



## Andrew McCarthy

March 27, 1985 - May 18, 2018

Andrew John McCarthy, age 33 of Toledo, passed away at home on May 18, 2018.

He was born to John McCarthy and Dawn Weideman on March 27, 1985. He was a graduate of St. John Jesuit High School where he was active in the Wrestling Program. After highschool, Andy moved to Chicago where he attended Loyola University. During his time in Chicago, Andy formed many special friendships with his TKE fraternity brothers. Post undergraduate, Andy decided to pursue his lifelong interest in law at the University of Toledo where he received his JD/MBA. Andy's life calling was to work as an attorney advocating for the rights of others. Andy worked as both a public defender and also started his own practice, Law Office of Andrew J. McCarthy.

According to the Honorable Judge Cook "Andy began his journey working to provide his clients not only legal representation but he also understood his role as a counselor at law. He poured his heart into each case and each client. His initial legal mentor was local attorney, Richard Hasbrook. He soaked up everything that he could. The legal mentorship evolved into courtroom partnership where they worked seamlessly to represent hundreds of indigent clients, giving them commendable legal representation that was routinely acknowledged by the court. Andy went on to prove himself as a worthy legal representative before many local judges in multiple jurisdictions building last

friendships throughout the legal community. Recently, due to the skills, knowledge of resources and his legal reputation for working with the addicted population that Andy had built through his years of practice, he became the most recent addition to the Lucas County Drug Court Program as assigned Public Defender. Andy's addition to the program was in itself a valuable resource. Andy most recently lived out a career high moment of being part of a legal team representing a teen who was acquitted of a most serious of offenses. Andy was beyond grateful to have had the opportunity to work with and learn alongside local renowned defense attorney Ronny Wingate."

Andy was a member of the Toledo Bar Association where he was active in the annual Grid Iron Show.

Of the things Andy enjoyed most, spending time with friends and family was at the top of this list. His free time was often spent entertaining those he loved most through lively storytelling. Andy had a gift for always lighting up the room and making those around him feel heard and valued.

Andy was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Tom and Jane McCarthy; maternal grandparents, John and Judy Weideman and his uncle, Thomas Dixon. He is survived by his mother, Dawn Weideman; father, John McCarthy; sister, Erin (Patrick) McCarthy-Cline; brother, Michael McCarthy and his buddy and canine companion, Teddy; Aunts and Uncles Timothy (Josette) McCarthy, Jim (Diane) McCarthy, Raymond (Jennifer) McCarthy, Laura Dixon, Michael (Linda) Weideman, Ron (Nona) Weideman, Dana (Eric) Toth and dozens of cousins.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, May 22nd from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd beginning at 9:15 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Indigent organization of your choice. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
2255 Central Grove  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *McCarthy was a really good friend. He helped me and my brother out. RIP you are missed and I send all love and support to family and friends.* □

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**Manuela mora** - May 31, 2025 at 12:30 PM

 Latoya Pratt

“ *This man Andrew McCarthy was not just a attorney he was a friend someone to laugh with to vent to and just a good person to people and a good friend to me you will truly be missed Andy RIH forever in my heart...my condolences to the family*

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**Latoya Pratt** - May 24, 2018 at 06:13 PM

CL

“ *Thinking about you guys today and so sorry I couldn't make it in from Seattle. Andy was a great roommate to have when I was a shy freshman far from home. He helped me make friends and generally made life fun for everyone around him. He was such a good storyteller...I will never forget how he would put himself in completely ridiculous situations just so he had more hilarious stories to tell us at the end of the weekend. It's so cool that he took those talents and used them to defend the less fortunate. My family and I are praying for you all today and missing Andy.*

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**Clayton** - May 23, 2018 at 06:41 PM

BF

“ Dear Dawn and John,  
It is with tears in my eyes that I write to you. I have no idea of what you are going through now, as this is just too much sadness for parents to go through.  
Andy was Mickey's first friend, and those Irish boys certainly got into their fare share of trouble. I have only good memories of Andy, and as I read all of the wonderful things he was doing, I know that you were both so proud of him.  
My deepest sympathies to your entire family. I pray for peace to come to you, in the wonderful memories that he created.  
God bless you Andy, rest in peace.

