



Andrew Thomas Guentert

December 13, 1958 - June 21, 2016

Andy Guentert, 57, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 21. He was born of Mary and Joseph Guentert in South Bend, Indiana, graduated from St. Joseph High School and apprenticed as a watchmaker, which became his lifelong passion and his profession. He had advanced professional training in Neuchatel, Switzerland, and was an active member of the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute.

He is survived by his wife, Becky (Cox) Guentert, and eight brothers and sisters: Anne Cassler (Humble, TX), Joseph Guentert (Charlotte, NC), Louise Springer (Eagle River, WI), Christine Morningstar (Rocky Mount, NC), Mary Kopp (Greenlawn, NY), Lawrence Guentert (West Point, IN), Margaret Simmons (Ft. Myers, FL), and Paul Guentert MD (South Bend, IN). He has a large extended family, including over 40 brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins.

He was loved by his family throughout his life for his well-known quick wit and his extraordinarily gentle disposition. All children adored him, and he was always considered the “favorite uncle” of more than 20 nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held Monday June 27, 2016 from 4-8PM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A memorial service will be held

Tuesday June 28, 2016 at 10AM at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

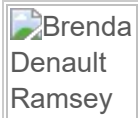
Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Episcopal Church
298 S. Harrison Avenue
Kankakee, IL
St. Paul Episcopal Church
<http://www.episcopalkankakee.org/>

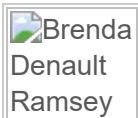
Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Denault Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Andrew Thomas Guentert* ”



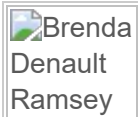
Brenda Denault Ramsey - May 25 at 03:13 PM



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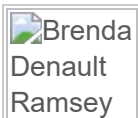
Brenda Denault Ramsey - April 07 at 12:11 PM



“ *Brenda Denault Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Andrew Thomas Guentert* ”



Brenda Denault Ramsey - October 29, 2025 at 04:21 AM



“ *Brenda Denault Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Andrew Thomas Guentert* ”



Brenda Denault Ramsey - November 06, 2023 at 06:34 AM



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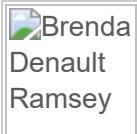
Brenda Denault Ramsey - October 29, 2022 at 09:57 AM



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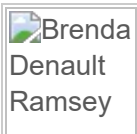
Brenda Denault Ramsey - February 05, 2022 at 07:21 AM



“ *Brenda Denault Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Andrew Thomas Guentert*




Brenda Denault Ramsey - May 23, 2021 at 06:21 AM



“ *Brenda Denault Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Andrew Thomas Guentert*




Brenda Denault Ramsey - November 26, 2020 at 07:40 AM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - December 03, 2019 at 12:30 AM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - January 16, 2019 at 04:47 AM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - January 21, 2018 at 10:11 PM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - January 07, 2018 at 06:25 AM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - January 05, 2018 at 08:30 AM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - November 27, 2017 at 07:13 AM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - November 24, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - November 13, 2017 at 08:33 AM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - October 30, 2017 at 08:59 PM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - October 29, 2017 at 08:51 PM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - October 24, 2017 at 06:53 PM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - October 05, 2017 at 11:02 PM

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Brenda Denault Ramsey - September 17, 2017 at 08:13 PM

AC

“ *It has been several weeks since my brother Andy died. I was 14 when he was born, the cutest brother named Andy that I had (inside joke started by Dad). I could not even open the memories until today. I miss you, Andy. You were so wonderful to my kids and all your nephews and nieces. You were always there when they needed you ...and they sure needed you . You are now with Danny and Annie. I miss you. Love, Big sis Anne*

Anne Cassler - July 24, 2016 at 12:38 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss. As happens with cousins, we grew apart. But I will never forget the laughter and quick smile. May God give you the grace of remembering the happy times that you shared and the ability to forget any misunderstandings. Rest in the Peace of God's arms Andy.*

Betty Woodcox - July 11, 2016 at 06:54 PM

BK

“ *Andy was such a great friend. He always had a smile and a joke to lighten any situation. He always made me laugh and would do anything to help his friends. I am so lucky to have had Andy in my life. Thanks buddy!!*

Bob King - June 29, 2016 at 05:34 PM

TG

“ It is difficult to lose anyone you love. May God grant his peace to all in this tough time.

