



## Kim Andrus

February 21, 1957 - January 16, 2019

Kim Andrus of Miami Oklahoma and formerly of rural Hastings Michigan passed away suddenly of apparent heart failure on January 16, 2019 at the age of 61. He was born February 21, 1957 as the third child of Clifford and Lois Andrus. Kim attended the Carlton Center and Woodland Schools and graduated from Lakewood High School in 1975.

During his adult life he was a farmer, insurance agent, semi-truck driver, and mechanic. He survived a farm accident in 1986 that severely injured his left leg. This also ended his farming ambitions. Years later the persistent pain and other complications from this injury would result in amputation below the knee. For many years he ran his own truck mechanic business, primarily servicing semi-tractors and trailers.

He retired to Miami Oklahoma in 2016 to get into a climate more favorable (i.e., much less ice and snow) to the use of his prosthetic leg. In retirement he enjoyed making woodworking projects on his scroll saw and wood lathe and visiting with friends.

Kim was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Jerimiah and Anna Andrus, maternal grandparents Cecil and Wilma Oler, and parents Clifford and Lois Andrus. He is survived by his brother Galen (Claire) Andrus, sister Kathy Andrus, and numerous cousins.

Per Kim's request cremation has taken place. His ashes will be interred in the family burial site at Fuller Cemetery in Michigan.

Kim's siblings wish to extend special thanks to the friends, medical, and

professional people who cared for him as he dealt with his health issues.

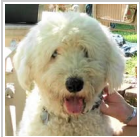
# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kathy, Galen & Claire,  
The tears haven't stopped since I heard about Kim. I love you all so much. Such a precious picture of Kim on the tractor. Thanks for sharing that with us. I have so many memories of you all, and of Kim, my first thought was remembering that it was he and Stanley that laid the cornerstone of our church back in 1972 when we were building .. Now, both Stanley and Kim are gone..... my other special memory of Kim is when he had the terrible accident and injured his leg. I was working 3-11 shift at Pennock at that time. When I went to "report" before starting our shift, the day shift nurse said "I'm so glad you are here because your "special patient" this evening will be Kim Andrus. I had taken care of him the night before and yes, I considered him "special" but she said...Kim dosen't want anyone but YOU to move or reposition his leg.. He had told them all that I was the only one that moved his leg without it hurting. Wasn't that just so sweet of him? He had mentioned to me the night before that it didn't hurt when I moved his leg. I told him "That's because I know what PAIN is all about" ..... Even tho I haven't seen him for several years, I'll miss him. Love and prayers to each of you... Virginia



Virginia Kane - January 25, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ My sweet cousin. You will always be that little guy with the shy eyes and the big smile. You were the ring bearer at my wedding, you always made me smile. I will love and remember you through eternity. Rest in peace and without pain my dear sweet cousin.

Jean Weber - January 20, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Kim got me started riding trail bikes in high school.*

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**James Eddy** - January 20, 2019 at 05:33 PM

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*So very sorry to hear this Kim was a great guy we will miss him*

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**Tami Pelfrey** - January 20, 2019 at 07:42 PM