*Beth (Sullivan) Fournier-Widmer*

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**BETH (SULLIVAN) FOURNIER-WIDMER** - May 23, 2018 at 04:19 PM

VB

“ Dawn, and family, There are no words to express how sorry I am to hear of the death of your son. I hope that family and friends prayers help lift you up. I will also pray for strength for you all. Veronica Burkhardt

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**veronica burkhardt** - May 23, 2018 at 09:36 AM

BL

“ *To the McCarthy Family and Friends and particularly to Dawn, Andy's Mother.*

*Please accept our heart felt condolences for the loss of a beautiful human being.*

*We will miss Andy very much and can attest to his generous heart, his work ethic and Andy's ability to bring humor and friendship to our lives.*

*We thank GOD for the time we shared with Andy in our home and trust that GOD has even bigger plans for him next.*

*With love,*

*Brad, Marcy, Jaxon and Von  
Ft Myers, FL*

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**Bradley Laking** - May 23, 2018 at 07:06 AM

JE

“ *Andy was one of my first friends at Loyola and for that I will always remember him. He was always so funny and kind. I'm praying for his family during this hard time.*

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**jessica** - May 23, 2018 at 12:52 AM

LN

“ *Dawn, I am so sorry to hear about your son. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Linda Lutzmann Naujock** - May 22, 2018 at 05:51 PM

AM

“ *Andy & Wendy Miller purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andrew McCarthy.*



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**Andy & Wendy Miller** - May 22, 2018 at 03:34 PM

RK

“ *DAWN: I WAS SO SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR SON'S DEATH WHEN I GOT TO AQUABIKE ON MONDAY. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLANCES & YOU & YOUR FAMILY HAVE BEEN IN MY PRAYERS. WITH SYMPATHY REBECCA KING*

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**REBECCA KING** - May 22, 2018 at 03:26 PM

CG

“ *Cyndy Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Andrew McCarthy*



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**Cyndy Goodwin** - May 22, 2018 at 11:48 AM



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

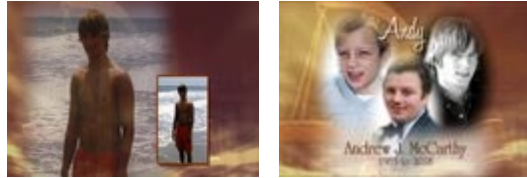


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May 21, 2018 at 11:43 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 21, 2018 at 09:43 PM

JK

“ Andy truly cared for the people he represented. He was not satisfied to give them a legal defense. He tried to help give his clients the opportunity to live a better life. He will be missed. Judge Tim Kuhlman

judge Tim Kuhlman - May 21, 2018 at 08:09 PM

FT

“ From, The Second Look Population Team purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we have held..." for the family of Andrew McCarthy.



From, The Second Look Population Team - May 21, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew McCarthy.



May 21, 2018 at 07:32 AM



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



May 20, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ R E Provenza lit a candle in memory of Andrew McCarthy



R E Provenza - May 20, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Dawn, as a mother, I cannot imagine the heartache. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Ramlow



Linda Ramlow - May 20, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ Dawn, if my memory serves me right, we went to Lourdes College together for the OT assistant program many moons ago. Fast forward 36 years.....today, I read this in the paper. I just felt the need to reach out to you and your family an tell you how terribly sorry I am. I can't imagine the pain that a parent must suffer at the loss of a child. I pray that God keeps his arms around you during this tragic time. Bonnie (Szymanski) Ervin

Bonnie (Szymanski) Ervin - May 20, 2018 at 08:36 AM

MM

*Andy will be so missed*

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**Martie MacKenzie** - May 22, 2018 at 09:32 AM

VA

*And was one of my favorite people. I first met him at the Toledo Municipal court where he was an public defender intern. He was a very hard and caring worker. He would fight for his clients to the end. I recently saw him at the Domestic Relations court where he was present on a case. He spoke of his love for his job and how it has been rewarding. I am going to miss his smile. I am praying that God will give you comfort at this time. Vanessa DV Advocate*

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**Vanessa** - May 22, 2018 at 09:53 AM