



## Andrew Rainville

October 26, 2024

The family of Andrew (Andy) Rainville are deeply saddened to report his passing on Saturday, October 26th at home. Andy was an amazing craftsman and a perfectionist, always motivated by his love for his family. He was our Renaissance Man (aka. Handy Andy & Jack of all trades). He worked tirelessly bringing friends and families construction ideas come to life, leaving behind his touch and gift of his craft to so many. Andy was a Class of '89 graduate from Tollgate HS and earned an Associates degree from CCRI. Andy and his wife, Denise, met at TGI Fridays; he was diggin' her flair. After dating for a few years, they married, and Andy built their home in the woods complete with a back bar/pool house and pizza oven; all Andy's vision and materials from the property. Andy also built his mom's dream house right next door – with each starting out as wooded terrain. Born on the 4th of July, Andy truly was “The all American”. He was courageous, strong, the go-to-guy for so many friends. Although he kept his circle tight, you knew he loved you if you were part of it. Andy served as a Firefighter for the North Providence FD, Local 2334. He leaves behind his wife, Denise, children Andrew (wife Emily) and Kaleigh. Andy also leaves behind his mother, Barbara Rainville, and his brother Geoff Rainville (wife Roberta). He also leaves behind his mother and father-in-law, Bill & Jean Dwyer and other in laws; Billy & Christine Dwyer, Tommy Dwyer, and Kristen and Tom Bargeon. He leaves his nephews, Christopher, Ryan, Will, and niece, Alex. Additionally, Andy leaves behind his best buddy, Michael Sangermano and best fur-kid, Buster. He was

predeceased by his father George Rainville.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, October 31st from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, North Scituate, RI. Burial will be private. Kindly omit flowers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Andrew Rainville.*



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November 08, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ *I first Met Andy and Denise when I started coaching Kayleigh's 5th grade basketball team. I had the pleasure of continuing to coach their wonderful daughter for a few years.*

*Andy started calling me for plumbing after basketball was over. He was such a hard worker and would go out of his way to help people. One of his best friends Mike told me he always spoke highly of me.*

*For me, Andy was someone I've always dreamed of being, a family man. He always spoke kindly and with love for his family. Never saw him once get upset or cuss. God bless Andy and his family.*

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**Matthew Haczynski** - November 03, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Denise, Andrew, and Kaleigh, we are so shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of Andrew Sr. He's been our good neighbor for many years - even coming over to offer first aid when I broke my arm. He was clearly well loved by many.*

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**Glenda & Jon Babington** - October 31, 2024 at 07:39 PM

KB

“ We are deeply saddened by the tremendous loss of Andy. Our kids loved when “Mr Andy” came to build or fix something at our house and we were very lucky to have known him! We are grateful for his friendship and sincere kindness.

*Sending thoughts and prayers to Denise and his kids, who he loved so much.*

*Love,  
Brian and Kate Babb  
NPF*



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**Kate and Brian Babb** - October 31, 2024 at 02:03 PM

PC

“ *Paula Champa lit a candle in memory of Andrew Rainville*



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**Paula Champa** - October 31, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MI

“ *In addition to being a genuine good man, Andy is the hardest working man I knew, his commitment to excellence inspired me to work harder.*

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**Mike** - October 31, 2024 at 08:04 AM

HS

“ Denise and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for all of you. I will always remember our softball days with good old GTECH! I pray that God comforts and gives you all strength during this very difficult. May Andy be at peace in our God's loving care!  
XOXO, Helena Santos

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**Helena Santos** - October 30, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DC

“ Denise my heart breaks for you and your family Ron and I are beyond words to express are sadness I Pray that God will give you comfort and peace...we both were amazed by your hospitality and your beautiful souls...we care xxxoo love Ron and Donna

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**donna cabral** - October 30, 2024 at 11:15 AM

KS

“ Denise...I am so sorry to hear about Andy. I only met him once but he left such an amazing impression. My heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Kim Schiano (Kimco Sales)

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**Kimberly Schiano** - October 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

DL

“ Denise, We are heartbroken at the news of Andy's passing. We would like to share our deepest condolences to you and your family  
Don Mary Chase Aidan Lurgio

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**don lurgio** - October 30, 2024 at 09:58 AM

