



Andrew R. Getzinger

October 22, 2002 - July 24, 2013

Andrew R. Getzinger, age 10, a resident of Shelby Township, passed away "suddenly" on Wednesday, July 24, 2013. He was born October 22, 2002 in Troy, Michigan. Beloved Son of Dr's Jef and Kimberly Getzinger. Loving brother of Allison and Anna Getzinger. Proud Grandson of Arthur Beth Getzinger and Anita Riopelle the late Ronald Kress. Also survived by many Uncles, Aunts and Cousins. Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Utica Friday 4:00 pm-9:00 pm. Instate Saturday 10:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke At Hall Rd. Utica, until time of services 11:00 am. Family request donations to Gift of Life Michigan. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

EE

“ *Dr. Getzinger I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy for you and your family. Sincerely, Eileen E. Eckert*

Eileen Eckert - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

RW

“ *Our hearts are filled with sorrow for your family. I wished there was a way we could help your family deal with the pain of your loss. A death of a loved one is always hard to deal with. They say the death of a child is the hardest death to cope with. Our prayers are with you and your family. Ray and Rebecca Wilhelmsen*

Rebecca Wilhelmsen - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BD

“ Dear Dr. Getzinger, Please accept our condolences on the death of your son, Andrew. It must be so difficult to lose a child, especially at the age of 10; I can't imagine the grief you are dealing with. We have a 14 year old, and I can't imagine losing her. But if we did, this is what would comfort us, and we hope it comforts you too... The Bible holds out a wonderful hope that many are not aware of, and that the churches don't even know about. God's purpose when he originally created Adam and Eve was for them to live forever on this earth without sickness and death. If you notice Genesis 2:17 says that only if they ate from the tree that they weren't supposed to eat from, would they die. So if they didn't eat from that tree, where would they be today? Right here on this earth, and we all would be perfect, living forever, without any death, sickness, and with our loved ones. This was what God had originally planned. Since Adam and Eve did sin, we lost all of that. However, God sent Jesus, and through Him, God has set up a Kingdom in Heaven that will eventually, soon, bring back to this earth God's original purpose, with obedient humans living forever. Matthew 6:9,10; Daniel 2:44 Then, God will bring back our dead loved ones to this earth, with perfect conditions, with us, and never anymore death, sickness, or old age. Please contact jw.org to get more information. Revelation 21:3,4; John 5:28,29; Psalms 37:10,11,29 Sincerely, The Duda family. We have been patients of yours

Brian, Julie, Lyndsey Duda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ My heart goes out to you. Such a loss. Please know that I am praying for your peace of mind, that I know is so hard to find. My love, thoughts and prayers go with you as I also pray for my George. May their souls rest in peace. All my heartfelt sympathy, Fabienne

Fabienne L. Ratkov - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ dear drs jef, kim and family....there really are no words.... the only thing i can think of saying that may bring some peace is that your son, whole family looked so happy and so loved the time that he was here. i completely believe you will see him again.... may God rest his soul and make his memory eternal.

rebecca simian - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To lose a child is an unimaginable pain. We are so sorry to hear of your loss, but know Andrew is safe and comforted in heaven. Our deepest sympathies to your family. Matt, Amy, Nick, and Erin Gabriel

The Gabriel family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ "Angus" was a Scout, a wonderful boy with a loving, aggressive spirit. Jake and I will miss you soooooo much Andrew!! Jake and I talked about the DS going with you...he said the game was Pokeman....you're favorite. Jake and I will treasure the sleepover just a few weeks ago...I think you boys stayed up half the night! : Farewell Angus, Jake and I will never forget you!!

Ernest Reschke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dr Jef and family words can't express just how sorry we are for your loss. Losing a child is got to be the hardest thing to do in a parent's lifetime. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.Scott and Christine Washeleski and Joan Garofalo

Christine Washeleski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Kim, Jef, Anna and Allison, We are truly sorry for your loss. Andrew's beautiful smile and sense of humor will be missed by everyone. May you find peace in knowing he is in heaven.....the most perfect place. Praying that your faith carries you through this very difficult time. Love, The Kuppler Family Tim, Jackie, Makenna, Hannah and Garrett

The Kuppler Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dr. Jef & family, Our hearts are broken for all of you! Though we are not a personal part of your family, you've been part of ours as our adored & trusted Physician. There is no doubt that Andrew was an amazing person, he's had incredible examples to grow & learn by! There truly have been tears shed & sorrow felt for your unimaginable loss and sorrow. We have kept your family in continual prayer. Requesting from the Powers that Be for immense Love to surround all of you. To help your family to find peace in knowing Andrew will live on giving life and providing help for other's. Our family will continue with heartfelt prayers, asking for whatever all of you need to get through these days and those that follow. May your precious memories, love for and from Andrew carry you through and comfort all of you. Our Sincere Condolences, Mike, Barb, & Anthony Buffa Amanda Wheeler & family Elyssa Warren Bryan Van Gheluwe

Barbara Buffa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our hearts are broken and heavy with great sadness on the loss of sweet Andrew. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers for peace and comfort are with your family knowing he is now in God's arms. May the peace of the Lord be with your family. The Widup Family - Trinity Lutheran Church & School

The Widup Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dr. Getzinger.... you and your family are heavy in our thoughts during your difficult time. Godspeed to all of you, may you find peace and comfort in the days to come.

