



Andrew Montano III

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Andrew "Drew" Montano III, age 56 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Monday, March 8, 2021, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, in Philadelphia, PA. He was born on February 25, 1965 in New Brunswick, NJ, son of Andrew Jr., and Geraldine K. (Banks) Montano of Lewes, DE.

Drew loved teaching and taught at Ocean County College, NJ, and several colleges in Florida. He also enjoyed sports, animals, and spending time with his nephews. Drew had a great sense of humor and could always make you laugh. He is very much loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his siblings: Donna Shonle and her husband Greg of Boulder, CO, Marc Montano and his wife Susan of Oshkosh, WI; his aunt, Nancy Bunce and her husband John of Sewickley, PA; his uncle, Rob Montano and his wife Eleanor of Venice, FL; and his four nephews: Brandon and Ryan of Colorado and Matthew and Daniel of Wisconsin.

All services will be private. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Drew's memory to the Tunnell Cancer Center, Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Rd, Lewes, DE 19958 or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 3 International Drive, Suite 200, Rye Brook, NY 10573.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



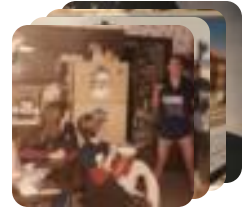
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DS

Donna Shonle shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 11 at 6:34 PM

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March 11 at 5:49 PM

DS

Donna Shonle posted:

Brother, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. A million times we will miss you, a million times we will cry. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, that no one else can fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God took you home. We will meet again someday I know in a better place. I thank God he made you my brother while you were here on earth.

March 11 at 5:39 PM

CF

Catherine Fortunato posted:

Dear Gerry & Andy, Our hearts are breaking for you during this difficult time. May happy memories of Drew comfort you. We have many shared memories together. I remember meeting you and Drew while we were vacationing in LBI. Sending our deepest sympathy and love, Cathy & Louis Fortunato

March 11 at 12:44 PM

YF

Your Friends, Cathy & Louis Fortunato sent a Large Basket Garden to the Montano family.



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AF

Antionette Finley posted:

Dear Gerry and Andy,I heard this poem recently and I feel that it may help you in your great sorrow.My deepest condolences to you and your family.Love, Toni Finley
When I die, give what's left of me away
To children and old people who wait to die.If you need to cry,Cry for your brother and sister
Walking the street beside you.And when you need me,Put your arms around anyone and
Give them what you need to give to me.I want to leave you something,Something better than words or sounds.
Look for me in the people I've known or loved.If you cannot give me away,At least let me live in your eyes,
And not in your mind.You can love me most
By letting hands touch hands,By letting hearts touch hearts,
And by letting go of Spirits who need to be free.Love does not die, bodies do.So, when all that's left of me is love,
Give me away.

March 11 at 10:11 AM

AS

Arlanne Smart June 24 at 6:44 AM

I worked with Drew in Boca Raton,FL. During training, and while working together, Drew was always the one who would make us all laugh. He was warm and smart and he will definitely be missed. My sincere condolences on your loss.

SC

Sean Cordell June 24 at 4:00 AM

I worked with Drew in South Florida and we quickly became friends. Drew was a great guy and made everything more enjoyable with his fun loving attitude, energy, and sense of humor. He was always up for a cookout, tennis, or going to a ballgame. Great memories, he'll definitely be missed. I'm sorry for your loss. Sean C.

TH

Todd Hallett June 24 at 2:13 AM

I met Drew in a training class in Boca Raton. We was a co-worker first but became a cherished friend. He was always up for an event and his energy was contagious. I'm sorry for your loss. He will definitely be missed. Todd H.

JO

Jon O June 23 at 4:37 PM

I worked with Drew in South Florida. We spent some times out on the town. He was always filled with energy and a zeal for life. He looked on the world in amazement always trying to learn. So sorry for your loss.Jon O

NB

Nancy Montano Bunce March 19 at 1:19 PM

Drew was always a bright light in the world. He was caring, considerate, a good conversationalist and fun. Drew was also the consummate student always reading and studying subjects from philosophy to astronomy. His love of learning made him an excellent teacher. He will be dearly missed by all of us in his family; and we look forward to the time when we will be reunited with his bright light.

RM

Robert Montano March 11 at 12:42 PM



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Drew was one of our favorite guys, and the obituary sums him up beautifully. Loved his EMail
.He loved sports, and was always positive despite his discomfort. Will miss him, but look
forward to meeting him again one day in Heaven,



Media

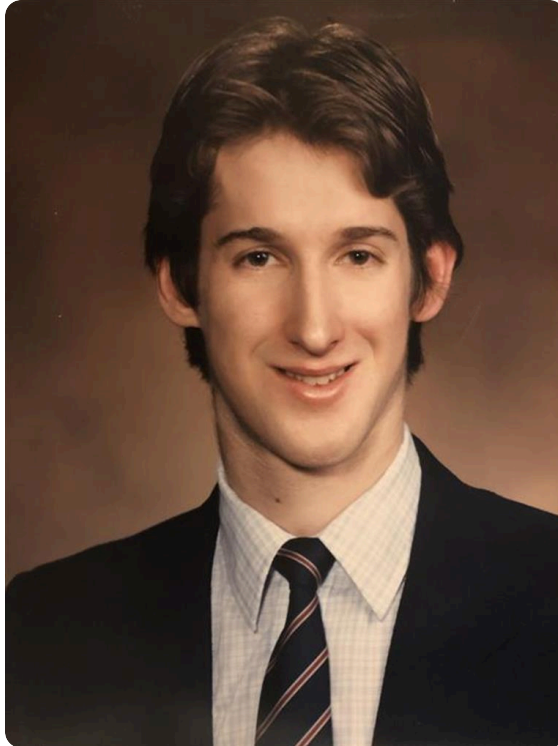
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Donna Shonle shared 8 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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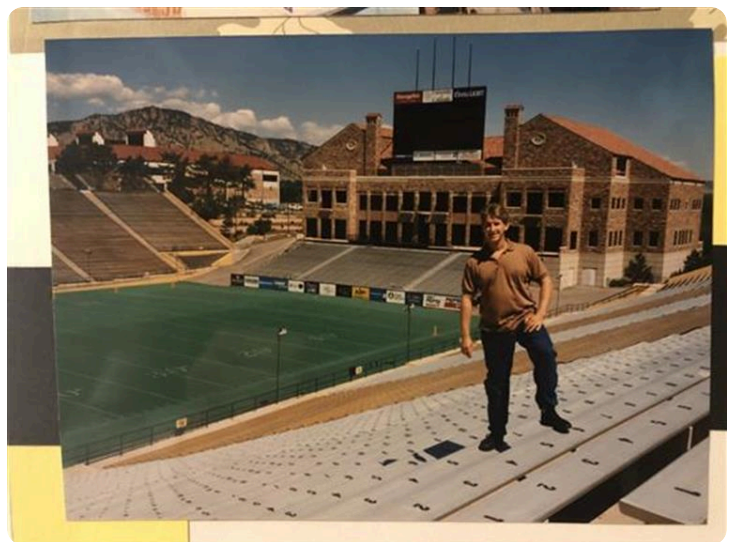
Senior Photo



Wildwood Crest 1985



22 years old



At CU Boulder 1995



Juggling rocks in Tucson 1988



Me and my bros 1994



Cool dudes at the beach 1985



Juggling Drew 1984



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Donna Shonle shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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1973



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3 months old



1969



Memories only last if you share them

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



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