



## Andrew J. Hettinger

September 26, 1965 - January 15, 2024

Andrew J. Hettinger, 58, passed away peacefully after a four year battle with interstitial lung disease on Monday, January 15, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was born on September 26, 1965 in Aurora, the loving son of Frank and Betty (Leifheit) Hettinger. On April 14, 2000 he married, Amber Yost in Aurora.

For twenty eight years he was an IT Specialist for Caterpillar in Aurora and for the last nine years with the Illinois Library Association.

A devoted husband and loving father, Andrew's favorite aspect of his life was spending time with his girls. He cheerfully supported every activity they were involved with, sports or otherwise. He was a coach and for a time was an umpire for baseball youth league. Andrew loved sports and played softball and was an avid Blackhawks and Bears fan. He always looked forward to the annual Hettinger fishing trip. He helped to create life long memories for his wife, Amber and their girls through family vacations and going to country music concerts. He also was a dog lover and fostered many dogs. He loved life and will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Amber; his three beautiful daughters, Erin, Casey, and Riley Hettinger; parents, Frank and Betty Hettinger; siblings, Linda (Spencer) Miller; David (Marcia) Hettinger, Suzanne (John) Newhouse and Catherine (Timothy) Zinzer; and many nieces and nephews

Preceding him in death is his infant son, Andrew Francis; paternal grandparents, Francis and Christine Hettinger and maternal grandparents,

Earl and Evelyn Leifheit

Memorial Mass will be Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. Katharine Drexel, 8S055 Dugan Road, Sugar Grove.

A celebration of Andrew's life will immediately follow at The Turner Club upstairs club room, 1335 Mitchell Road, Aurora.

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Andrew's family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church  
8S055 Dugan Rd.  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

## Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

The Turner Club  
1335 Mitchell Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

*Upstairs Club Room*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew J. Hettinger.*



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January 22, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Paul Kuhn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew J. Hettinger.*

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**Paul Kuhn** - January 21, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Paul Kuhn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew J. Hettinger.*



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“ *So sorry to hear this. I worked with Andy in Aurora. Always a great person to work with. Always a great attitude, always friendly and willing to help.*

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**Paul Kuhn** - January 21, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MZ

“ To All of Andy’s Family-Wishing you peace and comfort today and always. Thank you for the honor of being involved with his care. The Accentcare Family ❤️



Maureen Zito - January 18, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew J. Hettinger.



January 18, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Andrew J. Hettinger.



January 18, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LK

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Andy's passing, our prayers go out to his family

Loree a King - January 17, 2024 at 04:23 PM

PM

Betty and Frank I'm so sorry for your loss and for his family he's in Gods arm and will be cared for til u meet again 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Phyllis Haen Moore - January 17, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew J. Hettinger.*



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January 17, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew J. Hettinger.*



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January 17, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Andy was a special friend at Cat. He was always there with a smile and help whenever I needed it. RIP my friend and sincerest prayers to Andy's family and friends.*

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**Mark Johnson** - January 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Andrew's passing. He was a wonderful person and a great guy to work with. Everyone here at PrairieCat Libraries is devastated by this news. We will miss him so much. Much love and prayers to his family in this time.*

*Carolyn Coulter  
Director, PrairieCat*

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**Carolyn Coulter** - January 17, 2024 at 10:08 AM

BC

“ *My heart is breaking for the Hettinger family. I am so sorry that Andy had that debilitating disease and that it took his life. Although it's been more than 25 years, Andy and his family will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest in peace, Andy.*

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**Beth Pigatti Cotter** - January 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM