



Nicholas Leo Andreau

May 27, 1961 - October 20, 2014

Nicholas Leo Andreau, 53, of Charlotte, died on Monday, October 20, 2014, after a 6 year battle with cancer. Nicholas was born May 27, 1961, in Lansing, MI, the son of Kosta L. and Doris Jane (Smith) Andreau. He graduated in 1980 from Eaton Rapids High School, where he was a Champion Wrestler, an accomplishment that earned him a place in the Eaton Rapids Athletic Hall of Fame. Nicholas worked for over 20 years with the City of Charlotte DPW, recently retiring as Supervisor. He loved his time in the outdoors hunting and was an active member of Pheasants Forever. Nicholas was also a cartoon trivia expert, particularly Sponge Bob and he loved Bonanza and John Wayne movies. His biggest passion was his dogs, Maddie and Dudley. Nicholas is survived by his daughter, Erica (Joshua) Lawrence; his parents; his siblings, Sandra (Jeff) Waldron, Richard (Jill) Andreau and Alex (Maggie) Andreau; many nieces and nephews; very special friend, Butch Cook; and his dog, Dudley. He was predeceased by his brother, Chris Andreau in 1978 and his dog, Maddie. Visitation will be from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. A private family graveside service will take place at Dimondale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Assistance Dogs in Grand Ledge, MI. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas Leo Andreau



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ We all loved Nick at the beauty shop. we will truly miss him. he had a great personality and sense of humor. We are so sorry for your loss!

Terri - October 27, 2014 at 03:21 PM

TM

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Tracy McGuirt - October 26, 2014 at 08:44 AM

BF

“ Nick was an upbeat guy who always had a wave and a nod as he passed by in his city truck. He must have been a good leader, too, as whenever I passed a city crew he was right in there working with the crew â€œ no standing around barking orders for him. Erica, your dad was a good guy and I hope you know that many people around this town will miss his good-natured personality. Bob Fodor, Charlotte

Bob Fodor - October 25, 2014 at 10:02 AM

RH

“ We were saddened to hear the news of Nicks passing. May your memories help you through. Sending our deepest condolences to the entire family.

Rod and Tami Hector - October 25, 2014 at 08:09 AM

JD

“ From the moment I met Nick at coast to Coast hard ware store. I knew I had found a person who could take a joke and give it right back. He and I had a wonderful relationship, although if you listened to our conversations it would make you wonder. We hardly ever said nice things to each other. But we were and continued our friendship after I moved to Bay City. We stayed in touch with phone calls and e-mails. Once in awhile I would stop in and visit for a bit. He tlaked alot her beautiful Daughter, as well as his sister and Mom. I cant imagine going thru Charlotte and not wanting to stop for a visit. It will be hard to hear certain phrases. One of them im sure he said to many many people, "put your big girl panties on and pull em up". Or... "come on pull your head outta your a***".He was a great friend and I will miss him so much. He never told me I was pretty, lol he said "well your easy on the eyes, or your not completely ugly".lol. rest in peace my friend. Love ya

Jackie DePas - October 24, 2014 at 10:23 PM

TM

“ It is with a sad heart that I read the obituary for Nick, I graduated from ERHS class of 1980 with Nick and he was an absolute joy and comic to be around. I ran into him at Meijer a few years back and we could have chatted all day, he was such a nice man and always enjoyed knowing him. I'm sending my sympathies to his family at this difficult time. May all the great memories sustain you in this loss. He will be greatly missed.

Tracy (Lauck) Mahoney - October 24, 2014 at 02:31 PM