

## Andrew "Andy" Grom

December 30, 1959 - October 25, 2018

Andrew "Andy" Grom, 58, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018 at his home in Libertyville. He was born Dec. 30, 1959 in Waukegan and was a former 29 year resident of Winthrop Harbor, IL. He was a graduate of Waukegan West High School in 1978 and the University of Kansas. Andy was a former employee of Abbott Laboratories and spent many years consulting in the pharmaceutical industry. He enjoyed golf, was an Evans Scholar and a member of the K.S.K.J. Slovenian organization. Andy was an avid sports fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and the Chicago Blackhawks and his favorite places were the golf course and white sand beaches of Florida.

Surviving are his wife of 32 years, Wendy (Mintern) Grom; his son Brandon Grom; sisters, Peggy (Marty) Alexonis and Pat (Dave) Pitts; brothers, Philip (Becky) Grom, James (Debi) Grom and Edward Grom; Mother-in-law, Shirley Mintern; Brother-in-law, Todd (Cathy) Mintern; Sisters-in-law, Wanda Rottmann and Sally Mintern; Dear Friends, Rob and Julie Hopkins and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip and Rose Grom, by his brother Timothy, Father-in-law, Michael E. Mintern and Brother-in-law, Michael S. Mintern.

Special thanks to the doctors and nurses of Advocate Condell Medical Center East 2, the nurses and staff of North Shore Oncology, and Sue Parrish, along with all friends and family who supported during this difficult time.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until time of a memorial service at Noon on

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Evans Scholarship Foundation or K.S.K.J. St. Mary's #79 would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

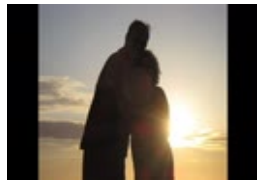
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# Tribute Wall



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Steve Fisher - March 31 at 04:11 PM



*totally forgot I had made this for Wendy and family.*

Steve Fisher - March 31 at 09:22 PM

DS

“ I played baseball with Andy in high school and he was one heck of a pitcher. But most of all he was a funny dude that I liked a lot, RIP ma brother.

Dean S. Santopoalo - January 23, 2025 at 11:10 AM

PF

“ The Grom family is heartbroken and will miss our brother Andy dearly. He is in a better place now and will never be forgotten. Thank you to the many relatives, friends, colleagues and others who came to the memorial service in support of Wendy and Brandon and the family. It was a wonderful turnout in honor of a wonderful person and brother.



Phil Grom family - November 05, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Grom.*



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November 03, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Grom.*



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November 02, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Wendy and family,  
We were so saddened to hear of the loss of Andy...so young. So many years have passed with so many fond memories of Andy on the ball diamond with my dad and Mark. Recently we enjoyed seeing him at the golf course where he would always share a smile and a hello. Continue to talk about him and keep all the memories alive...he will be missed.  
The Koziol family*

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**Debbie Shields** - November 01, 2018 at 06:13 PM

FR

“ Wendy, Brandon & Grom family

*Our deepest sympathy. Andy was always a lot of fun to be around. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Thanks for being our friend Andy, we will miss you!*

*Frank & Jill Serdar*

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**Frank** - October 31, 2018 at 07:53 AM

PS

“ Wendy - I posted a pix of the beautiful beach in Florida that I was fortunate to share with you, your mom, Andy and your "crew". He made so many great memories for all of you, and you made them for him too. I am so sorry - Love, Patty

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**PATTY SHORT** - October 30, 2018 at 08:32 PM

PS

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**PATTY SHORT** - October 30, 2018 at 07:21 PM

AG

“ Wendy and Brandon,  
I have many fond memories of Andy while hanging at house on 5th Street with my adopted family :) Andy was a proud father and cherished father figure to all of us OLH kids. He will always be remembered as a kind, funny, and all-around great guy. I am very sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to you during this difficult time. XO

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**Ashley McGrain Geer** - October 30, 2018 at 12:26 PM

BO

“ What a guy! Andy is a part of so many of my happy memories. And he was also one of the few people I allowed to call me "Bridgie". I loved his sweet "up to mischief" smile and how fun he always was to be around. I'm sure Bobby is delighted to have him to play golf with up in heaven. :) Wen - Steve and I love you and Brandon and are holding you both in our hearts during this incredibly difficult time.

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**Bridget & Steve Olson** - October 30, 2018 at 11:55 AM

RH

“ Rhoda lit a candle in memory of Andrew  
"Andy" Grom



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**Rhoda** - October 30, 2018 at 11:49 AM



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October 30, 2018 at 11:42 AM



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**Stuart** - October 30, 2018 at 11:36 AM



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October 30, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Pam Crawford lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Andy" Grom*



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**Pam Crawford** - October 30, 2018 at 10:40 AM

PC

“ We have so many great memories of times shared with Andy. Rest in Peace our dear friend. You will be missed. Wendy and Brandon, may you find comfort in your love and memories during this time. Sending prayers and our love.

*John and Pam*

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**Pam Crawford** - October 30, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DA

“ We will always cherish the great times we shared.. the beaches of Lido, the Hopkins Hacienda and the Amodio campgrounds you will forever live in our hearts and memories...rest peacefully dear friend

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**diane amodio** - October 30, 2018 at 08:40 AM

DA

“ Diane Amodio lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Andy" Grom



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**diane amodio** - October 30, 2018 at 07:26 AM

SC

“ Andy was a great guy, smart and friendly with a great heart- He will be missed. I am lucky to have known him.

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**Stuart Engelking - fellow Consultant** - October 30, 2018 at 01:25 AM

CS

“ ~strong love and prayers to you and Brandon  
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🙏 I am sincerely so very sorry for your loss.



Love to you all from North Carolina , Cathy,  
Emily and Kelly



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**Cathy Spainhour** - October 29, 2018 at 09:00 PM

TI

“ I'll always remember his smiling face and drinking a beer on Lido  
beach with Andy. May you rest in painless peace and God be with  
you always. Love you Andy ❤️

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**Tina** - October 29, 2018 at 07:08 PM