



## Andrew J. "Andy" Westerhoff Sr.

February 24, 1947 - April 12, 2020

Andrew J. Westerhoff Sr., 73, passed away April 12, 2020 at his home as a result of cancer.

He was born February 24, 1947 in Kankakee to the late Marvin and Norma (McInturf) Westerhoff.

Andy and Jane (Walters) Westerhoff married May 28, 1966 in Kankakee. Andy was a retired truck driver and a member of Local 705 & 710. He attended Kankakee schools and was a member of KSHS class of 65' and graduated from Onarga Military School class of 65'. He loved the game of football and thoroughly enjoyed his years of coaching and involvement with the Bourbonnais Bears Junior Football League. He loved spending time with family and friends, traveling, winters in Florida with newfound friends, and being at Woodsmoke Campground, fishing with his grandkids and family. There was special fishing trip taken in July 2019 with his family. He enjoyed going to the casino and lunches with all his retired truck driver friends. He was a fan of whatever a family member was involved in (sports, music, etc.), the Chicago Bears, and the Chicago Cubs.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jane; he was a proud father of his sons who also survive; Andrew Jr., Jason (Jenny) and Jacob I (Michelle); his eight grandchildren, Reid, Madeline, Geraldine, Jacob II, Isaac, Joseph, Greison,

and Caden; brothers, John and Thomas (Sally); nephews, James (Misty) and their children, Ryan, Madison, and Andrew; Paul, Stephen (Jamie), John (Mitzi), Dennis and Richard Westerhoff; nieces, Lisa (Brent) Stanbury and children, Eric and Evan; Nicole (Al) Sanders, and Tami (Jeff) KimKade; sisters-in-law, Karen Hoffman, Kathy (Tim) Bowling; brothers-in-law, David (Tami) Walters and Dennis (Frances) Walters; many loving nieces and nephews, dear friends, neighbors, cousins; and four step grandchildren, Noah, Emily, Abby, and Eli.

Preceding Andy in death are his parents, a brother, James; a nephew, Ty; in-laws, Dave Jr. and Verna Walters, Beatrice and Donald LaCost; and sisters-in-law, Joan Westerhoff and Judy Darche.

A celebration of Andy's life will be held at a later date.

He enjoyed life and will be missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew J. "Andy" Westerhoff Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew J. "Andy" Westerhoff Sr.*



**MR MRS** - April 26, 2020 at 10:10 AM



*A GREAT GUY STU HOCHFELDER*

**MR MRS** - April 26, 2020 at 10:12 AM



*PEACE BE WITH YOU FRIEND STU HOCHFELDER*

**MR MRS** - April 26, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *I met Andy when I was a little kid when my family would get together for outings either at his house or another's. I also remember climbing into his truck and accidentally pulling the cord for the horn..Lol. I don't think I moved so fast..Of course there was cheerleading with the Bourbonnais Bears, and his love of football. Lastly, there was a great man who could light up a room with his smile, heart, and laughter. Those who knew him will have many good memories to reflect upon. RIP dear friend.*

**Jill Harpe** - April 24, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew J. "Andy" Westerhoff Sr..*



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April 24, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the family's of Andy, I had the pleasure of talking with him on the phone for endless hours while driving a truck, it always came to his family, that was what he was most proud of and the most important to him, we all had more we were going to do with him, with that we got robbed, but he left a boat load of good memories,so long old friend*

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**steven marcy** - April 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Jane. Both my wife Jill and I worked with Andy at ABF, Jill on the dock and as office manager, myself as a fellow linehaul driver. After retirement I was lucky enough to be with him and others at our monthly brunches, always sharing stories and memories, good and bad. We will miss him.*

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**Bill Duckett** - April 23, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Jane, So sorry to hear about Andy.  
God Bless you and your family during these difficult times.*

*Nancy Rodgers*

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**Nancy Rodgers** - April 23, 2020 at 12:07 PM

BO

“ *Best of friends for so many years and such wonderful memories! Glad we had you in our life, you will be missed! Denny & Bonnie Savoie*

