



Andrew Carmen Melfi

July 25, 1985 - January 12, 2019

Andrew Carmen Melfi, age 33, Knoxville, Tennessee, left this world on January 12th, 2019. For those that did not know him, he was a kind, gentle man with a big heart who loved unconditionally. His aunt described him as a big floppy St. Bernard guy who valued fun and accepted everyone as they were. Andrew was unique; a writer, a musician, voracious reader and philosopher. He had a love of music and literature and a love for his family and friends. An outdoorsman, he loved to hike and explore, finding hidden places that were untouched and undeveloped. After graduating from Pedro Menendez high school in St. Augustine, FL, he attended ITT tech to study the field of robotics. Becoming a craftsman, he developed a love of working with his hands in the area of home improvements. He left a template of love and grace for all whose paths he crossed. He taught us to see the best in people, especially those who struggled in this life. For the last 3 years, Andrew was taking medication to counteract his opiate addiction. He was enjoying life and had the passion to succeed. Unfortunately, he lost the battle with the drug, but was victorious over this earth because of his faith and was immediately embraced by the loving arms of his Savior in heaven, healed and free. In one of Andrew's last conversations with his mother, he shared with her how he knows his name was still written in the palm of God's hand because of his acceptance of Christ at a young age. He will be deeply missed. For those that love the Lord, we will never see each other for the last time. We are thankful to have spent this past Christmas as a loving family together in Tennessee.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Larry and Mary Melfi of St. Augustine, FL and his brother Aaron Melfi who is a senior at Florida State University in Tallahassee, along with many cousins, aunts and uncles.

To honor our Savior and Andrew, a celebration of his life will be held at 11a.m. on Saturday, January 26th at Anastasia Baptist Church - Island Campus, St. Augustine, with Dr. Walter West officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Andrew's memory can be made to: EPIC, 17 St. Johns Medical Park Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32086. For online donations: <http://www.epicbh.org/donate-now/> "If it is true that in suffering God is most like man, maybe in our suffering and loss, we can see God like never before." Max Lucado

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Anastasia Baptist Church
1650 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew Carmen Melfi*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 24, 2019 at 11:58 AM

LL

Larry, Mary and Aaron...what a lovely tributea lifetime of love...

Leslie Lord-Humphrey - January 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM

BA

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Beth Ashley - February 07, 2019 at 03:59 PM

MA

Thank you for sharing this Beth.

Mary - February 12, 2019 at 07:27 PM

ME

“ MARYANNE MOUSHEY ENGLAND lit a candle in memory of Andrew Carmen Melfi



MARYANNE MOUSHEY ENGLAND - February 03, 2019 at 08:44 PM

ME

“ DEAR MARY, LARRY, AND FAMILY I, M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ANDREW IS NOW IN THE LOVING ARMS OF GOD NOW MAY HE REST IN PEACE, I, M SO SORRY I DIDN'T GET TO KNOW HIM OR YOUR FAMILY DEAR COUSIN MARY I HOPE ONE DAY I CAN PRAYERS SENT YOUR WAY

MARYANNE MOUSHEY ENGLAND - February 03, 2019 at 08:43 PM

KM

“ Mary & Larry, Please accept my condolences and love for the loss of your Andrew.. May your memories provide comfort and healing.

*Karen and Rande Mack
Manhattan, Montana*

Karen Mack - January 31, 2019 at 09:23 PM

LS

“ Mary, Larry and Aaron, Andrew was a sweet friend and classmate to our son Travis for years. Our family's hearts ache to hear of this news of Andrew. You are loving parents and it showed in Andrews happiness he had. We haven't lived in St Augustine for years but was great to see the memories in pictures and see him as a man. We always enjoyed his times at our home..God Bless your family..Mike and Laura Seybold

Laura Seybold - January 24, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MM

Thank you Laura and Mike; Your words comfort us. Thank you also for your beautiful plant; it sits in our home to remember as we remember and cherish our time with Andrew and know that someday, we will be hugging him again. Much love to you and your family. Larry and Mary

Mary Melfi - February 03, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew Carmen Melfi.



January 24, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 24, 2019 at 10:55 AM

WW

“ I'm so sorry for the great loss of your son, Mary, and am praying for you and family to find peace. With deepest sympathies, love,
Wendy Winneroski

Wendy Winneroski - January 22, 2019 at 11:03 AM

MM

Thank you for your kind words Wendy. We know that we will see him again as our Lord has told us...Love you so. ~Mary

Mary Melfi - February 03, 2019 at 02:11 PM

GM

*“ Dear Mary, Larry and Aaron please know you are in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss but thankful for Andrew's peace with the LORD. GOD bless you all.
glo*

glo Minor - January 20, 2019 at 12:17 AM

MM

Thank you Glo for your sweet words. And I know you know that someday we will be united again! ~Mary

Mary Melfi - February 03, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew Carmen Melfi.



January 19, 2019 at 02:03 PM

SB

“ Andrew was my student in third grade. He was the sweetest, funniest most brilliant little free thinker of a boy. And Larry and Mary the most loving and giving of parents. My best and most frequent remembrance of these days has always been Andrew's impish little smiling, bright eyed face asking me the most hilarious and unusual questions you can imagine. He was a treasure of a person and I love him still. Oh my heart..Mary and Larry darlings.

Shelley Bartlett - January 18, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MA

Love your words Shelley.....a true treasure. How blessed we were to have him these years. Love you so.

Mary - January 18, 2019 at 09:12 PM

MD

My deep heartfelt love to both you, Mary and Larry. Deepest sympathies to your entire family. Mona

Mona Donofrio - January 19, 2019 at 10:25 PM

RO

My heart pours of sadness for the loss of your son. May God be with you until you meet again.

robbin - January 25, 2019 at 08:52 AM