



## Andrew James Neeck

January 3, 1980 - November 5, 2016

MILWAUKEE- Andrew James Neeck age 36 of Milwaukee, died Saturday, November 5, 2016 in Milwaukee, WI.

He was born on January 3, 1980 in Park Falls, WI the son of James and Maggie (Radlinger) Neeck.

His family lived in Park Falls until 1985 when they moved to Vulcan, Michigan.

Andrew attended Holy Spirit School, Norway High School and graduated from alternative education in Kingsford in 1999. He then attended Sturgeon Bay Tech School for diesel mechanic for 1 ½ years.

Andy worked at a young age for the Pellegrini Strawberry Farm and Justin Varda. He saved his money and started his own DJ business and later worked for the Music Tree as a DJ. He also worked at the Bears Den, Schultz Equipment, UP Truck and for Dave Anderson.

He moved to Milwaukee, to be closer to his son in 2006 and worked at various diesel garages.

Andy will forever be remembered for his “uneeck” sense of humor, big heart and willingness to help anyone in need.

He is survived by his son Cole James Neeck; mother Maggie Neeck (John Jacklovitz); sister Selena (Ryan) Okler and their children Ross and Ava; maternal grandparents John and Carol Radlinger; paternal grandmother Lillian Neeck; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and special cousin Paul Mattke who was always there.

Andy was preceded by his father James L. Neeck; grandfather Leland Neeck; grandmother Delores Darrow; aunts Marilyn Radlinger and Marlene Schmidt; and cousin Mitchell Weinberger.

A very special thank you to Rich Henrion, Andy's voc teacher, who saw his talents and believed in him.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 15 from 9-10:45 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis and Fr. Mark McQuesten concelebrating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-5700  
[ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com](mailto:ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com)  
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Mass

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Church  
401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Margie and Family, I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. My heart breaks for you. Please know that, even though our times together go WAY back, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Most Sincerely,

Mary Jill (Vuchetich)Connor

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**Mary Connor** - November 22, 2016 at 03:59 PM

KS

“ Dear Maggie and Selena & Family,

We were shocked to see this in the paper. So very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Andy's smile and how full of life he always was. Maggie you know how much I loved taking care of Andy and Selena. After having lost Jennifer I know the heartache you feel. Prayers sent your way. May God help you find peace.

Love to all of you,

Art & Kathleen Schneider

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**Kathleen Schneider** - November 17, 2016 at 05:37 PM

MY

“ So sorry to hear of this & I just now see I missed the visitation. Here are a couple pix from fun times we all had w/ the Wild Pioneers / 4H days. Hugs & condolences... Mark Young



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**Mark Young** - November 15, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.



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**Jean Lindsley** - November 14, 2016 at 04:28 PM

TR

“ The Purcells & Ruth Radlinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew James Neeck.



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**The Purcells & Ruth Radlinger** - November 14, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the album Andy



Sharon Halloran - November 11, 2016 at 10:13 PM

SS

“ Stacie Sterba lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



Stacie Sterba - November 11, 2016 at 10:00 PM

Carrie Leinen White

“ Carrie Leinen White lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



Carrie Leinen White - November 11, 2016 at 09:36 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Andy



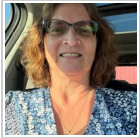
Sharon Halloran - November 11, 2016 at 09:00 PM

TG

“ *Maggie and Selena, I am sending thoughts and prayers for you in this time of loss. Andy was a great guy!*



Tiffini Galik - November 11, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Margie... I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. Your old friend, Natalie Schoch*



Natalie Schoch - November 11, 2016 at 02:01 PM

PK

“ *My heart breaks for you Maggie, Selena and families. I will always remember with a smile how Andy would always take the time to visit with me when I would run into him when he still resided in the area. I also remember quite clearly being at mass at St. Barbara's in Vulcan and hear him giving his faith testimonial and thinking what a strong and brave young man he is. I believe he was still in high school at this point. I do not know the manner of his death. I do not know what became of him once he left, but do know I am very fortunate to have known him and watched him grow up. Again, it is with heavy heart to be writing this to you. Please know your St. Barbara parishioners are here for you.*

*Sincerely  
Peggy Kelly*

Peggy Kelly - November 11, 2016 at 11:53 AM

MH

“ Mike and Dawn Halloran purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Andrew James Neeck.



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**Mike and Dawn Halloran** - November 11, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DH

“ Dawn Halloran lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



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**Dawn Halloran** - November 11, 2016 at 10:27 AM

AS

“ Andy was the one person who understood my "need to speed" and loved it! :) I will miss him driving up North with me.

*Aunt Sharon*

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**Aunt Sharon** - November 10, 2016 at 02:53 PM

AS

“ Aunt Sharon lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



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**Aunt Sharon** - November 10, 2016 at 02:51 PM

CS

“ Christopher & Shanna lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



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**Christopher & Shanna** - November 10, 2016 at 02:10 PM

AM

“ My dearest nephew was one-of-a-kind. He had a great smile and was always respectful to me. I hope he knew how much I loved him. Some of my fondest memories are visiting Margie, Jim, Andy & Selena. I remember Andy taking the time to wrestle around with my son Christopher. I remember Andy taking the time to attend my daughter Shanna's soccer games. Andy was so very loved. Rest in Peace, dear Nephew.

