



Andrew John Becker

November 1, 1942 - May 15, 2022

Andrew John Becker age 79 and long time Fountain resident, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed from this world and moved to Heaven on Sunday, May, 15, 2022. Andy was born on November 1, 1942 at his family home in Sheridan Township, the son of Andrew and Genevieve (Goodrow) Becker. He attended Fountain Elementary School and graduated from Custer High School with the class of 1961. Andy played just about every sport available in high school and served as his class president in his Senior year. He formed many wonderful friendships with his classmates that continued until his death. Andy joined the US Army soon after graduation and served as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne. Shortly after completing his service he went to work at Fountain Lumber Co. where he unloaded lumber as it arrived by train and delivered coal and building materials throughout the area.

Andy married the love of his life Catherine Mazurek on Sept, 8, 1973. In 1974 he and Cathy purchased the Fountain Lumber Co, which he ran until his first retirement in 2008 and his second retirement in 2010. Handy Andy loved every day he spent in the lumberyard, helping his customers solve their construction and repair problems. He pored over catalogs and spent hours on the phone tracking down hard to find items. He loved nothing better than being able to call them to say "I found what you need, and I can have it here for you on Friday." Andy was always willing to lend a helping hand whether that meant making a home repair, serving on the Fountain Fire Department or

simply mowing someone's lawn. He enjoyed hunting, playing fast pitch softball, golfing, playing cards and camping with his friends. He loved fiercely and nothing was more important to him than simply spending time with family, especially his grandchildren

Andy was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother Edward. Along with his wife Cathy, he will be lovingly remembered by his children Douglas(Shirin) Becker of Holland, and Carolyn(Cory) Sutherby of Grand Rapids; his beloved grandchildren Andrew, Genevieve, Arianna and Addison; his sisters Mary Becker, and Linda(Ron) Caquelin; his brother Stanley; several cousins, his treasured nieces and nephews, and many valued friends.

Funeral services will be held for Andy at 11:00 am on Friday, May 20 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Friends may visit with his family on Thursday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and on Friday morning from 10:00 am until time of services all at the funeral home.

His family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation, Hospice of Michigan, or to the Fountain Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Bachelor Cemetery

5940 E Sugar Grove Rd
Fountain, MI 49410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
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<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ In the first decade of my life I had the privilege of having my big brother around. Andy was the only sibling that I actually occupied the same household with for a time. One vivid memory I can remember was Andy sitting at the kitchen table eating breakfast: a big mixing bowl, spoon, gallon of milk and a box of cereal. Yup, it was either half the box or the whole box of cereal he consumed! 😊

He was a growing boy around 11/12 years old.

Another very fond memory I have is Andy finding an injured crow, which he named Pete Schoolavich. With a tender heart and loving hands Andy nursed Pete back to health. We would sit on a old picnic table in front the house and feed Pete a delightful meal of white bread soaked in milk and pancake syrup! It was quite tasty!



I also have a vague memory of Andy walking with me for the l-o-n-g walk from the house to the corner to catch the bus for school.

For the next four decades I was not in contact with Andy. I was delighted to reconnect when Cathy put out the request for any stories about Andy as they were celebrating his 50th birthday. I sent the cereal story and the Pete story. When we were invited to Andy & Cathy 25th wedding anniversary celebration in Fountain, I was stirred in my heart to reconnect with family. I danced the Polka with Andy the best we could all in fun. It was a wonderful feeling to be amongst family once again!

My husband Ron and I made frequent trips to Fountain after that, bringing our children and grandchildren at times. We will always remember tubing down the river and when we got to the bend Andy insisted: “yoddle lady hoo!” With love, your sister Linda.

Linda Caquelin - May 22, 2022 at 08:47 PM

BT

“ My sincerest sympathies to Andy's Family and all of those close to him. Andy was always helpful when searching for stuff at the Fountain Lumber. May he rest in peace and find light in his heart. Bruce Tamulis



Bruce Tamulis - May 21, 2022 at 09:25 AM

JD

“ Kathy wanted to extend my condolences to you and the kids I have a lot of fond memories coming up to fountain spending time you and Andy always made me feel at home Andy will be missed. John Drzal jr

john r drzal - May 19, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew John Becker.



May 19, 2022 at 09:09 AM

LM

“ Linda And Leo Majeski lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Becker



Linda and Leo Majeski - May 18, 2022 at 09:59 PM

LM

“ Andy and I were talking a few weeks after a busy family filled Easter when we found we had a few things in common. We both enjoyed the grandkids and especially the Easter egg hunt. Our problem was finding the extra eggs under or inside the furniture weeks later. We had a good chuckle. Thanks Andy. Linda Majeski

Linda Majeski - May 18, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JJ

“ John and Shirley Drzal and John Jr purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Andrew John Becker.



John and Shirley Drzal and John Jr - May 18, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew John Becker.



May 18, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew John Becker.



May 18, 2022 at 08:55 AM

JB

“ Memories of growing up with Andy are all good ones, and many of them continue to bring on laughter and happy feelings. His sense of humor, his down-to-earth nature, his quietness, his surprises, will all be missed.

Jo Becker - May 18, 2022 at 06:22 AM

NC

“ Norm & Kris Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew John Becker



norm & Kris Clark - May 18, 2022 at 04:18 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Andrew John Becker.



May 18, 2022 at 12:46 AM

TL

“ He made the best memories in everything he did.....

Tom and Denice Leonard - May 17, 2022 at 09:25 PM

TL

“ Tom And Denice Leonard lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Becker



Tom and Denice Leonard - May 17, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Andrew John Becker.



May 17, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Andrew John Becker.



May 17, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ Jody Mazurek lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Becker



Jody Mazurek - May 17, 2022 at 07:36 PM

LC

“ *Linda Caquelin lit a candle in memory of
Andrew John Becker*



Linda Caquelin - May 17, 2022 at 07:08 PM