



Andy O'Brien

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Andy P. O'Brien age 53 of Amherst, WI, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday November 2, 2025. Andy was born on February 8, 1972, the son of Jackie and Susan (McLean) O'Brien. Andy married Lori Toftum on October 18, 1997.

How can you sum up a life with just a few words? A lifelong hard worker, Andy dedicated his life to providing for his family and serving his community. From his early days running a paper route, to UPS, to over 20 years with H.O. Wolding, and later as a respected bar owner and Tavern League President, he poured his heart into everything he did. Whether on the road or behind the bar, he was known for his humor, generosity, and ability to befriend anyone.

Andy always lived his life "full on." He was never one to hold back his thoughts - known for his strong opinions and his unshakeable confidence in them - and that honesty was part of what made him so deeply respected and loved. You always knew where you stood with Andy, and behind that tough honesty was a heart of gold and a deep loyalty to those he cared about.

At home, he was a devoted husband and an amazing father, and a proud "Chop-Chop" who loved his family fiercely. He found joy in the simple things - good company, live music, Sunday cruises on the pontoon, playing darts with his sons, and a conversation with friends that could stretch into the night.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lori O'Brien, his children, Hannah (Charles) Wilson, Dawson (Lauren Scheneman), Owen (Emma Raasch), Luke, and Breleigh O'Brien, his grandson, Brecken Wilson, his siblings, Pam Beyor, and Jim (Lisa) Beyor, mother/father-in-law Bonnie (John) Jastromski, many other in-laws, nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, his parents, Jackie and Susan O'Brien, his father-in-law, Mark Toftum, and sister in-law, Jessica Bremmer.



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Andy will be remembered for his hard work, humor, fierce opinions, and the love he shared with anyone lucky enough to know him. His laughter, integrity, and larger-than-life spirit will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

A memorial gathering will be held on Thursday November 6, 2025 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Jungers-Holly Funeral Home in Amherst, WI.

In Lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the family.



Events


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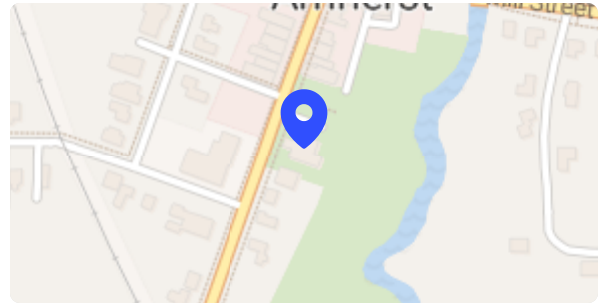
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Celebration of Life Gathering

 **Thursday**, November 6, 2025

 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Jungers-Holly Funeral Home (Amherst)**
262 S. Main St, Amherst WI 54406





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Sue Pederson posted:

TooDaLoo Andy!! You will never be forgotten - not only for the love of your family, but your honesty and always strong opinion. You are a special man, "one of a kind" as my mom would say. So, so sorry for your familys' loss!

November 9 at 3:25 PM

WL

Wayne M Leavitt December 2 at 12:12 AM

Damn Andy, what gives you the right to leave these earthly bonds before me? I must say that there is no doubt you were quite a character and lived live your way! Lori I'm not sure if you remember me but I along with scores of people always enjoyed And and your company. My heart broke when Deana and Wayne Holmes told me that Andy had passed 🙏❤️

LL

Love Jasen, Jeanette, Peyton, Ian, Luke sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the O'Brien family.



November 5 at 4:39 AM

SG

Stephanie Gibby lit a candle in honor of Andy.

I want to send my deepest condolences to you all. Andy was a special soul and will be dearly missed. I will always remember going in to O'Briens and listening to Andy sharing stories about something that happened, he would help brighten your day and make you feel like family. Again, so very sorry for your loss of a great husband, father and grandfather.



November 4 at 8:29 AM



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Ron Sheila Anderson posted:

Sheila and I want to send our deepest thoughts and condolences to Andy's family. We will always remember going in to O'Brien,s and listening to Andy tell us a story about something that happened he was a very animated story teller. He will deeply missed

November 4 at 5:54 AM



Chuck Brown November 9 at 2:14 PM

Accidentally got wrong date info, so i missed your gathering on the 6th. Thank you, Andy, for a ton of fun through the years, for your cute limericks on the air with your radio commercials. You brightened the day of many, many thousands of people in our area. i miss you way too much already for the neighborhood atmosphere, camaraderie, and music you brought into our lives. Warm respect, always. Chuck at WPAK Radio.



John Mintier November 7 at 6:07 AM

I will also miss Andy's tales and rhe laughs they provided. My dad died as suddenly at the same age and it took me decades to get over it. Andy's pride and joy in the pub is a rare thing that will be missed by all who went there. All the best to the family.



The Portage County Tavern League sent a Large Basket Garden to the O'Brien family.

November 4 at 5:43 AM



The Portage County Tavern League planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Andy.

November 4 at 5:43 AM



Barb And Rick Letto sent a Comforting Crunch Sympathy Sampler to the O'Brien family.

November 3 at 7:14 PM





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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the O'Brien family.

November 3 at 4:12 PM



Jon & Stacey Glodowski sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the O'Brien family.

November 3 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the O'Brien family.

November 3 at 12:56 PM



Brad And Brenda Kluck planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Andy.

November 3 at 12:56 PM



Mary Ryan lit a candle in honor of Andy.

My deepest condolences to Andy's family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending love and light while keeping you all in my thoughts and lift prayers of peace. Mary (Huni) Ryan

November 3 at 9:48 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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