



Andrew "Andy" Wiernasz

September 20, 1953 - October 13, 2014

Andrew J. "Andy" Wiernasz, 61, a lifelong New Britain resident, passed away Monday October 13, 2014 at his home. Andy was a member of CCARC in New Britain and the Sy Birnbaum Group Home in New Britain. He was an avid Red Sox and Star Trek fan and enjoyed his radio collection. Andy loved hugs and had a smile that could melt your heart. The entire family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to CCARC and the staff and residents at the Sy Birnbaum Group Home for their many years of outstanding care and being a part of Andy's extended family.

Surviving is a brother, Michael Wiernasz of New Britain; two sisters, Deborah Smith and her husband Donald of Colchester; and Bernadette Knowles and her husband Richard of Southington; three nieces and two nephews, Joseph and Nancy Gorczyca, Daniel Smith, and Lindsey and Brittany Knowles; several grand nieces and grand nephews. Besides his parents Chester and Edna Pietrowski Wiernasz, Andy was predeceased also by a nephew, David Smith.

Funeral services will be held Friday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at Holy Cross Church, 31 Biruta Street, New Britain. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday from 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made the Sy

Birnbaum Group Home, 22 Barbour Road, New Britain, CT 06053 or to CCARC, 950 Slater Road, New Britain, CT 06053. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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EL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Wiernasz family, may you find comfort knowing that Andrew is in God's memory and his promise in Isaiah 25:8 to soon cease all death and suffering.*

Elda - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Mike & Family,*

We're so sorry to hear about the sad news of Andrew. Even though we'd never met him, the way that you described him when we worked together at CML and the way in which he had progressed in life since after we had moved on was inspiring. We could picture the smile that you describe in the obituary.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cathy & Mark

Cathy & Mark Soovajian - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.
I did not know Andy but when I saw his picture I thought to myself....What a nice world this would be if we all smiled like Andy!
Rest in Peace Andy*

Deb Volz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Bernie, Rick, Lindsey and Brittany, i am so sorry to hear of the loss of Andy. I hope the many happy memories and his amazing smile will bring warmth to your heart and help to ease the pain of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless.*

Lynda A Everitt - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM