



Charles Wesley Andersen

May 10, 1965 - September 15, 2020

Charles Wesley Andersen completed his life's journey at home with peace and grace on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, surrounded by his loving wife, devoted children, and close family. Wes fought a long courageous battle with cancer. He was 55.

Wes was born in 1965, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, where he met the love of his life, Emily Ives Webb, and developed friendships with many lifelong friends. He went on to earn degrees in Architecture and Business Management.

In 1986, Wes married Emily, his high school sweetheart, who, in his words, became his other half. Thereafter, they welcomed son Spenser Wesley Andersen in 1990 and daughter Katherine Webb Andersen in 1994. Wes was excited for Spenser and Kate to join him and Emily for a lifetime of adventures. As an enthusiastic traveler, he never stopped planning the adventures they all would have together. Wes's travels took him to over 70 countries around the world. He took great enjoyment in planning their many extensive family vacations to destinations like Russia, China, Thailand, Italy, Switzerland, Ireland, among others. These unforgettable trips will provide beautiful memories to carry on forever.

In addition to the devotion to his family, Wes had many passions, one of which was his love for Arsenal Football Club and going to watch them play as much as possible. Wes's love for music was like no other. He admired singers and songwriters most. In his words, "It's the music and instruments used, and it's the lyrics and story they tell." He expressed that love through his participation in the choir, followed by numerous plays and musicals at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Wes's architectural passion gave him the ability to see the beauty in any work of art.

Wes was the consummate entertainer. All who knew him could expect he'd be holding court at parties by telling lively stories, cracking jokes, acting as the designated DJ, or concocting interesting cocktails as the bartender at the "Wee Pub." In more recent years,

you would find Wes in his forever home surrounded by his family and his Rottweiler Whiskey, while engaging in trivia and listening to his legendary playlists.

Wes was an owner of American Hospital Supply, along with his brother Donald. Wes worked hard to grow the company over the years, developing close relationships with his many business associates. Wes was very proud to have his son Spenser follow in his footsteps and carry on this legacy.

In addition to Emily, Spenser, and Kate, Wes is survived by his father and mother, Bruce Andersen and Sally Andersen, his brothers Donald (Rosie) Andersen and Todd (Heidi) Andersen, and his sister Karolyn (Randy) Couch, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, September 21, 2020 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm with a Prayer Service beginning at 7:00pm with Deacon Thomas Cuff at San Pedro Chapel (Queen of Angels Cemetery), 2400 Dike Road, Winter Park, FL

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL, on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 11:00am, followed by interment in the Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery in Winter Park, FL.

In lieu of flowers, please send tribute donations to the St. Mary Magdalen Ministries, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL.

The family of Charles Wesley Andersen invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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San Pedro Chapel - Queen of Angels Cemetery
2400 Dike Road, Winter Park, FL, US, 32792

SEP **Prayer Service** 07:00PM

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San Pedro Chapel - Queen of Angels Cemetery
2400 Dike Road, Winter Park, FL, US, 32792

SEP **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL, US, 32701

SEP **Interment** 12:00PM

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Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Drive, Winter Park, FL, US, 32792

Comments



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Maggie Miller - September 27, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ You were truly one of a kind Wesley... It was truly my pleasure and privilege to know you from childhood as you were a gifted human being and loved to share your outlook and opinions with those that you knew!! My deepest sympathies to the entire Andersen Clan.

Don Carpenter - September 23, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ From the few years I known Wes he was a genuine and great guy may his soul Rest In Peace. Condolences to his family



Peter L Chee kee Bowman - September 22, 2020 at 05:16 PM

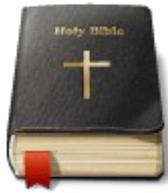


“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Love, The Lena family
Our deepest sympathies

paula lena - September 22, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Paula Lena sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Wesley Andersen



paula lena - September 22, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Wes and Emily - you are givers. Our family will never forget your kindness in coming to visit our father in the cardiac ICU. Despite your own ordeals, you found time and love to share with others. While I've known you for years through Mike, it has really been these last few that the Georgia Roy's became Andersen fans.

