, Jim Jackson; his paternal and maternal grandparents; and his step-father, Fred Carlson

As was his wish, his body has been cremated and the family will hold a celebration of life at a later date. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the family to be determined at a later date.

Comments



“ Deb, Crissi, Danielle, and Julie prayers for you at this time of loss. I am sorry I did not know until I saw the remembrance page on Facebook. What an awesome way to remember a young man who has given so much love to so many people. I remember having him on the bus for trips but nothing like the memories shared by all these friends. What a wonderful way to allow you to heal with the love, sharing and laughter these stories bring. I remember meeting you Deb at the Iowa State Fair at the Buckskinners Tent with the kids there and eating Fry Bread for the first time, delicious. Ed had known you from a support group you and he were in. May the wonderful memories fill your heart and know that Andy is flying high with the Lord .Carolyn Frahm

Carolyn Frahm - May 09 at 06:37 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I would see Andy a lot when I would visit my day in West Burlington. We would greet each other with a big hug, and Andy would always tell me he loved us! I loved him! Not a time went by when he would not ask or say "call me if you need anything". He plowed snow at my dad's house before my brother or I could get there..just one of the many nice things he did for us!! We Will really miss talking to him in the back yard. We had many great conversations..but I know he is at peace now; and that I will see him again.

Bobby Bence and family

Bobby Bence - May 05 at 05:46 PM



“ Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Seeing a picture of Andy, I see a bigger version of the little boy running around at the CB club, Chiefs and Squaws, meetings and events. I clearly remember him running around at the Halloween party and haunted house we had in the barn at your farm. He was his dad's little buddy and he seems to have grown up to be a great combination of you and Jim. I pray that God will comfort you and your family in this sad time and that you all will come out stronger than before. With love from the whole Allsup family.



Ginger Allsup - May 02 at 06:10 PM



“ Thank you for showing me what a genuine friend is. Your love and compassion has touched many lives. Until we meet again my dear friend. I love you Andrew!

nicole brown - April 30 at 09:22 AM



“ Deb I am so sorry for your lost you and your family are in my prays

Jody foster - April 30 at 08:53 AM



“ Andy would allways tell me..... Hey Rod Peace Out brother. So back at ya Andy.... Peace out, gonna miss ya Andy, who gonna inspect my welds , an write on my face. Long story,but I'll catch up with ya AJ.... peace out

Rod Widmer - May 03 at 05:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson.



April 30 at 08:07 AM



“ Andy you were one of the best guys I have ever met. You had a heart of gold. Prayers for his family he will be missed. Rest in Peace old friend.



Stephanie Finley - April 30 at 07:40 AM



“ You will forever be in my heart Andy! I wish more people could be like you! Ive never met anyone who was so kind, loving, caring, generous, easygoing, and never ever judgemental!! All around best guy ever!! You will be truly and forever missed! Love forever xoxo Amy and Larry

Amy Miller - April 29 at 10:55 PM



“ Rest In Peace my friend. Seems we can't tell stories from our past without a crazy Jackson one. Although time and life events separated over the years, your friendship will never be replaced. My thoughts and prayers go out Danielle and family. God speed my friend! Until we meet again.

Shawn Timmerman - April 29 at 07:26 PM



“ Todd Cara Sage lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Todd Cara Sage - April 29 at 01:17 PM



“ Rich Foster & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson.



Rich Foster & Family - April 29 at 08:54 AM



“ My cousin Andy, I will miss you. Always and forever in my heart. My prayers to my cousins! I am so sorry.



Lori Spencer - April 28 at 09:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you guys- Deb and Danielle and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Nerea Strickland and family

Nerea Rawlinson Strickland - April 28 at 04:12 PM



“ Connie Walraven lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Connie Walraven - April 28 at 04:07 PM



“ Andy Jackson lit up a room and Always made people smile with his big heart!! Will miss you! Condolences Deb, Danielle & family! He was one of a kind!!

Vickie Malcom - April 28 at 11:54 PM



“ Nick Brown lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Nick Brown - April 28 at 12:54 PM



“ I can't believe that you are gone my friend. You will never be forgotten.

