



## Andrew J. Hedesh

March 28, 1948 - May 10, 2015

Bend, Oregon Andy is survived by his wife Lynn, son Drew, daughter Jennifer Rule, her husband Sean and grandson Max all of Bend, OR. The family resided in Conyngham from 1977-2010 before moving to Oregon. Andy was the Area Director of OSHA in Wilkes-Barre, PA from 1976-2008. He was an avid outdoorsman, loving to fish and ski. As a longtime HAHS basketball booster, he was known as the original C-O-U-G-A-R-S cheer leader. There will be a short memorial service at the Holy Dormition Monastery in Sybertsville, PA on May 29 at 5:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery, c/o Phil McKee, P.O.Box 130, Camp Sherman, OR 97730.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Lynn, Jenny and Drew, So sorry to hear of Andys passing. Andy had the biggest heart. He took me under his wing and treated me like part of your family. I loved working with him throughout our OSHA years together in which he taught me a lot. He was a great coworker, boss and more importantly a dear friend. I cant be there at the memorial but I remember when Andy took me there for a service. It is such a beautiful place. I have fond memories spending time at your family lake house with you all and the OSHA family. I will keep you in my prayers. Fondly, Linda and Dee McLaughlin Suwanee, GA

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**Linda and Dee McLaughlin** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

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**Lynn Hedesh** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Thank you so much for your kind thoughts. Andy really enjoyed talking with you and your mom. I understand you will be celebrating her birthday soon. Give your mom my regards. Shes pretty special.  
Lynn

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**Lynn Hedesh** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Lynn and Family, We were shocked and saddened to learn of Andys passing. Andy was a very kind and generous individual, and we will miss his gentle smile and sense of humor. We have many wonderful memories of our biking excursions and dinners at the Brass Buckle. We pray that you will find comfort in knowing that Andy has touched so many individuals with his positive energy and zest for life. May your memories of Andy help sustain you and your family at this most difficult time. John and Marion Evans

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**John and Marion Evans** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Lynn and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We can truly empathize after losing Donna suddenly in 2014. We are all thinking of you at this time and hoping you will find comfort in Andys memories, as they will eventually shine through the sorrow. Andrews love will live forever in your hearts. May you find peace and comfort in each tomorrow. With love, Larry Generose, Gary Generose, Heather Busch and Family I am so sorry to hear about Donna passing last year. My sincere condolences. Donna was great to work with at Cadbury and always ready for a little fun. Ill never know how she got our trip to Connecticut approved. And it was inspiring to take art classes with her. I like to think we encouraged each other to do better. She had a hidden talent that was exciting to watch blossom. I miss her from afar.

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**Heather Busch** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Lynn and Family, Although I will be seeing you and Jenn soon, I post this mostly for Drew who will read it from afar! Andy always seemed to be the center of our cousins family, always present for those important events and so sincere with his concern for others. I am glad that Drew had the opportunity to spend so much quality time with all of you during Andys last weeks. It is that time, as painful as it seems now, that will bring you comfort as you work through the grief. May you all find peace in the love of family and friends who surround you. Jan and Bob Andrejco Onancock, VA

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**Jan Andrejco** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Lynn, Jenny, & Drew, I just read about Andys passing in the Standard Speaker. My heart goes out to you all. I will always remember Andys announcing at Valley Day and working in the OX Roast stand. He was quite a ham! Anyway, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Take care. Mary Lou Burke

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**Mary Lou Burke** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dearest Hedesh Family, My heart aches for your loss. May you find comfort in the many memories and knowing what a hero your Dad/Husband was. He will forever be remembered for the many lives he saved while heading up the OSHA office. It is not a responsibility he took lightly and I am proud to have worked beside him for many years. I owe my career to him and I can feel his presence in this office still, even after all this time. Little reminders are everywhere. Please dont hesitate to reach out if we can do anything to help during this time! Love to you all, Ceaser Family and the Wilkes-Barre Area OSHA office

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**Lisa Ceaser** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Lynn, Our thoughts are with you during this sad time. If we or any of your other neighbors on Turret Court can be of help, please dont hesitate to call on us. Marlene and Richard at 63129 Turret Ct, 541-639-2808

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**Marlene Carlson and Richard Cork** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Lynn and Family We send loving thoughts and sympathy at Andys passing. He had a powerful presence and friendly ways. Our fondest memory was you and Andy arriving at our home with an Easter basket. Mom so cherished her discussions with Andy about their religious heritage. Hugs to you Barbara, George and Barbara Sr. Thank you so much for your kind thoughts. Andy really enjoyed talking with you and your mom. I understand you will be celebrating her birthday soon. Give your mom my regards. Shes pretty special.  
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**Barbara Edwards** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM