



## Andy Bowman

March 28, 1977 - May 3, 2026

The open house celebrating the life of Andy Bowman of Battle Lake will be held from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th, at the Community Center in Bertha. A Time of Sharing will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Andy was born to Leon and Shannon (Rehborg) Bowman on March 28, 1977, in Parkers Prairie, MN. Baptized and confirmed at Elmo Lutheran Church of Parkers Prairie. After graduating from Bertha School, he went on to attend 3 years of college to get his associates degree in auto mechanics. He worked as a mechanic at a variety of places including Alexandria, Bemidji, Rogers, and lastly at Nelson Ford in Fergus Falls. The coworkers, staff and management at all his employment locations had much respect for Andy and greatly admired his abilities and work ethic.

As we all pretty much know, Andy was great fun to be around. Whether it was at family gatherings or with his drinking buddies from school. It was always a good time. He made many lifelong friends from school. This was so apparent with the notations in the 100+ birthday cards he received for his 49th birthday!

When he had time, Andy spent much time tinkering and modifying things in his shed, he was so very "handy". He was also an extremely good artist... everyone wanted to be on his team when Pictionary was played! He liked hunting, 4-wheeling, and mostly fishing. Andy also had many, many good

times with his cousin, great buddy and best man at his wedding, Matt Rehborg.

Andy first met Annabelle Lee while attending school in Bertha. At that time Andy's sister, Candi, and Annabelle, were and still are best friends. However, Andy and Annabelle didn't figure out until 12 years ago that they were meant to be together. So, in 2015, the two bought a house near Battle Lake and built their lives together with Annabelle's daughters, Brianna and Samantha. One of the highlights of his life was being "Papa" to Aubree for the last 7 years.

Andy and Annabelle married on March 21, 2026, with close family in attendance. It was a wonderful day. Andy knew that Annabelle was the best thing that had ever happened to him. He said to Annabelle when he proposed, "I should have done this a long time ago."

At the age of 49, Andy passed away on May 3, 2026, with family by his side at his home in Battle Lake, MN.

Preceding Andy in death was his mother-in-law, Paulette Connolly; uncles David Bowman, Dean Bowman, Shorty Kingston, Frank Arnold, and Robert Nelson; aunt, Julie Saxon; cousin, Daniel Kingston; grandparents, Wayne and Hertha Bowman; great grandparents, Mathilda and Fred Schmidt, Ellen Bowman, and Roland and Mabel Schallock. Andy was lucky enough to know all his grandparents and great grandparents.

Deeply loved, Andy will be remembered by his wife, Annabelle; stepdaughters, Brianna and Samantha; granddaughter, Aubree; Dad and Mom, Leon and Shannon Bowman of Parkers Prairie; sister, Candi (Aaron) Wangen of Parkers Prairie; grandparents, Roger and Jean Rehborg; nephews and niece, Max Wangen, Isaac Wangen, and Elizabeth Wangen; along with a host of extended family and friends.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Open House

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bertha Community Center  
205 2nd Ave  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Time Of Remembrance

MAY 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

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205 2nd Ave  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Andy Bowman*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 04 at 06:29 PM

KV

“ *I only knew Andy easily from school, but he was a good person back then. I can only imagine his adult hood was the same! Praying for his family and all who knew him. God Bless You All*

Kevin Valley - May 10 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ *Our sincerest sympathies.*



Jerry and Noreen Bolstad - May 09 at 08:28 PM

LI

“ *Lily purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andy Bowman.*



Lily - May 08 at 08:01 PM

LI

“ Lily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andy Bowman.

Lily - May 08 at 08:01 PM

DK

“ Darin and Laura Kappahn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Andy Bowman.



Darin and Laura Kappahn - May 08 at 10:58 AM

NG

“ Nicole G. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andy Bowman.



Nicole G. - May 07 at 08:11 PM

NG

“ Nicole G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andy Bowman.

Nicole G. - May 07 at 08:11 PM

CG

“ Cory grunewald purchased the *Fall Fantasia* for the family of Andy Bowman.



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**Cory grunewald** - May 06 at 08:44 PM

CG

“ Cory grunewald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andy Bowman.

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**Cory grunewald** - May 06 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ Marlys Schneeberger lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



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**Marlys Schneeberger** - May 06 at 08:04 AM

JA

“ Andy will always be remembered as a kind heart and a great work ethic! He will definitely be missed at Nelson Auto Center.