Nick Brown - April 28 at 12:56 PM



“ Pam Rosauer lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Pam Rosauer - April 28 at 12:51 PM



“ If you knew Andy, you loved Andy. He was one of a kind.....he always called me mama. Until we meet again.

Pam Rosauer - April 28 at 12:46 PM



“ I went to Whittier with Andy and have fond memories of him. I remember he and his family were Buckskinners and did a lot of cool nature stuff. After his dad died, our class was the first that his mom took out to the South Skunk River for a nature excursion on her own and I was so glad she had the courage to do it. It was one of the best field trips and it sticks with me to this day. Andy was wild and fun and kind and always exactly himself. He was a pedal-to-the-metal kind of guy and it seems that never changed. That shit-eating grin is etched in my mind. I was bummed when he moved away and always wondered how life turned out for him. My sympathies to all who loved him.

Sarah Russell - April 28 at 11:47 AM



“ Loyal as hell and always good for a brotherly hug. RIP my friend.

Chris Vierling - April 28 at 12:50 AM



“ Jenna lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Jenna - April 28 at 12:04 AM



“ Debbie, I'm so sorry for your loss. You did all you could to keep your son alive and well. You were a strong mama bear, and I want you to know you are in my prayers ! I love you, Mary Kelly
Madison, Wi

Mary Kelly - April 27 at 11:48 PM



“ Sandy Wirt lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Sandy Wirt - April 27 at 11:42 PM



“ You will be missed Andy! Always a smile, hug, and kiss whenever we would meet. He was one of the nicest and most sincere guy I've ever known. Hugs till we meet again, Andy!

Sandy Wirt - April 27 at 11:40 PM



“ To the man who raised a best friend of mine who has always been more like a sister- may you rest in peace. You will always be remembered for your heart of gold and that big ornery smile. You taught us girls alot growing up and kept us wild. I've never met a person who was capable of loving and caring for so many. Love you always Andy!



Bryana Klenk - April 27 at 10:02 PM



“ This is so unbelievable, Andy is too young to be taken away. Andy you were just like your Dad. You had that wonderful smile and a twinkle in your eye. So much like your Dad.
Go walk that shoreline with Jesus Andy.



Debra Scholtus Lowe - April 27 at 08:37 PM



“ First time I met Andy I knew our souls recognized each other. It was so funny our first words to each other I'll never forget the conversation.

Andy: Hi, I'm Andy I have a daughter named Danielle she's 11 and I call her Punk.

Me: Hi, I'm Mandy. I have a daughter named Danielle she's 1 and I call her Pooh.

Through good fun and fast crazy times to hard life changing moments, and then sharing some true blessings, along with the introduction to Julie and Eli. He was always a rock I could count on.

Forever, my friend and always in my heart. I love you!

Amanda M. Brown - April 27 at 10:03 PM



“ I've got a lot of fun memories of Andy and I always will, it was an honor to attend his wedding in 2013 he is someone you will never forget. RIP Andy til we meet again!

Chris Hayes - April 27 at 08:30 PM



“ Samantha Hoschek lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Samantha Hoschek - April 27 at 08:25 PM



“ Sorry for your loss I'm sure he will be missed. To the family of Andy Jackson.



Shirley Lesnet - April 27 at 08:20 PM



“ Nicole Brown lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



nicole brown - April 27 at 08:20 PM



“ Carla Chambers lit a candle in memory of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson



Carla Chambers - April 27 at 07:37 PM



“ There is no one in this world that would or could ever replace Andy or even come close. He has got to be the nicest guy I’ve ever met, I will miss his laugh, his smile his upbeat demeanor and most of all his kind spirit. Here’s a big cup of ice cream for ya friend, cheers to ya! Fly high with the angels...until we meet again. I can’t believe you’re gone.



Erin Kissinger - April 27 at 07:26 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson.



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“ Tecihila ♡

Rob Calkins - April 27 at 06:42 PM



“ Andy was a awesome young man to work with. I am so sorry for your loss.
Les Belcher

Les Belcher - April 27 at 06:23 PM



“ Light Blue Rose with White Daisy was purchased for the family of James Andrew "Andy" Jackson.



April 27 at 06:09 PM