



Andrew J. Hesch

December 22, 1966 - December 27, 2015

Rensselaer- Andrew J. Hesch, 49, passed away Sunday, December 27th 2015 surrounded by his loving family. Born and raised in Albany Andy graduated from Albany High School. He was employed by the City of Albany for over 30 years. Andy was not only a member but a longtime bartender of the Albany Polish American Citizens Club. He was also involved in the Rolling Thunder NY Chapter 5. Andy enjoyed vacationing to Mexico, Las Vegas, and Virginia Beach. In addition he was a true fan of the Dallas Cowboys and a NASCAR fan. Son of the late Joseph A. and Isabella A. Hesch.

Andy is survived by his caring wife Leah Hesch. His loving children Isabella K., Andrew J. Hesch Jr., his stepchildren Adam J. DeLease, Jacob E. Southworth. His brothers Joseph (Patricia), James, Michael (Debra) Hesch, and his sister Mary Hesch. Also survived by his uncle, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brothers John and William Hesch.

Funeral services Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 8:15 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206 thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany for a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 :00 am.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, January 1, 2016 in the funeral home from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Interment will immediately follow the mass in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

JAN 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew J. Hesch*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2015 at 12:21 PM

JW

What a nice tribute. Thoughts and prayers going out to Leah, Isabella, Andrew and Andy's step-children. Also, condolences to the rest of my cousins and their families. I had the pleasure of re-connecting with Andy through the Polish Club these last several years. Sorry I cannot attend the services as I had to return to SC earlier this week - but I'm there in spirit.

Judy (Boyle) Werner - December 31, 2015 at 08:59 AM

DO

This tribute was so beautiful. Andy was a great man and he will be missed. Leah and family I am so sorry for your loss.

Debbie Oddy-City of Albany

Debbie Oddy - December 31, 2015 at 10:59 AM

JK

What a beautiful tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Judy Kinnicutt-Hadley - December 31, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Andrew J. Hesch*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LC

“ To the family of Andrew Hesch,
Our sympathies to all of you during this difficult time. Andy was a great guy for all the years we worked together at the park and stadium as well as during the many social functions at the Polish Club. He was a great man and will not be forgotten.

Linda and Carlo Carlino - January 05, 2016 at 06:59 AM

SD

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my condolences to the whole family.

Sunny DeLory

Sunny DeLory - January 04, 2016 at 06:40 AM

KC

“ Andy always has and always will hold a very special space in my heart. My deepest sympathies to his wife, children and brothers and sister. He was a wonderful, caring man and he will be very missed.
Kara Willis Case

Kara Case - December 31, 2015 at 11:44 PM

MR

“ Andy was a very important part of my life many years ago and I and my husband regret that we lost contact with him, but he was a good man with a good heart. We will miss you Andy and are thankful you were in our lives.

Michele Rooney - December 31, 2015 at 08:46 PM

JL

“ *Shocked to hear of Andy's passing! My deepest sympathy to the Hesch family! Lots of fun memories hanging out on Hunter Ave and Colby Park!! Good ole days!!! RIP Andy*

Jill LeBlanc (Antinucci)

Jill LeBlanc - December 31, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *Leah and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Alberta Southworth

Alberta Southworth - December 31, 2015 at 10:09 AM

EN

“ *Leah and Family, our deepest sympathies for your loss of Andy. We will always have fond memories of him at the Polish Club.
Ed & Lynda Nowik*

Ed Nowik - December 31, 2015 at 09:39 AM

KG

“ *Kelly Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Andrew J. Hesch*



Kelly Gilliam - December 31, 2015 at 08:10 AM

SC

“ I worked with Andy 30 years ago at Bleeker Stadium in Albany. We also went to Blessed Sacrament School, although he was 3 yrs ahead of me.....He was great to work with and a hell of a guy. Knew him at P.a.c.c. where he bar-tended...Way too soon to leave us and he will be missed....My condolences to Leah and the children and family....