KK

“ *Denise and family, our deepest condolences to you all. I don't believe we met Andy but, as you know, my Cindy and grandchildren put him in their highest esteem. Matt loved his kindness in mentoring him on how to complete projects. Words cannot express my appreciation to both of you on the impact you have on my daughter and grandchildren's lives. They will always remember his kindness. May he forever rest in the hands of God and may God in due time give you comfort and peace. Forever in our prayers, Kathy and Jim Fisher.*

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**kathleen A kennan-fisher** - October 30, 2024 at 04:11 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn And Bob lit a candle in memory of Andrew Rainville*



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**Carolyn and Bob** - October 30, 2024 at 03:24 AM

CB

“ *No words are adequate enough for this huge loss to your family. We are in shock to hear such devastating news. Our deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. Love Bob and Carolyn*

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**Carolyn and Bob** - October 30, 2024 at 03:23 AM

DO

“ Geoff and Roberta, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your brother Geoff, that I can remember, but he must have been such a lovely person, reading all the posts and obituary. I will pray for the whole Rainville family and may Andrew rest in peace and be overwhelmed with joy in the heavenly kingdom in Jesus loving arms. I send my deepest condolences.

Donna O'Malley - October 29, 2024 at 10:36 PM

PP

“ Patty Petrillo lit a candle in memory of Andrew Rainville



Patty Petrillo - October 29, 2024 at 09:05 PM

RK

“ Denise, and family...I am speechless. I extend my deepest condolences...I met your husband only once this past year but he was an awesome guy with a great witty personality...I was fortunate to witness the great bond you both had... very sorry for your loss.

Rick Kanaczet - October 29, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MM

“ Denise, Andrew, Emily and Kaleigh and Family,  
So very sorry for such a huge loss to your family. No words seem adequate enough just know I'm thinking of you and wishing you everything you need to get through the days ahead.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Maria

Maria Muldowney - October 29, 2024 at 07:22 PM

MM

“ *Maria Muldowney lit a candle in memory of Andrew Rainville*



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**Maria Muldowney** - October 29, 2024 at 07:18 PM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss my deepest condolences to your family*



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**Amy** - October 29, 2024 at 03:03 PM

DC

“ *I can't begin to imagine the pain you are feeling. Deepest condolences to you all. Praying for strength and peace to help get you through this incredibly difficult time.*

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**Denise Clark** - October 29, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JC

“ *Denise*

*Many thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies to you and your family at this time.*

*Sending our love,  
Jerry & Paula*

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**Jerry & Paula Capozzi** - October 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SR

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family Denise. It is truly devastating. Andy was a wonderful person- creative, caring, and fun. We are so grateful to have known him. Sending our love to you at this time.



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**Susan Riley** - October 29, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ I'm at Andy at his home a few months back for a private event that was going on.. It's amazing how close I became with Denise and Andy calling them real good friends.. Few weeks ago I was out with them we had the best of time. He will be sadly missed by all and I'm still devastated of his loss of life... My prayers go out to Denise and the kids family friends colleagues just everybody...



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**Brian Mattis** - October 29, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MG

“ *Denise & Kids,*

*Extremely sorry to hear such awful, sad news. What a shame, totally tragic and unexpected and such a gigantic loss!*

*I had such an awesome time with Andy back in the summer with all of you and he was immediately just like an old friend/relative. I can't find decent words to convey the shock and sadness.*

*You guys are such an awesome family, and your brothers too.*

*I wish for healing, closeness together, privacy, everything your family needs to deal and cope with the tragedy, every single day, and find ways to keep the memories alive.*

*Again, very sorry!*

*Mario*

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mario juliano grande-balletta - October 29, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JO

“ *I'm so so sorry for your loss Denise. Andy was the best.,there was nothing he wouldn't do for anyone. Keep all the memories close to your heart,and he'll be at your side forever 🙏*



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JodyChiello - October 29, 2024 at 09:41 AM

DF

“ *Desautels Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew Rainville*



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**Desautels Family** - October 29, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ *Denise,  
This is so heartbreaking. Please accept my condolences to you and your family.*

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**JP Bussoli** - October 29, 2024 at 09:10 AM

CM

“ *Denise and family,  
There are no words that can be said to take your pain away. I pray that all the beautiful memories you've made together will comfort you forever.  
I am so sorry.  
Carol McFarlane*



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**Carol McFarlane** - October 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM

DM

“ *Don Milton lit a candle in memory of Andrew Rainville*



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**Don Milton** - October 29, 2024 at 08:53 AM

DP

“ *Dave Plante lit a candle in memory of Andrew Rainville*



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**Dave Plante** - October 29, 2024 at 08:43 AM