



## Andrew QH. VanWieren

December 13, 2006 - February 19, 2024

Andrew QH. VanWieren, age 17, of Holland, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 19, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his Grandma Sandra VanWieren.

Andrew was a Junior at Hamilton High School.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Tim and Cindy VanWieren and Cynthia Tagg; sister, Samantha VanWieren; Tim (Kate) Meyer, Ben (Jennalee) Meyer, Sarah (Tyler) Lipscomb and sisters, Brooke Sakowski and Kylee Sakowski, Grandparents, Carl VanWieren, Carol and Carl Van Dyke. 8 nieces and nephews, Aunt Cathy (Joel) Rodriguez and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Andrew was an avid outdoorsman who passionately enjoyed fishing the most. Andrew loved animals, especially his cat, "fat cat". Saying that Andrew had a big heart was an understatement. He had so much love and care for those around him. He was sometimes shy and quiet but what he did have to say was often very witty. Andrew knew how to be a friend and he was a friend to many. He will be missed more than words can say.

If you are struggling with feelings of loneliness, worthlessness, overwhelmed,

please know you are Loved, validated, and important. Please call or text 988 and look after your mental health. You matter and your life counts.

To view the live stream of the service, please visit <https://centralevents.online.church/>

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 2024, in the Worship Center at Central Wesleyan Church, 446 W. 40th St. Holland (Please use entrance A). Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, February 23, also in the Worship Center.

Memorial contributions may be given to, Be Nice-Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan. <https://www.benice.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Worship Center of Central Wesleyan Church  
446 W. 40th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Wesleyan Church  
446 West 40th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Andrew QH. VanWieren Funeral Service in memory of Andrew QH. VanWieren*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - February 28, 2024 at 03:38 PM

HA

“ *During high school, Andrew was more of a friend-of-friends to me. I wasn't very close to him. Back in middle school, though, we had way more experiences together. In the 17-18 and 18-19 middle school yearbooks, you can see he's in my old Links group, the "Cat Bouncers." Links was a program that was probably intended for someone with more severe challenges than me, but we had a great time there anyway. I remember we laughed about Andrew's appetite; we catered but he always brought a sack lunch anyway. Andrew was a good man, and although we weren't close after a while, I know many people to whom he was a great friend. He genuinely improved people's lives by being around, and honestly, I'm happy he was ever around in the first place. I really wish I could have been better friends with Andrew. Maybe he'd still be alive, who knows? Time travel paradoxes, after all. I miss you, dude. You meant the world to many people.*

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**Hayden** - September 09, 2024 at 01:53 PM

GM

“ A little after summer break of this year, if I recall correctly, I saw Andrew again for the first time since middle school (I'm a junior in high school) at youth group on a Sunday night. We clicked again pretty quick, and I was pretty excited to see him. Little did I know, he had become interested in a lot of the same things I had! I remember how wide his and my grins were when he showed me his audio setup, the discussions about vinyl and different musicians we both liked, nerding out about anime, getting excited about cars and trucks, and when he'd humbly talk about his weight lifting journey. We got together as a small group once at a friend's house, and we played video games together and then got super deep biblically for like... an hour straight, and we got embarrassed at one point thinking he was bored, but dude was just listening and learning like a champ. He always seemed to have a monster energy with him and he carried a demeanor that showed how much he truly cared about the people around him. He was always a little quieter than I am, but I'm truly glad to have gotten to talk with him as much as I did. As short as his time was with our group, he made a real impact on all of us, and his passing has been difficult for many of us to process. Andrew, I miss you man, and I'm sorry we never got to lift together or go cruising. I know you're out laying down rubber on some golden pavement, and I'm glad you aren't in pain anymore. Can't wait to see you again. Fly high, brother.

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Gabriel Mosoiu - March 09, 2024 at 09:13 PM

LH

“ I remember last summer me and Andrew were both sleeping over at a friends house and the night we got there we stayed up until 6am laying outside under the stars and just talking about life. the next morning Andrew woke me up at 8am while everyone else was sleeping because they didn't go to sleep until late either. Andrew had his bathing suit on and he told me to get mine on because we're going swimming even though it was 50 degrees out and it was the middle of November but we still went swimming and got back to the house before anybody else was awake I don't think anybody even knew we left.

lydia hampton - February 25, 2024 at 11:08 AM

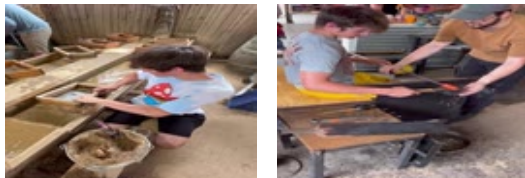
JV

“ I remember when you came into this world on a sunny December Friday, the 13th. I was lucky enough to hold you shortly after you were born. We brought you home to your little house on Coit Avenue and i stayed to take care of you and your mom. I'll always cherish those memories of you. Andrew i will miss you, your smile and your beautiful soul. Look after your mom from heaven, you beautiful, beautiful boy.