Steve Camadine - December 31, 2015 at 07:20 AM

DP

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Andy. He was a great Guy. R.I.P.Andy.My thoughts and prayers are with the Hesch family.

David Preville - December 31, 2015 at 06:24 AM

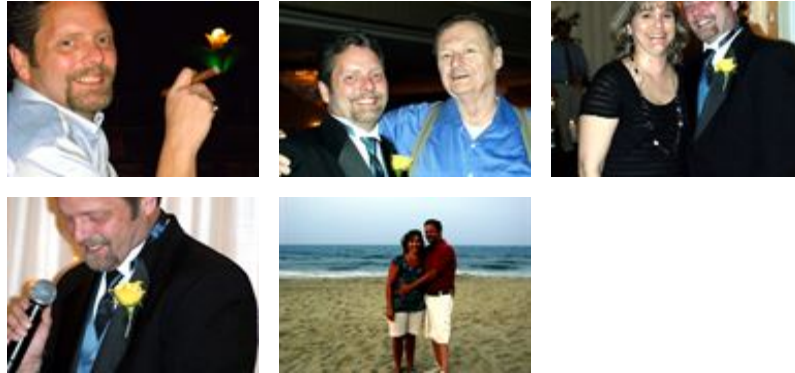
CW

“ I was shocked to hear the news that Andy had passed away. Although I have not seen him in many years, I will never forget the good times hanging out on Hunter Ave. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Chrissy Williams (Brantigan)

Christine Williams - December 31, 2015 at 06:00 AM

“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2015 at 12:14 PM

MP

My condolences to Andy's family. Have not seen him in years but lots of memories from Hunter Ave. God Bless

Maria Poole (DeGeorge)

Maria Poole - December 30, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JR

“ *A great guy from a great family whom I've known way back attending Blessed Sacrament School and parish. Will miss seeing you at The Polish Club when the band plays there again.*

Joe Rossi - December 30, 2015 at 10:53 AM

BA

“ *My heart goes out to Andy's wife, children, family & friends. He was a "great guy" & will be dearly missed by many. Love & Prayers, Barbara Conklin. (PACC Member)*

Barbara - December 29, 2015 at 08:44 PM

MY

“ My sympathy goes out to the entire Hirsch family on there loss he was such a nice person and my prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace and may you all know how secial he was and now he's your Angel up above watching over all of you. May god Bless you all.

Margaret Young - December 29, 2015 at 01:36 PM

SA

“ The world lost a good man with a kind heart

steve avery - December 29, 2015 at 09:55 AM

LC

“ I'm still in shock get over the feeling i have been having. Andy was a true friend and always will be not a day will go by that I won't think of you. Wish I had time to talk more to you before you left, so many things I wanted to tell you and I will one day when I see you again. Love you Andy Hesch my best man my friend

Leon Chmielewski - December 29, 2015 at 07:56 AM

RL

“ I only worked with Andy for less than a year but he was always nice and was one of the first guys to befriend me. I enjoyed our conversations and comparing our tattoos. He will be greatly missed. I am praying for comfort for his family.

Rick LaJoy - December 29, 2015 at 06:18 AM

AP

Andy was one of my best friends and was always like family to me and many others. The Hesch household was a warm and welcoming place for neighbors, a place to enjoy good laughter and conversation. It's no wonder why Andy was such a good man. I have many fond memories of playing ball at Colby park or just hanging out at Bleeker stadium with Andy and our many other close friends. We will miss you brother. Peace be with you and your family.

Andrew J. Preville - December 30, 2015 at 11:50 AM

TH

“ Andy for all the driving lessons the rides the love of a gentle cousin.....God be with all....Andy fly ... Tom and Kathy Hirsch

Tom and Kathy Hirsch - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Andy always had a smile on his face and he touched the lives of many. He will be missed by all that knew him. May your memories help to comfort you all during this very difficult time. Our deepest sympathies to Leah and the Hesch family and to the PACC family. RIP Andy.

Mary Kay Albert - December 28, 2015 at 06:10 PM