



## Mr. Andrew W. Schaefer of Schaumburg

September 28, 1983 - August 30, 2023

Andrew W. Schaefer, 39, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the untimely passing of Andrew William Schaefer. Beloved Husband of Julie nee Mathew Loving son of William and Mary Eileen. Dear Brother of Kelly Schaefer. Devoted uncle of Mia, Eme, James, Audrey, and Hudson. Friend of many.....

Andrew departed this world far too soon, leaving a void that can never be filled. Andrew "Andy" Schaefer will be greatly missed for his sense of humor, fun-loving attitude, and willingness to care for others. Andy graduated in 2002 from Schaumburg High School. He was an accomplished soccer player and US Army All-American football player. Married to Julie in 2020, they enjoyed years of travel and taking care of their rescue dogs, Dutch and Miller. Andy was a sports enthusiast and especially loved soccer and hockey. He could be found most Sundays cheering on his favorite Premier League team, Manchester United. Andy had a number of other hobbies which included hunting, cooking BBQ, and enjoying good wine and bourbon. He loved to travel especially if it included the beach and ocean. He was a lover of music and a true "Parrot Head" and knew every word to Jimmy Buffett songs. Though his time with us was cut tragically short, Andy's legacy lives on through the love and memories he leaves behind. He touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

“IF there’s a heaven for me. I’m sure it has a beach attached to it” – Jimmy Buffett.

Memorial visitation will be September 11, 2023 from 3:00P.M. to 8:P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Rd.) Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Funeral and Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Second City Canine Rescue.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew W. Schaefer.

September 11, 2023 at 08:58 PM



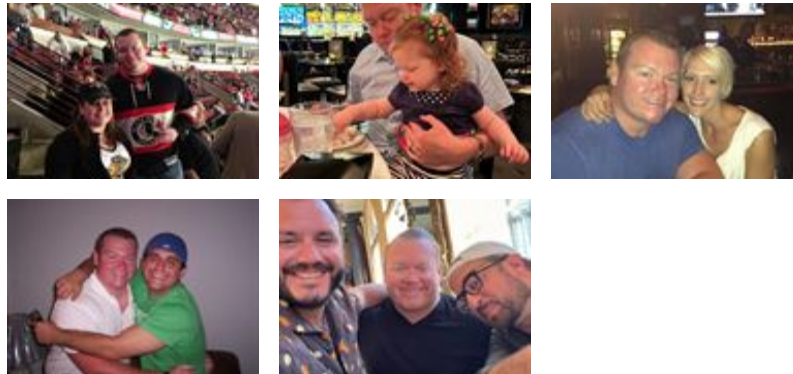
“ Caring Condolences Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew W. Schaefer of Schaumburg.



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“ 209 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Our prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Andy. He was a beautiful man and will be missed. Prayers to all of you. Tom an Penny

tom and penny pope - September 10, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew W. Schaefer.

September 09, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew W. Schaefer of Schaumburg.



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“ So sorry for the loss of Andy . Our prayers & thoughts are with the family & friends . 🙏❤️

Steve & Mary Ciliak

Mary Ciliak - September 08, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ Andy was always so kind and thoughtful to all of us on 13W- even those of us he never met- always made sure we were well fed and enough for leftovers for the next shift! So sorry for your incredible loss, Julie. Prayers for peace, comfort, and understanding as you mourn his passing.

Maeve - September 07, 2023 at 03:03 PM

GS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Andy’s passing, our sincere condolences go out to your family.  
Gary & Debbie Stachelski

Gary and Debbie Stachelski - September 07, 2023 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, I am so sorry to hear the terrible news. Andy was one of a kind. I have so many great memories of playing soccer with him with the Avalanche and Strikers. We will miss him and especially his laugh and smile! - Matt Soper



Matt Soper - September 06, 2023 at 10:49 PM

MA

“ Andy made the best smoked turkey for 13w/7n nurses to make our working Thanksgiving better. He even made and brought us a turkey when Julie got the call off and wasn’t going to work.

Maura - September 06, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew W. Schaefer of Schaumburg.



September 03, 2023 at 08:53 AM