



Andy Beck

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Andy Beck, age 65 of Batesville, died Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

Born May 25, 1951 in Silver Spring, Maryland, he is the son of Kitsy (Nee: Swain) and Allen Beck. He married Mary Jo Holtel November 23, 1990. A member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #271, the Sons of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3183 and the Knights of Columbus Council #1461, Andy was owner and chef of Beck's Grillin' and Catering.

Most will remember Andy's infectious smile and his cigar. He was most definitely a people person with a passion for entertaining. Andy liked gatherings of family or friends and his BBQ ribs will surely be missed. Cooking was his way of expressing his friendship and affection. It was his nature to bring meals to neighbors and family members in times of need. For as talented a cook as he was, Mary Jo explained baking wasn't his forte. The only baking he did was peanut butter cookies and crème brulee, which also happened to be about the only sweets he cared for. She also said the house was never quiet. A talented drummer with a good voice, Andy loved all types of music. So if music wasn't filling the house, then it was one of several T.V.'s that would be on. Some of Andy's other interests included I.U. Basketball, the Washington Redskins, golfing, as well as being an avid card player. He enjoyed playing 500 and Bridge.

He is survived by his wife Mary Jo; sisters and brother-in-laws Kathleen and Barry Hurwitz of Columbia, Maryland, Cindy and Pat Reddell of Ft. Worth, Texas; brothers and sister-in-laws Alan and Ginger Beck of Eugene, Oregon, Jim and Todd Beck of Batesville and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation is Thursday, February 16th, from 4 – 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Friday, February 17th, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Holy Family Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Safe



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Passage or the Hansen Center (Margaret Mary Health Foundation's Cancer Care Fund).



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SW

Shannon B Fullenkamp Of Williston posted:

So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. We shared a lot of laughs at Benny's Bar! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

February 20 at 8:00 PM

MI

Margaret Neth Of Warsaw,In posted:

Mary Jo- So sad to see Andy's notice from earlier in the month. He fought long and hard to stay...but is in a better place. Hope Weigel's continues to send you notes....as they arrive from out of town people. Prayers and Hugs!

February 20 at 8:00 PM

LS

Lisa Kaiser Of Scottsdael, Az posted:

Mary Jo, So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lu Ann Wanstrath Zeszut Of Cincinnai posted:

Mary Jo, So sorry for your loss. May Andy rest in peace.

February 19 at 8:00 PM

MB

Melissa Barnett Of Myrtle Beach posted:

Mary Jo, You and the Beck family are all in my thoughts and prayers, Know that Andy is in a place with not pain or suffering. Nothing will take your pain away, but the memories of the good times will hopefully get you through the tough times. Sending Hugs.

February 16 at 8:00 PM

TB

Tim And Toni Miles Of Batesville posted:

We would like to send our condolences to Andy's family! He was such a wonderful guy! He always had a smile and a story! Toni and Tim Miles

February 14 at 8:00 PM



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GI

Gary And Barbara Abplanalp Of Greensburg, Indiana posted:

Oh very sorry for your lose. We send our deepest sympathy. God Bless All. Mary Jo so very sorry.

February 13 at 8:00 PM

MA

Mark Bessler Of Alaska posted:

Very sorry to hear about this, prayers to all friends and family. My earliest memory of Andy was at my BHS graduation party in 1995, Dad and Andy cooked these marinated turkey breasts that were out of this world. Even though I may have had a beer or so that day, and since then, I will always remember that food. Andy was a very good man and a good friend to my Dad and our family and will always be missed.

February 13 at 8:00 PM

AB

Amy And Bob Buckley Of Batesville posted:

We are so sorry for your loss

February 13 at 8:00 PM

L4

Linda Richardson Of 376 Legacy Way, Harrison, Oh 45030 posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Andy was a very friendly, entertaining guy, and I enjoyed knowing him.

Linda

February 13 at 8:00 PM

BD

Becky Fehrman Of Dallas posted:

Mary Jo, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers.

February 13 at 8:00 PM

JJ

Judy & Bill Russell Of Batesville Indiana posted:

judyrussell@outlook.com

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RH

Rob Bruns Of Moores Hill posted:

I am heartbroken to hear of Andy's passing. He was an amazing man that never ran out of kind words or smiles. Some of my fondest memories were of our pre-show chats we had at Randy's or lil Charlies. I'll miss your jokes and cigars; but most of all, your friendship. Prayers to the Beck family. Until we meet again, Rest in Peace my Friend.

February 13 at 8:00 PM

TL

Terri Litmer posted:

Mary Jo and the Beck family have my deepest sympathy. May Andy Rest In Peace . Terri (Voegele) Litmer

February 12 at 8:00 PM

LB

Lynn Nordmeyer Of Batesville posted:

I'm at a loss for words, just can't believe after talking to you last week that this has happened! I'll miss you but always hold a place in my heart for you Andy!! Thoughts & prayers are w/ your family!!

February 12 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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