



Mr. Andrew J. Guilbeault, Sr.

March 12, 1978 - June 18, 2015

Andrew J. Guilbeault, Sr.
Loving Father

Andrew J. Guilbeault, Sr., age 37, passed away at his home on June 18, 2015. He was a very proud, devoted, loving and wonderful father to his son Andrew James Guilbeault, Jr. He loved all of his nieces and nephews, and shared a special bond with them. Andrew enjoyed fishing, going to the beach, barbecuing for family and friends, live music, and playing pool and darts. He was skilled in construction and was also a talented landscaper.

Andrew was born in Lowell on March 12, 1978, a son of the late Claudette Guilbeault. He was educated in the Lowell Schools and the Greater Lowell Technical High School.

In addition to his son, Andrew James Guilbeault, Jr. of Lowell, Andrew is survived by his son's mother Alice Auger of Nashua, NH; his son's grandmother Michelle Auger of Lowell; his sister and brother-in-law, Jessica (Guilbeault) Teixeira and John Teixeira and their children, Heriberto, Jacob, and Jessly of Fall River; his aunt June Guilbeault Motard and his cousins Mellissa Motard Joyal, and Tim Motard of New Hampshire, his aunt and uncle Theresa and Tim Roberts and his cousins Bonnie, Tina, Bruce, and Mariah Bedard of Maine; his stepbrother Harold Brown, his wife Lisa, and their daughter Abigail of Lowell; and his stepsister Ruthann Brown and her son Austin of Lowell. Andrew also leaves behind his lifelong friend Joseph Giles of

Lowell and many more good friends.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GUILBEAULT—Died June 18, 2015, Andrew J. Guilbeault, Sr. age 37. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015 from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Funeral Prayers will follow and burial will take place in the family lot in the Richardson Cemetery, Broadway Road, Dracut. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

Richardson Cemetery

Broadway Road
Dracut, MA 01826

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 10. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
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<https://www.faymccabe.com>

Graveside Funeral Prayers

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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MA

“ Today, many family and friends gathered to remember Andrew, to laugh about funny memories and to cry, to connect and share how they knew Andrew, how much he meant to them, what a kind, beautiful, loving, protective, and good soul lived just below that protective rough and tough exterior.



I first met Andrew when he came into my daughter's life about 6 or so years ago, and really only got to know him well in the previous 2 years. Although he and I certainly had our "challenges" with each other, in that 2 years, I got to know this big huge guy with the tough outer shell that hid, in some ways, a vulnerable little boy, but also a man who really only ever wanted to do the right things in life but seemed to always get the short end of the stick. Less than a month before his passing, he and I had a conversation. He said to me, "thank you very much for everything you are doing for Andrew, but it's time for me to become a full time father to my son." We then talked about some things relating to that including the "less than tidy" (I'm being kind here....God rest his soul) manner he kept his house, and it bothered me have little Andrew in a messy environment. So what did the big guy do? He went out and bought a vacuum. Was so proud that he had to send me a picture of that vacuum. Yup, told me he bought it at the "flee" market for 20 bucks. I thought that was the cutest thing, he was now going to work on improving his home environment for little Andrew. Another step forward.

I was so happy to meet all of Andrew's friends and family today, and very grateful for everyone's offers of help. God knows, it takes a village to raise a child, the bigger the village, the better. I want Andrew to grow up with his cousins, and to know and love all of his aunts and uncles, and all of his daddy's loyal, lifelong friends. It is what Andrew would have wanted. It is what little Andrew, and I need. That little guy is my world, I live for him and my other grandkids. However, I'm not getting any younger, and did not

anticipate I would be raising another child at 50+ years old by myself, while employed in a very demanding, stressful, and challenging job. I am certainly not complaining, I'm honored that his well-being is entrusted to me. But I am not ashamed to say, I will be needing some "me" time, where I can send Andrew for visits with people I can trust, and who Andrew loves, and who loves him. The greatest gift anyone can give me, and Andrew, is to become that "village" around him.

Today, Andrew was smiling down on all of us from Heaven. I hope he felt immense pride because it is he that created so many loyal, special bonds during his life, which brought us all together today.