*Aunt Mary*

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**Aunt Mary** - November 10, 2016 at 02:09 PM

AM

“ Aunt Mary lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



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**Aunt Mary** - November 10, 2016 at 02:00 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Mary & Uncle John lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



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**Aunt Mary & Uncle John** - November 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

CV

“ Dear Maggie and family,  
Our hearts our hurting for you and your family. We are so sorry to hear this sad news. We loved Andy. The last memory I have; is this summer after mass when he carried up the gifts for Jim's mass. He came and gave me a big hug and told me how well he was doing. I will cherish all the times he came to our house but most of all his warm smile and hugs. Our prayers and warm thoughts are with all of you. Love and Hugs, Don, Chris, and family

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**Chris VanEynde** - November 10, 2016 at 12:44 PM

CO

“ Corrie lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck



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**Corrie** - November 09, 2016 at 07:26 PM

CG

“ Dearest Maggie!  
I am so very sorry to hear of your sad news. God. Bless. You and  
comfort you during this extremely difficult time. 💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔

Love & Prayers  
Cookie Gascon

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**Cookie. Gascon** - November 09, 2016 at 07:02 PM

GH

“ Glen And Sharon Halloran lit a candle in  
memory of Andrew James Neeck



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**Glen and Sharon Halloran** - November 09, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JJ

“ John & Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory  
of Andrew James Neeck



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**John & Julie Johnson** - November 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

DW

“ Dianna Wojdyla lit a candle in memory of  
Andrew James Neeck



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**Dianna Wojdyla** - November 09, 2016 at 08:48 AM

DW

*There are no words at a time like this that can remove the pain you are feeling or truly bring you comfort.*

*My love and my prayers are going out to all of you daily during this most heartbreaking time.*

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**Dianna Wojdyla** - November 09, 2016 at 08:52 AM

DH

*Mike Halloran and his wife Dawn, lit a candle for Andy. We met Andy a few times at family get togethers, and found him to sometimes be a man of few words, and sometimes he would openly share his difficulties. He was always kind and gracious, and very much in love with his son. We are still trying to accept what has happened. He is in our prayers. We just know he is now happy and perhaps has found his father. Our sympathy goes to his family, especially his mother. Good bye Andy, we will miss your smile and your gold teeth!*

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**dawn halloran** - November 11, 2016 at 10:03 AM

SH

*“ Our dear Andy's life was taken too soon. He loved Johnny Cash and gangster movies. It was fun to watch these with him. He could recite line by line! You will be missed. Love, Aunt Sharon*

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**SHARON HALLORAN** - November 08, 2016 at 05:14 PM

BE

*“ To my best friend, my heart hurts for you. We have alot of memories of our children growing up thinking about it puts a smile on our faces now Andy was one of a kind, I remember the smiles he had, we never knew what he was thinking. May he rest in peace*

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**Bernie** - November 08, 2016 at 04:14 PM

BE

“ *Bernie lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Bernie** - November 08, 2016 at 04:05 PM



*Maggie, my heart goes out to you. I can't possibly know what you are going through but our 29 year old grandsom was killed on July 24th so I know a small part of what you are feeling I will keep you in my prayers. Jan Schoch*

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**Jan Schoch** - November 09, 2016 at 06:42 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hamacher lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Carol Hamacher** - November 08, 2016 at 02:49 PM

KB

“ *Karen Burkman lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Karen Burkman** - November 08, 2016 at 02:38 PM

HM

“ *Holly McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



Holly McCarthy-Biolo - November 08, 2016 at 01:40 PM

RA

“ *We just talked not long ago. He was telling me how big Cole has gotten since I seen him last summer and how he was planning to come up soon.  
I am so sorry to hear this. He's in a better place now. I'll never forget him.*

Rayne - November 08, 2016 at 10:57 AM

LG

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart hurts knowing the pain you are feeling and I pray for comfort for all of your families.*



Lisa Greenwood-Hoffman - November 08, 2016 at 07:06 AM

TM

“ *I remember Andy coming out to the Mattke farm one summer when Paul and I were married. He helped us during haymaking and was so full of life. Good memories of a great guy.*



Tammy Mattke - November 08, 2016 at 06:25 AM

BP

“ *Bobbie Preston lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Bobbie Preston** - November 08, 2016 at 12:35 AM

JS

“ *Jeremy Stanchina lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Jeremy Stanchina** - November 07, 2016 at 11:34 PM

AM

“ *Maggie & Selena,  
My deepest sympathies and prayers. I still remember the look on your face Maggie the day Andy & I skipped school. We were hungry. As we walked through the door of the restaurant, idk who was more shocked you Or my mom. We thought our idea was great. RIP Andy..  
Amie*



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**amie** - November 07, 2016 at 11:13 PM

AP

“ *May you rest in peace. I will always love you brother.*



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**alisa pruet** - November 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM

RW

“ *Rick Wright lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Rick Wright** - November 07, 2016 at 07:40 PM

MO

“ *Mary And Kristy Opolka lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**mary and kristy opolka** - November 07, 2016 at 07:10 PM

MO

*Prayers to your family*

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**mary and kristy opolka** - November 07, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dawn Wahlstrom lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Dawn Wahlstrom** - November 07, 2016 at 05:55 PM

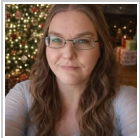


“ *Theresa Chartre lit a candle in memory of Andrew James Neeck*



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**Theresa Chartre** - November 07, 2016 at 05:40 PM



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**Tiffany Probst** - November 07, 2016 at 10:38 AM