*Joe Anderson - Nelson Auto Center - service department.*

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**Joe Anderson** - May 06 at 08:03 AM

TN

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. Andy was always so nice in school. Thoughts & prayers to your family.*



Tanya Nelson - May 05 at 11:15 PM

BS

“ *Bruce and Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman*



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - May 05 at 05:38 PM

JJ

“ *Jess Jensen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Andy Bowman.*



Jess Jensen - May 05 at 03:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 05 at 01:40 PM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman*



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**Judy Erdahl** - May 05 at 10:40 AM

KM

“ *Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman*



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**Karen Munson** - May 05 at 09:48 AM

SA

“ *Scott and Gala Allen lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman*



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**Scott and Gala Allen** - May 05 at 08:38 AM

DM

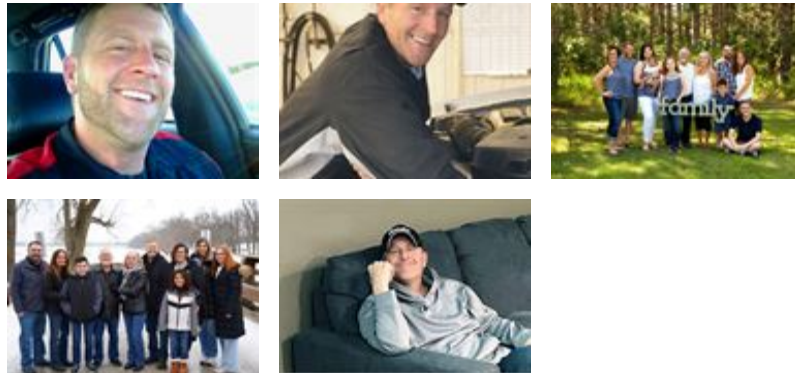
“ *Dear Leon, Shannon, Candi, Annabelle & family of Leon, It is with heavy heart that I read of Andy's passing and remember an enthusiastic boy who LOVED to sing in Sunday School at Elmo. He was always pleasant and kind to all. May you find comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection. Most sincerely, Donna Moenck (wife of Pr. Ken)*

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**Donna Moenck** - May 05 at 12:25 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 04 at 06:22 PM

NB

“ Neal & Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



Neal & Leona Bowman - May 04 at 05:50 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss.



Diane Teigland - May 04 at 05:13 PM

SB

“ Candi, it is so hard to lose a brother. You and your family will be in my prayers. Susan Blondeau

Susan Blondeau - May 04 at 04:54 PM

KH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Andy was a delight to be around.  
We'll continue to pray for Andy, Annabelle, & Andy's entire family.

Kyle Hoium - May 04 at 04:35 PM

A6

“ American Family agents in District 67 purchased  
the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of  
Andy Bowman.



American Family agents in District 67 - May 04 at 04:30 PM

A6

“ American Family agents in District 67 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Andy Bowman.

American Family agents in District 67 - May 04 at 04:30 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Andy  
Bowman



Rita Anderson - May 04 at 03:51 PM

LA

“ All of us at Nelson Auto Center will sincerely miss Andy. He was always pleasant and dependable and a very good technician. It was an honor to have him on our team. Blessed be the sweet memory of Andy. -- Laurel Nelson and the staff at Nelson Auto Center.

Laurel - May 04 at 03:12 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - May 04 at 02:46 PM

KB

“ Katrina Barbre lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



Katrina Barbre - May 04 at 02:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andy Bowman.



May 04 at 01:48 PM

LW

“ So very sorry for your loss. He was way too young to leave this earth. May he rest in peaceful sleep.



Lori Worwa - May 04 at 01:16 PM

TC

“ Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



Tabitha Captain - May 04 at 01:06 PM

SD

“ Samantha Donovan lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



Samantha Donovan - May 04 at 12:38 PM

SM

“ Shirley Maddox lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



Shirley Maddox - May 04 at 12:22 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



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**Karen Treangen** - May 04 at 12:17 PM

DO

“ Doug Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



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**Doug Ostlund** - May 04 at 12:12 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



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**Heidi Stokes** - May 04 at 11:32 AM

TD

“ Teresa Dahlstrom lit a candle in memory of Andy Bowman



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**Teresa Dahlstrom** - May 04 at 11:26 AM