Tim Guentert

Tim Guentert - June 28, 2016 at 08:48 AM

JW

“ My prayers and sympathy to family and friends. May your memories of Andy bring you joy and peace. Janet (Lowman) Williams

janet williams - June 27, 2016 at 07:12 PM

NM

“ We are friends with the Paul Guentert family and I only met Andy a couple of times so I don't have any memories of him. We just want to extend our condolences. Andy died way too young. So sorry for your loss.

Nan and Mark Mullaney, South Bend

Nanette Mullaney - June 27, 2016 at 08:23 AM

LS

“ Bubba, you're taking part of my heart!

Louise Springer - June 25, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MM

“ I'll never forget Andy telling anyone who walked in a room "You look marvelous" which he copied from Billy Crystal from a Saturday Night Live skit. It was hilarious.

Melany Morningstar

Melany Morningstar - June 25, 2016 at 02:14 PM

PM

“ He was one of the most caring people that we know, a truly kind heart, so very sorry Becky. RIP Andy, love ya. Harry and Peg Mathes

Peggy Mathes - June 24, 2016 at 06:51 PM

CK

“ Dearest Becky and family....words cannot express our deep sympathy to all of you. Andy was our good friend and we spoke quite often. We are certainly going to miss him. A great guy with a beautiful smile and positive attitude. We regret that we will be unable to visit with all of you. Carl is still recovering from liver cancer and Michelene has recently been diagnosed with kidney cancer and she is facing surgery soon. May our Dear Lord keep Andy in his loving arms. Carl & Michelene Kay, South Bend, Indiana

Carl Kay - June 24, 2016 at 11:33 AM

MW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I have so many fond memories of him growing up, of the whole family. We had a lot of great times. Andy will be sorely missed. Love, hugs, and condolences to Becky, and all of my Joe Guentert cousins. Much sorrow, Shelley (Guentert) Wydrzynski.

Michelle (Shelley Guentert) Wydrzynski - June 24, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ Here is one of my favorite Andy memories. Andy was my best man at my wedding. While waiting for the wedding to start, Andy and I were extremely nervous and experiencing stomach "issues" that normally come with it. The pastor opens the door to tell us the wedding would begin shortly. He makes a funny face and says "man, I had no idea you were performing an exorcism in here! I'll come back when you're done!" It took us twenty minutes to quit giggling.

Andy was truly the only person I have ever met that when he asked "how are you doing?" He truly meant it. Whether you will 12 or 30 he always made you feel like the most important person in the room.

Its evident through the messages here and on Facebook that you had a huge impact on many lives. We will miss you! Pat

Patrick Morningstar - June 23, 2016 at 04:46 PM

KB

“ It is so incredibly touching to read the outpouring of love and admiration for my uncle Andy. He was such an incredible person and I don't think he knew how much people thought of him. I would love to hear his chuckle just one more time. Aunt Becky, I am so sorry for your loss, but I am so incredibly grateful that you came into his life and our family. Sending you so much love. Love, Katie


Katie Budziszewski - June 23, 2016 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ You were here and gone- never got a chance to tell you how much we all love you and how you will be missed!



Chris - June 23, 2016 at 03:51 PM

 Peg Thoma Mathes

“ What a great loss, he had the biggest heart, so sorry Becky. Love ya and RIP Andy, Peg and Harry Mathes

Peg Thoma Mathes - June 23, 2016 at 01:56 PM

VS

“ My sincere condolences. Andy was always warm and helpful to me, and he will be missed.

vincent schrader - June 23, 2016 at 01:03 PM

CS

“ Becky and family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So many memories of our Big A.
Tom , Cindy , Matt and Angie



Cindy Stockton - June 23, 2016 at 11:14 AM