



Andrew M. Field

August 15, 1989 - December 4, 2023

Andrew Maximilian Field, 34, passed away peacefully at home in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood after living with lung cancer for three years. He endured intensive treatment throughout with characteristic grace, strength, and good humor. As a student of biology with a keen interest in science, Andrew willingly participated in two clinical trials of novel cancer treatments. He took solace in knowing that, although did not benefit directly, knowledge gained by his involvement as a study participant would advance our global fight against this devastating disease. He sincerely hoped other cancer patients would benefit from his contribution.

Andrew graduated from Downers Grove South High School. A highlight of his time there was his participation in the school orchestra, where he played violin and made many lifelong friends. Before completing his bachelor's degree in biology at Northeastern Illinois University, Andrew studied at the University of Illinois at Chicago and College of DuPage. Andrew greatly enjoyed working as a biochemistry research assistant during his time at Northeastern.

Many young members of the Downers Grove community remember him as a staff member in the Junior Room of the Downers Grove Public Library, assisting youth in finding books and facilitating popular community programs such as Chess Club and Lego Club. Andrew greatly enjoyed bringing his loves of the outdoors and working with youth together as a counselor at

YMCA Camp Pinewood. He also worked as a valued assistant to the late Dr. William Born, an excellent and caring Chicago community dentist.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Andrew valued his heritage and close bonds with distant family. His many return trips to Korea were fun and rewarding, as were visits to his dad's upstate New York hometown and family cottage in Ontario. He particularly loved gaming, sailing, music, and being with loved ones. Despite the tragic cancer diagnosis that defined so much of his final chapter, family and friends remember Andrew as bright, happy, active, adventurous, and witty.

Andrew was the beloved husband of Christina "Tina" Maria Kouba Cavallo, cherished son of Robert Murray Field and Mijeong Park Field, loving brother of Daniel Wilberforce (Jillian "Lilly") Field, devoted brother-in-law of Anna Battistina Kouba Cavallo, fond son-in-law of James Dominick Cavallo and Joanne Mary Kouba, and faithful companion of Minnie the Shih Tzu and the late Buena the Mini Dachshund.

Celebration of Life Thursday, December 14, 2023, 12:30-4pm (service begins 1pm) at Naper Settlement in the Century Memorial Chapel 523 South Webster Street, Building 1, Naperville, Illinois 60540.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Century Memorial Chapel at Naper Settlement
523 South Webster Street
Building 1
Naperville, IL 60540

Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Building 1
Naperville, IL 60540

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.*



December 13, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Burgess family, Robert, Joanna, Steve and Estefania have donated to St. Jude in memory of Andrew.*

Joanna Burgess - December 13, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Love, Michelle, Terry, Ben & James Sopkin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew M. Field.*

Love, Michelle, Terry, Ben & James Sopkin - December 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.*



December 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.*



December 12, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *J Park planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew M. Field.*

J Park - December 11, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.*



December 11, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Don Hee-Sook Richard Kimberly Koenig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew M. Field.*

Don Hee-Sook Richard Kimberly Koenig - December 11, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.*



December 11, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Sung J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew M. Field.*

Sung J. - December 11, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Daniel and Andrew were my childhood friends. They often came to my house to play when we were children. I have a distinct memory of Andrew helping me play the Legend of Zelda Ocarina of Time. He cleared the water temple for me which is the most difficult temple in the game and arguably one of the most difficult in video game history. His obituary mentions he was passionate about games and although it may seem silly, this gesture meant a lot as a child in its own way. Although we didn't have a deep relationship and didn't see each other very often, there was always an older brother sensibility and warmth I felt whenever I played with Daniel at his house or mine or whenever Andrew was with us. I wish I could be there and miss the Field family dearly. Sending warmth and love from Manila <3*

~TJ

TJ - December 09, 2023 at 11:40 AM

TC

“ TJ and Madeleine Collanto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew M. Field.

TJ and Madeleine Collanto - December 09, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.



December 09, 2023 at 11:32 AM

GB

“ Gayland, Sophia, and Sarah Bloethe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew M. Field.

Gayland, Sophia, and Sarah Bloethe - December 08, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.



December 08, 2023 at 08:10 PM

CG

“ Living in New York meant I seldom saw Andy and Tina, so it was only when we moved to Chicago area that I began to discover the warm, caring individual behind the quiet facade. Each time we met up at Tina's family's home, he shared more and more about himself. By then the wedding was imminent so their love was the key to understanding for all of us. No one could have looked more debonair at a wedding than he did. He and Tina gave us amazing memories and nothing can take those away. Carolyn

Carolyn M Gallogly - December 07, 2023 at 03:22 PM

CW

“ I shared an orchestra stand with Andrew numerous times throughout highschool. He was was a key person in making the group fun, lighthearted, and a something more than just a school function. He made it always something to look forward to because he knew how to make meaningful interactions out of even the more repetitive or layborsome tasks.

Christopher Williams - December 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew M. Field.



December 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM

CW

“ I met Andrew when he was in kindergarten with my son, Charlie. In first or second grade, his mother made an amazing turtle costume for him for Halloween. When it came time for the school Halloween parade, Andrew refused to wear it, no matter how much we coaxed him. He paraded in his school clothes. Years later he was often at our house to play video games with our sons. Sometimes he would arrive on a Friday and they'd be in the game cave for two or three days. I would bring food and soft drinks down all weekend. He also went to the lake in the summers with our sons and their group. Andrew was a kind, friendly, respectful guy. I always think of him wearing a James Dean style jacket with his long straight hair. I wish he could have stayed longer.

Cookie Walter - December 07, 2023 at 10:31 AM

SH

“ I worked with Andrew (Mr. Field!) at the library. I have such fond memories of working with him. His quiet confidence was appreciated. I always knew that the work would get done quickly, accurately, and better than I could ever do it. Andrew holds a special place in our hearts. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sharon Hrycewicz - December 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sara - December 06, 2023 at 06:51 PM