



Andrew Clark

September 19, 1973 - July 9, 2018

I am saddened to have to announce the death of my son, Andrew James Clark, at the age of 44 years. Andrew passed away of a heart attack in Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands, BWI on Monday, July 9, 2018. He leaves behind his mother Mavis; brothers: Robert (Tara); Gordon (Kelsey); fiancé Rebecca; five special nieces: Mackenzie, Macailyn, Sydney, Lindsay and Madeleine, and nephew Rowan will miss him. He was predeceased by his sister JoAnn; his father Robert (Bob), and all of his grandparents: Allison (Chapman-Pippy) and Walter Chapman; Ada and Fraser Clark. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family.

Andrew was born in Scarborough, Ontario and lived his first five years in Ontario where he was the first in the family to go to pre-school at the age of four. Following a move to Brandon, Manitoba in 1979, he attended elementary school at Meadows and high school at Vincent Massey High School achieving Honours at graduation and receiving a bursary in 1991.

After high school, he went straight to work in computer service in Brandon and then on to Winnipeg a year later to achieve higher challenges. In 2000, he was hired by Microsoft International who saw potential in him even without a University degree and was sent to Washington, D.C., where they found that he did need a degree to satisfy the government issuing his green card. So, a University was chosen and he was challenged by a panel of testers from New Jersey University where he amazed them and they issued a degree of Masters in Computer Science. He became a proficient Architect of programming and also challenged himself in Architecting New Homes a few years later where he achieved building a Geo-Thermal Home in a new suburb of Winnipeg. He was very instrumental in Microsoft when 9/11 occurred in 2001, when the pentagon was hit by a plane and Microsoft had to reconstruct their computer security. That was a very challenging time in his life as the green card was put on hold and he wasn't allowed to leave the country, nor were we allowed to visit him. Fear challenged all of us at that time, but, we soon put that behind us when he was sent back to Manitoba with Microsoft for another 5 years in 2005.

In 2013, he had designed and launched a new internet-based business and then moved to

Providenciales. He established himself there, renting for two years then applying for residency and finally buying a condo three years ago.

He was always exploring new places such as Iceland, Spain, Morocco, Italy, Scotland and this year said he wanted to go to France and Greece. He also took training in scuba diving and loved swimming in the waters off Mexico and Turks and Caicos.

He was proud of what he had accomplished in life and wanted to show his mother his new home and the azure, blue waters he was living near and invited her down to the Caribbean this year in March for two weeks to be shown as much as possible and meet all his new friends. I was honoured and thankful to have had that special time with him. The Lord was good! God Bless you Andrew! You will be greatly missed by all.

We would like to thank all the Royal Turks and Caicos Police Force, the legal counsel, Corey's Funeral Chapel, Brockie Donovan Funeral Chapel and all the friends and family instrumental in helping me get him repatriated home.

A Funeral Service will be held at McDiarmid Drive Alliance Church, 635 McDiarmid Drive, Brandon, at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

Andrew would not have wanted any of us to mourn his death as he was so compassionate about helping others in this world and would want us to do the same.

Please send any donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Unit 3-2430 Victoria Avenue, Brandon, MB, R7B 0M5 or the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Manitoba, 1379 Kenaston Blvd, Winnipeg, R3P 0Y4; or any charitable organization of your choice.

Cemetery

Rosewood Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1A West

Brandon, MB,

Events

AUG **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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McDiarmid Drive Alliance Church

635 McDiarmid Drive, Brandon, MB, CA

Comments



“ Legend. Friend. Fellow dreamer. I hope you're elsewhere being fun. We miss you.

Ero - April 04 at 11:19 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Andrew, my neighbor in Turks & Caicos. He purchased the condo just next to mine at about the same time as I purchased there. He was always very kind and helped me out several times when I needed some advice. I will miss him very much and give my sincere condolences to his entire family and friends. Penny Andros

Penny Andros - September 03, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ Words cannot express our sorrow. We loved Andrew very much. Our heart goes out to you Mavis and your family as he was a very bright light in our family. May he shine on. With much love. Peggy & Scott

Peggy Perkins - August 17, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Clark.



August 16, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Rebecca purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew Clark.



Rebecca - August 16, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew Clark.



August 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Andree Piche purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Andrew Clark.



Andree Piche - August 16, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ I met Andrew in Providenciales when he started seeing Rebecca. I am a very close friend of Rebecca and her parents and was delighted when Rebecca met this kind, compassionate and brilliant man. It was obvious to everyone here that knew them in Provo that they were deeply in love and in fact were planning planned on getting married. Andrew was a true gentlemen and all of his friends here a saddened by his death. Mavis, I met you when you were here this year at Peggy's place and you should be proud to have raised such an incredible man. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Rest in peace Andrew.

From Andree Piche

Andree Piche - August 16, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ Peggy & Scott Perkins purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Andrew Clark.





“ Andrew stayed with my family in our rented house in PA. He was a bright, personable man. We are very saddened by his passing. Miles Bonner

Miles Bonner - August 07, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ My family met Andrew for the first time the weekend of our family reunion June 24th in Pennsylvania. He was a pleasant, sweet person and enjoyed meeting all our family. I am glad I had the opportunity to meet Andrew. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May Andrew Rest In Peace!

Lee Baskin - August 05, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Dear Andrew (Grandpa),

From the countless hours playing video games with Cobain, to teaching Pepper to fly a kite, to playing golf when we found a few rare spare hours, to hanging out at 3am because I just got home and you were still up working...For almost 20 years you were a welcome, warm, and positive presence in mine and my kids' lives. Cobain still loves telling stories about the adventures you two would go off on. Those stories are going to be a lot harder to listen to now, but it makes me smile knowing they both will always have such wonderful memories of you.

I made sure not to say good-bye the last time I saw you because I was sure that we would see each other again, I didn't know how or when but I was sure of it because we are family. There will never be any wonder in my heart that you know how much you are and will always be loved and missed. Thank you for your friendship, guidance, and advice. Thank you for always having time for Cobain and Pepper, I know they'll never forget you.

Good-bye Andrew. Good-bye Grandpa.

Love,
Chris, Cobain, and Pepper



Chris - August 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM