



Andrew "Andy" James Rowland

July 22, 1973 - September 26, 2021

Andrew "Andy" James Rowland (Drew Bear) of Fredericktown MO passed away on Sunday September 26, 2021 at the age of 48. He was born on July 22, 1973 in Chaffee MO to the late Patricia Franks Smith.

Andy is survived by his loving wife Gina Rowland. They were married October 16, 1993 and to this union two children were born, Kyle Rowland and wife Brianna Rowland of Belleview, MO and Lauren Rowland of Pagosa Springs, CO.

Andy is preceded in rest by his mother Patricia Franks Smith and grandparents Ruth and Wilbur Franks of Fredericktown, MO.

After high school, Andy completed a full career in service to his country in The United States Air Force. While serving his country, Andy flew EC 130's and NATO AWACS as a dually trained radio operator and airborne maintenance technician, all while attending the Community College of the Air Force where he obtained several degrees. Once he retired from the Air Force with over 20 years of service, Andy focused on enjoying his free time while raising and supporting his family.

Andy is remembered as a loving and caring father, a loyal husband and a

wonderful friend. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers donations and memorials may be made to Andy's family to be dispersed among Andy's favorite organizations.

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew "Andy" James Rowland*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Andy's family, this is heartbreaking news. Andy was the kind of guy you wanted to be around, just a solid guy.*

David M - October 06, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rowland Family,
It is with a broken heart I read this! I served with Andy in Tucson and was his instructor for initial Compass Call training. He was a good guy, always light hearted and just fun to be around. I'm the one who gave him those palm tree stumps for your tropical bar in Tucson. Know that your family is in my prayers and that His light and love comfort you during this difficult time.*



Cookie Koch - October 05, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss ,be strong god bless your family in this sad time.*

charlinda faye ward - October 02, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Charlinda Faye Ward lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Andy" James Rowland*



charlinda faye ward - October 02, 2021 at 06:47 PM

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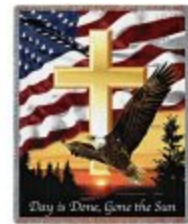
“ *Rest in peace my friend. Sending loves an prayers to Gina and the kids.*



Jane Piatkowski - October 02, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" James Rowland.*



October 01, 2021 at 08:06 PM