



Andrew John "Andy" Hulings

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Andrew John "Andy" Hulings, age 43, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. He was born in Muskegon, Michigan on November 7, 1981 to David Hulings and Kim Scheffler. Andy lived life to the fullest. He graduated from Fruitport High School in 2000, where he excelled at soccer. After high school, Andy served in the United States Navy and for the past 15 years, he worked as a Security Operations Manager. Throughout his life, Andy maintained a free-spirited, adventurous lifestyle that was deeply rooted in his appreciation for nature. This passion led him, and his family, on a summer-long adventure, living in a converted school bus that Andy built himself. He loved animals, birdwatching, and driving – often driving for Lyft and Uber. Andy had a big personality to match his equally big blue eyes and great sense of humor. With his adventurous spirit, he eagerly embraced new endeavors, taking delight in sharing those experiences with his children. It was his children that Andy cherished the most, and being a devoted dad to his four amazing children was his greatest joy. Andy is survived by his children, Dominic, Brecken, Alayna, and Emory; their mother, Karrie Hulings; dad and stepmom, David and Robin Hulings; grandma, Carol Scheffler; good friend, Danielle Niermann; siblings, Kristie (Dan) Cook, Jamie (Matt) Gens, and Tony Hulings; step-siblings, Tiffany (Jeremy) Bonjernoer, Justin (Tammy) Warber, and Brock (Cindi) Warber; and many loving aunts, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mom, Kim Scheffler. A VISITATION will be held from 4-7 PM Saturday, March 15, 2025 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. MEMORIALS in memory of Andy may be directed to Mosaic Counseling (1703 S. Despelder St., Grand Haven, MI 49417). You may sign his online guestbook at www.sytsemaf.com



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“If you travel far enough you eventually see the highest and lowest of life. Your travels may be alone or with others you love and who love you. But in the end it won’t be the roads you traveled or the places you experienced that matter the most. No, what matters the most is the warmth of your memory that now stirs the spirit of your adventure in the hearts of those you met along the way, inspiring them to their own adventure.

That was our father, son, brother and friend.”



Events


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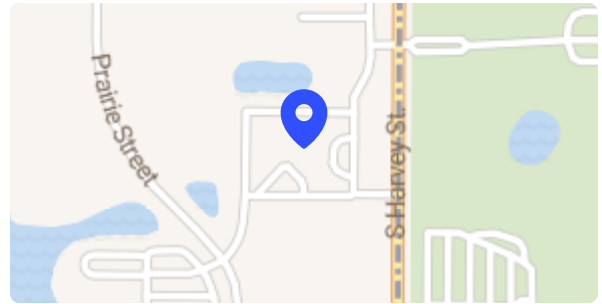
Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 15, 2025

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hulings family.



March 18 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Andrew.



March 18 at 10:21 AM



Bethany Brown shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Oh so many good memories my friend!! You were one of my first friends when I moved to the area in 6th grade. Our soccer shenanigans were epic, and just hanging out being wild and free. In the last few years we ran into each other, not as frequently as I would have liked, but you were so supportive when I was going through my divorce....There is one story of Andy, that makes me laugh even today. We were one of the first travel soccer teams in our area, a bunch of backyard boys and myself called the Warknockers. We somehow were beating all these travel teams from the Detroit area in a tournament in Canton. We were in the championship game and loosing 0-2 at half. Our coach Jeff John took me aside and told me to figure out how to motivate everyone. So I told the team (of 8th grade boys) whoever scored first i would make out with. Low and behold, Andy scored 3 goals in about 25 min and we won the tournament 3-2. And yep, he got a big kiss. Love you my fellow free spirit and will miss you dearly.



March 13 at 9:21 AM



Jamie Gens March 15 at 8:41 AM

Love this. Thank you for sharing!



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Jeff Rohm shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have fond memories of being neighbors with the Hulings in Fruitport in the 1980s with our houses directly across the street from each other. While Kristie and Tony were closer to my age, Andy was the youngest at the time. I will never forget the picture in the good ole' Fruitport Area News. We made the front page after a huge tree in a wind gust had fallen over onto their car and garage while we were playing ball in their driveway right underneath. I grabbed Andy in my arms since he was a toddler (Tony could run and I think he ran for miles before someone caught him!). It made for a good neighborhood feel good story at the time (see the attached pic I still have). A cherished memory that will live on forever for me. The friendships of our youth may come and go, but those bonds and memories stick to our soul and I'm so grateful for those times even in the ups and downs. My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Hulings and extended family for your loss. May God bless you and comfort you. Jeff



March 13 at 10:44 AM



Christy Davidson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will cherish the time we got to spend with him camping in our yard. He had the best setup. I'd call get "glamping" with all the cool stuff he had. He definitely loved the outdoors and we will remember the great evening talks we shared with him.



March 13 at 9:21 AM



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March 14 at 8:09 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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