



Andrew Michael Bray

July 31, 1938 - April 21, 2017

NORWAY- Andrew M. Bray age 78 of Norway, died April 21, 2017 in Niagara Twp. in Wisconsin.

He was born on July 31, 1938 in Norway, the son of the late Andrew and Ethel (Cronick) Bray.

Andy graduated from Vulcan High School in 1956; he went on to get his bachelor degree at Michigan Tech and then his PhD in mechanical engineering.

He was a professional engineer for many years, working, instructing designing patents and authoring books.

Andy's true joys were hunting, fishing, coaching youth baseball, football and hockey. His greatest joys were seeing the youth develop and excel in their activities. He was the general manager for the Arctic Blast and loved spending time with his brothers and family.

He was a member of the Norway-Vulcan area school board for several years and enjoyed going to school activities.

Andy is survived by his son Mark (Lori) Bray; daughter Susan (Rick Pascoe)

Bray; granddaughters Haley Bray and Dr. Jennifer (Cass Cousins) Bray; brothers Raymond (Sally) Bray and Kenneth Bray; sister Pamela Hinds; sister-in-law Carolyn Bray; nieces and nephews Scott (Cheryl) Bray, Lynn Recla, Rae Anne (Kevin) Seat, Brett, Kylie, Andrew and Patrick Bray, Diedra (Aric) Springhorf, Kelly (Nick) Bucklund and Ty Hinds; mother of his children Beth Bray; and many family members.

He was preceded in death by his brother Lawrence "Lupo" Bray.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, May 6 from 11-1 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, presiding.

Family suggests that memorial contributions may be made in Andy's name to JDRF (juvenile diabetes foundation) .

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Memorial Mass

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ Susan, Mark and family,

We just wanted to say how sorry we are to hear of Andy's passing. I am sure I'm not telling you anything you don't know but he was by far the most competitive SOB I ever met. Here's my best memory. One night I was sitting in his kitchen and he was cooking supper. Wheel of Fortune was on TV and for the first and only time I got the answer before him. He was so pissed off he recited "pi" to the 45th decimal place just to show me who was boss.

Almost 30 years have passed and I still remember the phrase and the the one and only time I got one over on him.

He was truly a genius and a very good friend to us. The neighborhood and our lives were never the same when he was gone.

If anyone deserves the title " The Most Interesting Man in the World" it was Andy Bray.

All our best,

Tim and Terry Keuken

Tim &Terry Keuken - May 06, 2017 at 05:57 PM

LW

“ Sue and family,

I am sorry to hear about Andy's passing.

Thinking of you and sending our heartfelt condolences.

Lisa and Mark Waeghe

Lisa Waeghe - May 04, 2017 at 03:08 PM

AN

“ For many of us, it was an honor and a privilege to have know Andy. A man that will be remembered with a smile for his charm, wit, intelligence and kindness. He had many accomplishments in his life - both professional and personal. He did a lot of good deeds for the town of Suamico and for area youth. God bless him and his family.

Anonymous - May 03, 2017 at 03:29 PM

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Thank u
His daughter

s_bray22@yahoo.com - May 04, 2017 at 02:54 AM

NI

My condolences to the Bray family. I'm deeply saddened. Andy use to help out in the shot put area back when I was in high school. He was always encouraging me to push harder, and to throw my best. I will always remember the nickname he gave me (Salami) bc he always said my last name wrong. Well Andy, may you rest in heavenly peace, and always stay in your loved ones hearts. Amen

Nicole - May 24, 2017 at 11:49 AM

HM

“ Holly McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Andrew Michael Bray



Holly McCarthy-Biolo - May 03, 2017 at 10:48 AM

HM

My deepest sympathy to Andy's children, family, and friends. A good man, smart, funny, and did much for the sports in the local area. Andy is at peace now, bless him.

Holly McCarthy-Biolo - May 03, 2017 at 10:50 AM

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*Thank u.
Bless u and your funny family*

s_bray22@yahoo.com - May 04, 2017 at 02:56 AM

MW

*“ We are so sorry to hear about Andy's passing. Kathy and I would like to express our grief with Mark, Susie and Beth we are thinking about you and we will miss Andy as you will. Andy was a good friend and you guys were all very nice neighbors. We would like to attend his funeral but we will be unable to. If their will be any kind of ceremony down here we would like to be notified.
Mike and Kathy Williquette*

michael and kathy williquette - May 03, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your Family.

Bob Gregg - May 01, 2017 at 07:22 PM

MG

*“ Dear Family, We had a great visit with Andy last October and will miss his sense of humor. Our deepest sympathy to all.....
Love, Marlene (Cronick) & Pete Gwiazdon*



Marlene Gwiazdon - April 27, 2017 at 02:22 PM