*Andrew, you did not deserve to leave us so soon, but I know you are flying free and peacefully, while keeping a constant guardian angel eye on your little guy. Enjoy the beauty of Heaven, and have no worries. Your awesome little man, your "mini-me", will be well cared for and will be raised to be a loving, strong, and kind, soul, like his Dad. Hey, while you're up there, would you put in a good word for me to the big guy? I can use all the help I can get!
Signed, Andrew Jr.'s grandmother, Michelle Auger*

Michelle Auger - July 10, 2015 at 07:18 PM

JM

So wonderfully spoken and yes now you have me crying! Andrew had such a big heart and family was so important to him! He will be so deeply missed! Andrew Jr was his pride and joy and he was so proud of his son, that was his world and all he ever talked about!

June Guilbeault Motard - July 10, 2015 at 07:53 PM

MA

June, so nice to meet you and your family today, and all of Andrew's good friends. Before meeting all of you today, I kind of felt like a "one man band" in caring for Andrew, but now, my band has grown to an orchestra!

Michelle Auger - July 10, 2015 at 09:09 PM

AL

“ I can't believe you're gone my friend! You will be missed! You were always a good friend!

Alan Lehouillier - July 10, 2015 at 09:20 AM

JM

“ June Guilbeault Motard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Guilbeault, Sr.



June Guilbeault Motard - July 09, 2015 at 05:00 PM

JM

Rest in peace my sweet Andrew, fly with the Angels. I know that you will always be looking after us especially Lil Andrew Jr, who was your everything, your pride & joy. I will miss you so, so much! I want Lil Andrew Jr. to know exactly how much his Dad really, really loved him. He was your everything! I will miss your laughter, smiling, picking on your little aunt, your great sense of humor, I will miss everything about you! You was very special to me, my only godson. You left us with some very awesome memories! I will forever miss you! Fly with the angels! Love you my sweet Andrew!

June Guilbeault Motard - July 09, 2015 at 05:24 PM

MJ

“ Andrew, you always brought light into everyone's life no matter how dark their life seems for them. My cousin always watched out for me to make sure I was being treated right. Life just isn't going to be the same without you anymore. I love you my bodyguard, and I know you will protect us from above now.
- Melissa Joyal Andrews cousin



melissa joyal - July 08, 2015 at 09:33 PM

MA

“ Andrew was a wonderful, loving, and fun daddy to his son, Andrew Jr. Each weekend when he would arrive to pick up his son, little Andrew would shout, "Daddy's here! Daddy's here!" When his dad came in the door, little Andrew would leap into his arms, wrap his little legs around his daddy's waist, hug him tight, and kiss him. Andrew Sr. just glowed, eating up every beautiful second his son was loving him, and giving that love right back. This is the image of Andrew I will carry in my heart, that of loving daddy, a role he was meant for, thrived on, and a role in which he had far too little time. I am so, so sad. Sad for Andrew because I know he did not want to leave his son, sad for his family and all of the people who loved him. Most of all, sad for his little namesake, Andrew Jr., who I know is struggling with understanding that his daddy won't be back to pick him up anymore. I know in life, Andrew Sr. often felt lonely, not feeling, or realizing how many people truly loved him. I know now, from Heaven, he is feeling all of that love, from many people. Andrew, all of the people who loved you will make sure that your beautiful little son will forever carry loving memories of you in his heart. God Bless You, Rest in Peace.
Signed, Andrew Jr.'s grandmother, Michelle Auger

Michelle Auger - July 08, 2015 at 08:14 PM

 Lisa Reyes

So sorry for ur loss. Sounds like a great guy. Wish i would've had the chance to know him. May you rest in peace

Lisa Reyes - July 08, 2015 at 08:52 PM

JF

I just got home from burying you bro it hurt but we will always be bro I'll see you again. I gave andrew Jr some money for a gift bro and I will always watch over him best I can Shane and Harold will be there too so he'll be OK bro. I love you bro until I see you again say hello to Kevin for me and you guys keep my spot clean I'll be there eventually until then I bid you a sad ado my brother

Jerry fraize - July 10, 2015 at 03:38 PM



Michelle you are a kind woman. It's takes a lot to do what you are doing. I would love to get in touch. And get to know little Andrew. That was one of Andrews and i's things. We were gonna get the kids together to meet. Please let me know how I can get in touch with you.

Mysti Leigh - July 10, 2015 at 10:21 PM



That was so beautiful.I'm speechless

Jessica teixeira - July 11, 2015 at 10:47 AM