Peace to your family and strength to move forward.
Love,
Jon, Sally, Graham, and Caroline

Jon Roy - September 21, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Words can't describe how much of an impact your passing has made on all of us Wes. You are greatly loved will be deeply missed. Rest in Peach big brother. Xoxo 'Kase'



Karolyn Couch - September 21, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Emily, Spencer and Kate. Many thoughts from over the years of Wes - master mixologist, bar keep of the Wee Pub, man of many passions, particularly his family and love for Emily. Many wonderful stories and great music personally selected by Wes, shared over his most recent concoctions at the Wee Pub. Particularly touched to find out our fathers knew each other as well when we met on the first of many Fathers Day get-togethers. Wes, we love you and you will always be in our memories of a wonderful person who above all, adored your family. I'll never be able to hear "Paradise by Dashboard Light" again without hearing your voice leading us on every word of the song- giving Meatloaf a run for his money.

You fought the good fight and will be missed by all. Heaven may have gained an angel, but there's a hole here on earth. God Bless you and may you rest in peace my friend. It may be goodbye for now, but we will see each other again.



Jerry & Debbie Karleskint - September 21, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Emily, Spencer and Kate, my heart goes out to you. I remember so many play rehearsals that we could have finished earlier if it weren't for Jim B., Fr. Charlie, Wes and Rodney fooling around and making everyone laugh. Then there was the wine as soon as the kids went home. Those were the days. People who never attended one of the shows have no idea the amount of talent we have at SMM and now we have lost another one. God Bless you all and my prayers will be with you.

Kathy Crowell

Kathy Crowell - September 21, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Saying good bye to an incredible person as Wes will never be easy. I had the privilege of sharing with him in business, but also in some personal aspects. He will remain present in all I could learn from him. My regards to all his family amid this difficult moment



Steven Quiroga - September 21, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ I was so sad to hear about Wes's passing. Wishing for Emily and Wes's children and family strength in their memories and peace in their hearts. I know he will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim Pogue - September 21, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ Wonderful trip meeting up in London. Great food, Lion King (even though I had our show tickets stolen) and generally excellent company. God Bless you all.



Tracy Hayward - September 20, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to Emily and the Andersen family. Wes had tremendous humor and wit. I always felt at home visiting the Andersen household when growing up. I remember the wild times with Wes, growing up in Lauderdale; Striker games, hanging out along the neighborhoods and beaches, getting into mischief. I will cherish those times even more now. God bless the Andersen family.

Tom Edds - September 20, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ If you met Wes, you experienced the sharp wit, maybe a bit of sarcastic banter, likely a joke or story, and no doubt there would be a sweet comment or reference to Emily, Kate or Spenser. The man could quote an old movie line, a song lyric, or flip to Spanish or French without missing a beat (my google search engine would be smoking to keep up) He loved and was proud of his family, he once told me his greatest accomplishment was his part in raising two remarkable kids. Wes' only character flaw was his love for Arsenal, and it was so fun pushing that button. Sometimes hours after a text conversation, I would find myself chuckling because one of his subtle jabs just landed. The world is less without him.

Dan Moore - September 20, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ I have many memories of Wes. This is just one of them.

Way back when, I had a Java conference in San Francisco. Wes decided it to come along so we see the Bay Area and visit Yosemite. I remember he introduced me to dim sum on that trip. I swear he found Yank Sing with his nose.

Wes got it into his mind to attend the IBM party at the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), so I gave him my conference backpack so he could sneak in the conference and get a party pass. Needless to say I remember chasing him through exhibits of MOMA while he was searching for the The Son Of Man painting with champagne in hand. We found the painting even though this part of MOMA was closed. I had no idea the painting of a man with an apple covering his face was so famous.

The pics are from Alcatraz, the Ahwahnee Hotel (lunch only) we stayed in tents, and the hike to Mirror lake. Wes was a big Ansel Adams fan and we had to see all the photo spots in Yosemite.



Michael Hayward - September 20, 2020 at 12:40 PM



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Michael Hayward - September 20, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Roger Borrello - September 19, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ I went to high school with Wes and Emily. Last year in February they came out for a concert in Las Vegas and we meet them for coffee and conversation. We talked about life, business and our kids. I remember the humor Wes was blessed with - my husband was thoroughly entertained by it!! I'm so glad we got to spend a couple of hours together. Wes is my hero. His outlook on life and love for his family was contagious - heaven has an amazing angel since we are both believers I know I will get to see him again!



Kelly Phillips - September 19, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ You touched so many with your wit, charm, and passion. You are infinitely loved, admired and respected. Grateful to be among your family that loves and comforted knowing we will see you again.

Rosie Andersen - September 19, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ SO many memories



The Tamoneys - September 18, 2020 at 07:18 PM