Jeanne Vandermeer - February 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

CT

“ I'm going to miss you so incredibly son. You were so special and wonderful , funny and creative. The little clay cat statue you made for my art table will forever be my most treasured possession. You will live in a special place in my heart forever.



Cynthia Tagg - February 24, 2024 at 10:12 AM

TT

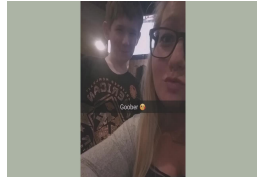
“ *Ted, Tyler, and the Expeditors DTW Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.*



**Ted, Tyler, and the Expeditors DTW Team** - February 23, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Andrew Tribute Video*



**Langeland-Sterenbergh Yntema Funeral Homes** - February 23, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JV

*My beautiful kind Andrew, I miss you so much. Sending Love eternally. Love Grandma Jeanne*

**Jeanne Vandermeer** - February 24, 2024 at 09:08 AM

TF

“ *The Andres/Waanders family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.*



**The Andres/Waanders family** - February 23, 2024 at 08:53 AM

TF

“ The Andres/Waanders family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew QH. VanWieren.

The Andres/Waanders family - February 23, 2024 at 08:53 AM

KC

“ Andrew I wished I could've gotten a chance to reach out to you about life as I know it, things I've been through, and over come. I know your grandma is hugging you right now. Fly high Angel!!



Kelly Cottrill - February 23, 2024 at 08:47 AM

LF

“ Love, The Hamilton Wrestling Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.



Love, The Hamilton Wrestling Family - February 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM

GB

“ I met Andrew 9 years ago through My now husband Gregg Brower.. Gregg used to tease Andrew about his height and then when Andrew got Taller then Gregg -- Andrew teased Gregg-- all in Good Fun 💕 I have to say I never seen Andrew without a smile 😊 Gregg and I are Going to Truly Miss You and Your Smile 😊

Gregg and Sue Brower - February 22, 2024 at 04:41 PM

JW

“ Our condolences to the family. So sad to lose a young person.

Jason Wolters - February 22, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.



February 22, 2024 at 11:34 AM

GF

“ Gaige Lundy and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew QH. VanWieren.

Gaige Lundy and family. - February 22, 2024 at 11:34 AM

YH

“ Your friends @ SEKISUI KYDEX, Holland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.



Your friends @ SEKISUI KYDEX, Holland - February 22, 2024 at 10:50 AM

YH

“ Your friends @ SEKISUI KYDEX, Holland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew QH. VanWieren.

Your friends @ SEKISUI KYDEX, Holland - February 22, 2024 at 10:50 AM

AB

“ Andy you are such a bright shining star I know there are many pieces of your life and I know I was just a small piece I will cherish every moment every memory every conversation every doctor's appointment every time I had to tell you to put the cupcake back I know growing up into a young man wanting to do your own thing I wish I was taking more time out to spend more time with you Im truly broken wish I could have been there for you more as a Young Man to me you always be that sweet little boy trying to get that last cupcake or talk me into another energy drink digging in my purse to find the candy that you always knew I had in there for you fly high my sweet little Andrew and I know in my heart we will meet again

Alesia Bicknell - February 21, 2024 at 11:54 PM

TR

“ You will be missed so much Andrew. I will never forget all the fun times we all had together and how much you always made me laugh.

Tara Rossi - February 21, 2024 at 11:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.



February 21, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MI

“ Mike and Jan Irwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew QH. VanWieren.

Mike and Jan Irwin - February 21, 2024 at 10:26 PM

CV

“ I have too many memories to list but wasn't I the lucky one to get to be your mom! When I married dad I married you also and I love you like my own.

Cindy VanWieren - February 21, 2024 at 10:09 PM

CF

“ Chad, Michele, Aiden and Kinley Folkema purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.



Chad, Michele, Aiden and Kinley Folkema - February 21, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CF

“ Chad, Michele, Aiden and Kinley Folkema planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew QH. VanWieren.

Chad, Michele, Aiden and Kinley Folkema - February 21, 2024 at 08:26 PM

PD

“ Pat, Gail & Kyle, Connie & Doug purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew QH. VanWieren.



Pat, Gail & Kyle, Connie & Doug - February 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM

SK

“ I loved watching Andrew grow and mature into such a polite and thoughtful young man his freshman year. I will always remember how sweet he was and his smirky smile. It took a little time, but once you got to know him it was obvious that he had a big heart. He will be forever missed at Hamilton High School. Prayers for your family.

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**Sarah Kapenga** - February 21, 2024 at 06:44 PM