

Andrew Jay Steiner, son of Wilbur and Ann Steiner, was born in Ohio, August 7, 1969.

In 1991, he moved to the Delaware/Maryland area, where he made his home and worked in lawn care.

In 2017, he relocated to the Monett, Missouri area, where he resided until his passing following an automobile accident. In Monett, he again made many new friends, and lived and worked with the brethren at the Church of Monett.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Wendell, of Ohio; two sisters, Jane of Iowa; and Beth (Galen Eberly); and eight nieces and nephews, all of Ohio.

No matter where he lived, he was a very helpful person, and had many friends.

Marcus Rohrer's report on the passing of Andy Steiner - written by Denise Steiner, a cousin:

On Sunday, April 27, Andy was providing transportation for an acquaintance, Cailey, her two children, and a 20-year-old woman named Jesse. Their destination was close to Kansas City, three hours away from his home near Monett, MO. Andy often didn't sleep well the night before doing something like this. Enroute north on Hwy 49 near Archie, the vehicle struck the interstate guardrail, rolled over, and threw four occupants out. Only the four-year-old girl who was properly restrained, remained in the vehicle. Most had visible injuries, but Andy didn't. He was lying on the roadway. Emergency calls went out at 7:10 for an accident at Hwy 49 and 327th St. The officer who contacted family Monday, received his call at 7:13. Andy was responsive to an EMT who came upon the scene before emergency vehicles arrived. The officer saw him breathing, and felt Andy would be fine. He was the first one to be transported. Later the officer was surprised to hear that Andy had passed away at the hospital. An autopsy is being done, especially in light of the health issues he had. The other injured ones were treated for broken bones and other injuries before being released.

Cailey's report is that as they were traveling, she woke up, and Andy said, "It's really hot in here." He cracked the window, and turned down the heat as she fell asleep again. The next time she awoke, the vehicle was rolling.

The church people at Monett missed him at Sunday services, but did not worry because occasionally he wasn't present. (He had shared his plans with his bosses on Friday.) Monday morning when Wilbur Graybill got to his office at Monett Door, it was locked, and there was no coffee made, which was unusual. Andy worked there at cleaning jobs, and making coffee was one of the things he did.

Soon after 8:00, Marcus took a call from Tiffany, the grandmother of one of Cailey's children. She broke the news to him that Andy had passed away. The officer, not knowing who was next of kin, assumed Cailey as such. The authorities even drove to Cailey's sister Jessica's home in Arkansas, to inform her. On Sunday afternoon, Tiffany drove to Marcus's business place, where Andy's apartment is, but no one was home. The old house there is vacant since Marcus's moved to their present house. She then drove to Monett Door, but deacon Kevn Stewarts were not home there either. Kevn is co-owner with Wilbur, and is also the father of Wilbur's son-in-law. So first thing Monday morning, she made another attempt to contact church people, and placed this call to Marcus.

In the church setting where Andy has lived the last number of years, they share communion emblems every Sunday evening, leaving it to each individual to know if their heart is worthy of partaking. Andy would participate in that, though at times he didn't. The last time he was at church was on Easter

Sunday, and he did participate then. The church family will remember him bringing his covered coffee cup every Sunday, with a big, big smile, greeting the brethren with a holy kiss. While the church did wish he would do some things differently, they accepted him as he was, knowing he was accountable to God. Has God perhaps sent him as an angel in our midst, to see how we would relate to him in life?

He is going to be sorely missed.

Calling hours will begin at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, May 4, Followed by the funeral service at 10:00 A.M with burial - all at the Church Of Monett - 22937 Lawrence 1070, Pierce City MO 65723
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