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**Bonnie** - April 22, 2020 at 10:14 PM

JH

*Hi Bonnie! I can't believe Andy is no longer with us. Such a great man with an even bigger heart. I know the four of you have been friends for decades, and hope you and Denny are handling Andy's passing with the strength I know you both have. Love and miss you both. Jill Coffman-Harpe*

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**Jill Harpe** - April 24, 2020 at 11:07 PM

HN

“ *Best friend sense 9th grade West Jr High and for more than 50 years. Way too memories to list. Will never forget and always remember Andy. I'm so sorry Jane and family do your loss. Love Harry and Patti*

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**Harry Nickell** - April 22, 2020 at 10:00 PM

DB

“ *Oh Andy, we all share some great memories as young parents on Kim Dr. you were a kind intelligent great guy. I'll remember an airborne snow mobile ride, I'll remember you wearing a Father's Day t shirt from your boys that was about three sizes too small, with a big smile on your face. I'll remember that great laugh. Rest In Peace dear friend.*

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**DONNA BLAIS** - April 22, 2020 at 06:55 PM

VN

“ Andy was a dear friend that I will miss greatly! Our talks about sports especially football will never be replaced. My deepest sympathies for the family especially Jane!

Vince Nicholas - April 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ So many great memories. Such a great guy and a great brother-in-law. I remember when I got my learners permit. Andy had me drive on 57. I didn't want to but of course he made me. I am sure he was petrified but he stayed calm and I got over my fear. He will be missed.

Kathy Walters-Bowling - April 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JB

“ Work with Andy at ABF. always a good friend and fun to be around. my prayers to the family. Jim&Gail Batten

Jim Batten - April 22, 2020 at 05:42 PM

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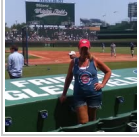
“ I will miss Andy so much! I love how he was into watching football games! So animated and vocal! I will miss his great hugs when he greeted me! Love you Andy!❤️

Frances - April 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM

KH

“ Will always remember his laugh and great smile. He was a wonderful Brother-in-Law. He will be greatly missed

Karen Hoffman - April 22, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ He will be missed. I have so many wonderful memories of him from the Bourbonnais Bears. Everyone loved him so much from his coaching skills to his cheer-leading! He loved to join in on our cheers especially the "pork chop pork chop cheer" . So many memories to list them all. Thank you for being you! Prayers go out to the all family and so sorry for your loss.

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**Jodi Trudeau** - April 22, 2020 at 10:45 AM



*Also known as Jodi Swain!*

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**Jodi Trudeau** - April 22, 2020 at 10:46 AM

SB

*Andy and I have known each other for over 20 years and spent many miles on the road talking on the phone. Anne and I enjoyed being with Andy and Jane in Florida.  
We love you Andy and will miss you always..*

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**Scott Burdick** - April 22, 2020 at 05:01 PM

TA

“ He will be missed. I cannot imagine a life without Andy in it. He was a one-of-a-kind man with the biggest of hearts and the kindest of souls. You won't ever find a better husband, father, or papa than Andy, and I am grateful for the years of memories I have of him. May all your similar memories offer you peace and comfort at this time. With love - Tricia

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**Tricia Anderson** - April 22, 2020 at 07:57 AM

LJ

“ *My sincerest condolences for your loss. It was truly a sad day when i heard the news. I have very fond memories of Mr. Westerhoff teaching me as a lineman for the Bourbonnais Bears. His love of the sport and the young men playing it was easy to see. There was no bigger fan for you than Mr. Westerhoff. He will truly be missed.*

*Larry Brace Jr.*

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**Larry Brace Jr.** - April 21, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AS

“ *Andrew was a great guy... My prayers for the family.*

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**Andrew Stewart** - April 21, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CD

“ *So sorry for your Loss. He was a sweet and friendly man. Enjoyed seeing him ride his bike past the house and saying Hello. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Howard Family .... Kim Drive neighbors*

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**Carrie Demarah** - April 21, 2020 at 05:33 PM