



Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long

January 8, 1988 - October 16, 2024

Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long died unexpectedly at home on October 16, 2024.

Andy was born on January 8, 1988 to Dennis W. Long and Amanda Metcalf in Iowa City, IA. He attended Regina Catholic School for his entire primary education and was a member of St. Thomas More Parish. He attended the University of Iowa and graduated with a BA in Business. Andy was hired by the Cerner Corporation as a programmer in medical information technology.

Andy was a beautiful gentle soul who was much loved by his family and friends. He never disparaged others but sought to understand them. His greatest joy was spending time with his nephews, Anden and Grayson and his niece, Norah.

Andy was preceded in death by his father, Dennis and niece, Rose. He is survived by his mother, Mandy, sister, Becky (Brent) Hannah, nephews, Anden and Grayson, niece, Norah, and a large extended family of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

His life was tragically cut short but extremely well lived.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20500 W. Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *I was thinking about you today, my friend. I really miss the phone calls and texts that we had over the last several years. You are truly missed. I don't think you ever met someone you weren't willing to help fix something. Rest in Peace my friend.* ”

Adam Cremeans - April 01 at 03:13 PM

CC

“ I only learned of Andrew’s passing a few days ago and wanted to share how much he meant to me as a colleague and friend. After four years, I had been meaning to reach out and catch up. I truly missed working with him.

I worked with Andrew longer than most, from his early days as a junior Solution Architect supporting a major client to watching him grow into one of the strongest architects at the company. He was someone I could call to work through complex project issues or code that needed rethinking, but just as easily someone I could interrupt in his busiest moments to sit down and talk about his Sony headphones or some other trivial topic for twenty minutes.

He carried those conversations with the same patience and generosity he showed in his work. He handled immense pressure with calm, took time to explain things thoughtfully to junior teammates, and always met others with kindness. I will always remember his quiet humor, his grin, and the ease he brought into stressful days.

While I regret not staying more closely in touch after changing industries and cities, I feel deeply honored to have known him and to have worked alongside him. My thoughts are with his family, friends, and all who loved him. May they find peace as Andrew is laid to rest.

Chiedozie Chukwu - December 28, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *It’s taken me over a year to send sentiments. Andrew was like a little brother to me when I was in KC. He helped me a lot and I him. I hadn’t spoken to him in a quite awhile, and the last time he called I couldn’t pick up. I wish I had. What I wouldn’t give to give him life and Cerner advice. He’s forever etched into my memories and I’m so glad he was in my life. The photo attached was from a Christmas party and my favorite*



Trish Price - November 20, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ *Mandy, I was shocked to hear from Peter and Grace about Andy. Both Carol and I are praying for him and Dennis and that Christ will comfort you and Becky. I remember the story regarding Andy at an Easter egg hunt at our house. Apparently he was trying to help Kathleen collect her eggs; she thought he was trying to take them and gave him a big shove. Carol and I would love to see you sometime. I don’t know where you’re living now. May God love you and keep you. Jim*

James Maher - December 07, 2024 at 06:18 AM

MB

“ *Andrew’s vast knowledge will be missed among his work friends. I could always reach out for information even though he was extremely busy. Great person with a strong work ethic and kind soul.*

Michelle Blasingame - October 30, 2024 at 07:12 AM

BF

“ Mandy and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Andy. You are all in my prayers.

Bev Folkedahl.

Bev Folkedahl - October 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MW

“ I met Andrew on a project in Ga. he was such a kind gentle soul. Always willing to jump in and help. We shared many laughs together and he will be truly missed.



Mary Jo Waite - October 29, 2024 at 07:42 AM

RY

“ Condolences to the Long family for your loss.

Robert Young - October 26, 2024 at 07:25 PM

KC

“ Dr. Metcalf, I am so sorry to hear of your son's death. My thoughts are with you and your family. Kaci C (from the UI Dept of Surgery)

Kaci Carolan - October 26, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CA

“ There’s a lot of memories that will come from my heart. I was Andy daycare provider for many years. I also took care of Becky his sister. Got to see Andy take his first baby steps, this brings tears to my eyes as I’m telling you this. Andy enjoy having pets at the house all the time . Believe it or not Andy could bring A Guana to my house it was as one of his pets , . And yes believe it or not Becky would bring a pet too. A Rat . I remember those days it was fun to see them both grow up loving animals . it was a joy every day to pick up Andy after school at Regina and bring him back to my house. Sometimes on Friday nights he would bring a friend home to stay with him for the weekend. I can remember the first time I let Andy drive my van. From the development where they lived he drove it down to his house driveway. Funny part about it is his father Dennis was standing in the driveway and seen us come driving up the drive. I don’t know who was the scared one me or Andy . We got caught.....With Dennis being such a good soul he let it pass. I did see a smile on Dennis face a very small one 😊, after I got out of the vehicle , I told Dennis he only drove in the development area from the top of the hill where you came in to the development Then after that when Andy got his permit, I would let him drive home from school. Yes so many memories are with me and always will be. God’s Love and our Love be with you always Andy, you always have a place in are hearts 💕💕 Love to Amanda and Becky and family Carol Allard and Rick Allard

carol and Rick Allard - October 25, 2024 at 08:21 PM

RG

“ Andrew and I bonded years ago on a project in West Virginia and recently reunited for our Georgia project. Andrew and I stayed connected between the projects updating each other on life events. I am going to miss our random conversations and cherish the ones we had.

Robin Gaddis - October 25, 2024 at 01:08 PM

RT

“ I was so sad to hear about this. I met Andrew through a project with Oracle. He was amazing to work with and so brilliant. He will be greatly missed!

Rebecca A Theobald - October 25, 2024 at 10:13 AM

K(

“ To Andy's family, I am so sorry for your loss. ❤️

Kristine Moreno-Monge (Elder) - October 24, 2024 at 10:23 PM

LM

“ Love Carol/Ed McEleney purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.



Love Carol/Ed McEleney - October 24, 2024 at 04:04 PM

AK

“ Allie & Kait purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.



Allie & Kait - October 24, 2024 at 03:00 PM

AK

“ Allie & Kait planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.

Allie & Kait - October 24, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.



October 24, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.



October 24, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.



October 23, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *Devin & Sarah Cavanaugh* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.



Devin & Sarah Cavanaugh - October 23, 2024 at 12:29 PM

M(

“ From pre school through college, as long as I can remember you were there. We had countless memories, fishing in the pond behind your house to decide who had to buy dinner that night, watching the fireworks every Fourth of July over that same pond. You took the fall for two of the most epic parties the class of 2006 had ever seen, one of which you did actually throw! You held my hair countless nights, and my hand when I cried. You were a great friend Long! Those who truly knew you, truly loved you! Rest easy old friend!



Martha Koch (Link) - October 23, 2024 at 09:28 AM

SM

“ STJO_NY Project Team Oracle & Medsys purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Andrew Kenneth Dennison Long.



STJO_NY Project Team Oracle & Medsys - October 23, 2024 at 08:53 AM