



Andrew Michael Freeman

October 23, 1985 - November 10, 2012

Anderson - Andrew Michael Freeman, 27, of Anderson, died Saturday, November 10, 2012 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He graduated from Anderson High School in 2004. He had worked various jobs and decided to honor his country, family, and friends by enlisting in the United States Army in January, 2009. He completed Infantry school and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He became a member of the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment and joined the war effort in Afghanistan. He earned several Army Achievement Medals, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with the Campaign Star, the NATO Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and many Recognition Awards for his hard work, dedication, and selfless service to his country and fellow servicemen. He loved playing baseball, golf, and spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his father, Stephen stepmother, Stephanie Freeman; his mother, Christina Freeman; sister, Amanda Matzenbacher, stepsister, Monica Hollies; stepbrother, Justin Hollies; grandparents, Morris & Maurita Freeman; grandmother, Nancy Lantz; step grandparents, Harold wife, Gertrude Granger; & step grandmother, Judy Waymire. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces; and the true love of his life, Heather Majors. There are many friends and fellow military men who were also very special to him. Andrew's last act of compassion to his fellow man was the desired donation of his organs and tissues. On Veteran's Day, 2012; approximately 13

individuals received Andrew's personal contribution to their lives. The family would like to thank our extended families from the Anderson Fire Department, St. John's Emergency Department, Riverview Emergency Department, Anderson Police Department, Anderson Community Schools Food Service and Harvest Supermarket for their show of love and support. They would also like to thank the compassionate staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, and IOPO. Visitation will be held at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, Indiana, from 2-8 PM on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Services will be Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 11:30 AM at the funeral home with Rev. Jerry Young officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the VFW Post #266 Honor Guard. www.loosecares.com.

Tribute Wall

ZV

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the entire family. Freeze, you were such a great friend, and you will be missed deeply by your friends. Love you, buddy. RIP Andrew Michael Freeman.

Zoraya Vasquez - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Chris and family~ I am so very, very sorry to hear about Andrew. I can't even imagine your devastation and grief at losing what was so obviously a loving and generous person. I know that there is little one can say to ease your grief and pain, but know that you are all in my prayers, as is Andrew. With love and sympathy~ Fran

Fran Moore - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Chris - just wanted to let you know your in my thoughts and prayers. My you and your family find strength in the days ahead. Bonnie Troyer Foods

Bonnie Cripe - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Todd and I are so sorry to hear of Andrew's passing. Our hearts and prayers to all of our extended family...we love you. Todd and Tracey Huse Livingston

Tracey Huse Livingston - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ We are so sorry for your loss and will keep all of you in our prayers. May you find strength knowing you will be together again.

Vickie & Ted Magers - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ We are so sorry for your loss and pray you will find comfort in the days ahead

Hubert Oliphant - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family ... RIP Andrew.. You will be missed by many....

Whitney Smith - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you for your service. May you RIP Andrew.

Krystle Shelton - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Chris and family, I was so sad to read about Andrew's passing in the paper today. I remember him as a precious 1st grader in my class at North Anderson. He grew to be a wonderful man and you must be so proud of all his accomplishments! Please pass along to your family my deepest thoughts and prayers. I just had surgery yesterday so I won't be able to come to the funeral home. I'll be praying for all of you at this difficult time. Kim

Kim Bellar - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ We don't know where to begin. We can't imagine what you are going through right now. Our hearts are breaking for our dear friends. We wish there was something we could do to ease your pain. We've been thinking of all the great times we had as our kids were growing up. We were just talking with the kids the other day about our days at Jellystone. Where does the time go. We love Andrew so much & we love you guys so very much. We are keeping you in our prayers. Love you always, Mark & Beth Vandergriff

Mark & Beth Vandergriff - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Although I did not know Andrew, Amanda his sister is a friend. I want Amanda and her family to know that everyone here at IU Health Physicians is thinking of them. God Bless you in the days ahead as your healing begins.

kelly henthorn - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I will pray for your family during this difficult time.

Rebecca Pettit - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our sincere condolences to the family, friends and military family of Andrew Freeman. We didn't have the pleasure or privilege of knowing you but our hearts go out to your family. May God bless and keep them and give them strength. Thank you Andrew for your selfless bravery and service to our country and for helping to keep us a free nation. Prayers for you and your family. Cliff and Patty Martin Tom Riley and family Ohio Cary Riley and family Lynn Bowling and family

Patty Martin - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM