



## Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss

January 16, 1964 - March 5, 2024

Andrew Charles Krauss, 60, of Rockford surrounded by his family went home to Heaven on March 5, 2024. Born January 16, 1964 in Oakland, CA; son of Burton Krauss and Juanita (Jim) Sallee. Andy joined the United States Navy in 1982 and proudly served his country while stationed in El Centro, CA; he was honorably discharged in 1986. United in marriage to Adriana Durán on November 17, 1984 in El Centro, CA. Andy was self-employed as an insurance agent for over 20 years in the Rockford community. He was a faithful member of Rock Valley Bible Church and served for many years as the Youth Group Leader, Vacation Bible School Director, and Worship Leader. He loved to use his talents to sing God's praises. Andy loved to fish and treasured sharing his love of the sport with his children and grandchildren. He was also an active member of Alpine Kiwanis. Survived by his loving wife, Adriana Durán Krauss and children - Amy (Adam) Lask, Alyssa (Drew) Patton, Anna (Caleb) Alvarez, Amanda (Armin) Geaschel, Andrew Charles Krauss II; grandchildren, Madelynn and Payton Lask, Lucille and Evie Patton; brother, Mark (Donna) Krauss and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert Krauss. Visitation on Thursday evening, March 14th at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Friday morning, March 15th from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford, followed by a Celebration of Life service on Friday, March 15th at 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. and Military Graveside Service following at 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Pastor Steve Brandon will officiate. Live stream of the service can be viewed here: <https://m>

y.gather.app/remember/andy-krauss In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Love International at <https://firstloveinternational.kindful.com> or the Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford at <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/eGiving-391029> - in Andy's Memory. Interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Visitation

MAR 15. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

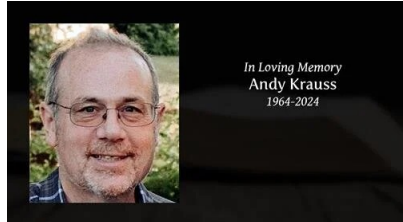
MAR 15. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Gardens  
8800 N. Alpine Rd.  
Machensney Park, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss



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**Grace Funeral & Cremation Services** - March 14, 2024 at 02:03 PM

SB

“ A sermon Andy preached on July 3, 2022, "Vital Signs for Your Soul" from 3 John 2.



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**Steve Brandon** - March 13, 2024 at 04:11 PM

AD

“ 1 file added to the album Vital Signs of the Soul



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**Adriana** - March 13, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.*



March 13, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.*



March 13, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Aflac Rockford & Market office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.*

**Aflac Rockford & Market office** - March 12, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Aflac Rockford & Market office purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.*



**Aflac Rockford & Market office** - March 12, 2024 at 05:15 PM

LD

“ Love, Mark and Donna purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.



Love, Mark and Donna - March 12, 2024 at 10:01 AM

M)

“ Mendivel Family ( Patricia Duran ) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.



Mendivel Family ( Patricia Duran ) - March 11, 2024 at 11:03 PM

HG

“ Home Group purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.



Home Group - March 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LA

“ Lanman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.

Lanman - March 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Charles Krauss.



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March 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Both my husband and I were invited by Andy to have lunch in their house after church to get to know us. We felt loved and special for their hospitality and care. He is now basking in the Lord's presence and his service for Christ is following him. Thank you, Andy. Bill/Joy Morris

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**Jocelyn Morris** - March 08, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ Andy will surely be missed. He was a good kind soul. My heart and prayers go out to Adriana and all of his children and grandchildren. Hold tight all the memories and love you have made with him. Jill Trollop

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**Jill Trollop** - March 08, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Andy was always so helpful and kind. He had such a servants heart and could always be found doing many different things to help out at church. I loved when he would sing some Sundays. Looking forward to seeing him again soon and rejoicing with him in the presence of The Lord, being made new. Praying for his family and all who loved him during this difficult time.

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**Ashley Bedgood** - March 08, 2024 at 12:14 AM

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“ Andy *"fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith."*

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**Steve Brandon** - March 07, 2024 at 05:27 PM

SB

“ Andy *was such a faithful friend for years. He will be missed.*

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**Steve Brandon** - March 07, 2024 at 05:19 PM