

## Andrew Poremba

July 19, 1996 - July 31, 2018

Andrew Poremba, 22, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Tuesday, July 31st, 2018 in Chicago. He was born on July 19, 1996, in Kankakee. He attended Joliet Junior College and received his associate's degree in culinary arts.

Andrew was a culinary chef. He loved cooking, Pokemon, watching anime, and spending time with his friends. He enjoyed basketball and the Toronto Raptors. He was a real people magnet. He especially loved Miquela, their son Kai, and the rest of his family.

Andrew is survived by his mother and stepfather Lisa and Michael Berg, his father W.C. Cullens, his girlfriend Miquela, his son Kai Andrew Poremba, sister and nephew, Emily and Andrew Jacob Poremba, brother Douglas Cullens, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, grandparents, and dearest friends Tim, Tyler, Nate, Jordy, Hults, and Nathan.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Patricia Poremba.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Monday, August 6, 2018 at St. George Catholic Church. Rev. Dan Belanger will officiate.

Memorials may be made to a trust fund for his son, Kai.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church  
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
St. George, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Hello Poremba family. I'm sorry for the late post. My name is Sue Swiecicki, daughter of Emily Witowski who was sister to Bernice Witowski, mother of Arnie Poremba and Junior Poremba, my cousins. I did not know this young man, but after reading about him in these posts, I know he was one of us. He sounds like a very kind and warm young man. I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless all of you and may you be comforted knowing that he is at peace and being welcomed by all his relatives with open arms.

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**Sue Swiecicki** - August 16, 2018 at 06:26 PM

DF

“ Drummer Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew Poremba



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**Drummer Family** - August 06, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“ Just want to express our condolences to your family.

*The Alex Renchen Family*

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**Alex Renchen** - August 05, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes was purchased for the family of Andrew Poremba.*



August 03, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *So, so sorry to hear about Andrew. I will be thinking of you! Sending prayers to all of the Poremba family.*

**Marlene DeJovine** - August 02, 2018 at 05:36 PM



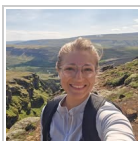
“ *I remember in culinary school, if someone had a bad day/morning Andrew would go out of his way to make them laugh or smile. My condolences and prayers sent.*

**Susan Quigley** - August 02, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Andrew was one of the very few people in high school to show me genuine kindness. He always had a smile on his face. We may have spoken very few words, but he left a great impression. My prayers go to his family.*

**Nicholas Ferris** - August 02, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Never going to forgot all those days we spent just loitering in the mall and aimlessly walking around town ❤️ Andrew was such a considerate and genuinely nice person. I send my condolences to all of his family.*

**Amelia Jackson** - August 02, 2018 at 02:01 PM

TB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all. I was one of Andrew's chefs at JJC and it was a pleasure having him in class. He was a great guy and i was fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to teach him. Great attitude and wonderful person.*

*Sincerely  
Chef Tim Bucci*

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**Tim Bucci** - August 02, 2018 at 12:22 PM

KW

*Andrew was a one of a kind, He was a great son, and father and Mikala's knight in shining armor! Hope Andrew will protect and guide us to follow in his footsteps .How proud he was of Kai, loved cared and showed that there are never disabilities, just a child of God! Andrew protect us and guide us!*

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**Karen Wollenzien** - August 04, 2018 at 09:50 AM

DH

“ *I send my condolences to Miquela and Kai, and family and friends. I'm deeply heart broken. Stay Strong*



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**Deborah Holloway** - August 02, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ Sweet Andrew, our family mourns the loss of your beautiful presence in this world. Our family was very lucky to have known you and have the opportunity to spend so much time with you in our home. To your family, girlfriend, and son we extend our deepest condolences - all of you will be in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. We will miss Andrew so very much, especially his infectious smile and humor!



*The Hosty and Smola Families*

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**Violet Mielius** - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 PM



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**Lauren E Letterman** - August 02, 2018 at 12:01 AM