The Surdu Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Jef, Kim, Allison and Anna,I just heard of the loss of Andrew, and my heart is broken for you. I pray you find comfort in knowing that Andrew is safe in the arms of our Lord, and that his faith has brought him to life eternal. May knowing that he is at peace, and the memories of what a sweet blessing he was, help you to all move forward. I pray for God's grace to surround you and guide you through this difficult time. Linda, Steve and Alexis

Linda Karam Stasek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dea Kim, I just heard about your loss and my heart breaks for you and your family. I remember meeting Andrew when he was about 3 and you brought him to lunch after the Brazil mission trip. What a sweet and funny child. I will continue to hold your family up in prayer
Sophie Kidd

sophie kidd - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dr. Getzinger and Family, We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious child! Know that you and your family are in our prayers throughout this difficult time.Larry, Kathy, Jimmy and Andrew Lang

The Lang Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. *Melanie Dex*

Melanie Dex - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Dr. Getzinger, Words cannot express the emotions at a time like this. As parents our children are supposed to bury us, not the other way around. We are praying for you and your family that God will bring comfort and peace, that only he can bring at a time like this, when life doesn't make sense, not only now but in the weeks, months and years to come. With Christ's love,*

Leonard & Rhonda Woods - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dr. Getzinger and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Are prayers are with you and your family*

Bill ReneeChris Crozier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Dr. Getzinger, The news of Andrew's death brings much sadness. I cannot begin to imagine what you and your family are feeling, but let me share my heartfelt condolence, and know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

Linda K. LaRocca - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. He will live on in our hearts, Wanda and Jim.*

Wanda and James Steinbrecher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We grieve with you, but we also hold you up in prayer until the time that you are reunited as a family in God's glory. Until then, may you feel God's peace surround you.

The Garr Family St. John - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dr. Getzinger and family, our hearts go out to you, we are so sorry for your loss and are praying for you.

Leo & Sue Humbach - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dr. Getzinger I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to you and your family. Stephanie Frontera

Stephanie frontera - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your son. There are so many people thinking of you and trying to lift you in prayer. I hope all the wonderful memories you have of Andrew carry you until you see him again. God Bless You, The Weaver Family Trinity Lutheran School

The Weaver Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Are hearts are broken for your family. One day you will stroll over HEAVEN together with your little Andrew.

The Gundlach Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. Your generous gift of life allows Andrew to touch the lives of many others.

The Pat Brown Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear, Getzinger family I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Andrew my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time

Kellie Rozen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dr. Getzinger, I am shocked to hear this horrible news. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this horrible time. God bless his soul.

Judy Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Countless trillions of stars fill the universe, yet God gives the name of each one! Isaiah 40:26 Surely God will remember who has been lost to you. No one is ever prepared for the passing of one so young but I hope you can take comfort in his promise at John 5:28, 29 and knowing this promise will be kept. Please accept my condolences.

Karen Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss, but rejoice that he is with his Savior in Heaven. May you find peace and understanding from God in your time of mourning.

The Sale Family Trinity - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Getzinger we are so very sorry for the loss of your son. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this tragic time. God's blessing to you and your family.*

Jesse and Rachel Chappa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Kim, My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. Words cant even begin to express how sorry I am for what you are going through....I cant even imagine. Your strong faith will help you. May God be with you throughout this challenging time. With much love, Charlene Irvin Babcock*

Charlene Irvin Babcock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To the entire Getzinger family: So sorry to hear this horrendous news. Please know that your family is in our prayers and thoughts at this time. Good memories will keep you going and God will see you through this.*

Jacqui and Don Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Drs. Getzinger, Our most heartfelt sympathys to you and your family at this most difficult time. May God bless you and give you the strength to heal as you have healed so many others. Our thoughts and prayers are with and your family.*

Corinne Peters and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love Bradley and Nichole Skurda

Bradley and Nichole Skurda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dr. Getzinger, So sorry to hear about your loss - thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.

The Wozniak Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I'm so sorry for everything your going threw. Andrew was such a sweet boy and I'll never forget him sitting at my feet at half court before Anna's basketball making me guess his name and then spelling it for me A-n-d- r and when I guess it he was so surprised! He was so darn cute you just wanted to pinch his cheeks!!!

Kotila family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dr. Getzinger, Words cannot express the sadness we feel for you and your family. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Joe and Marsha

Joe and Marsha Kraft - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Kim, Jef, Allison, and Anna: Our hearts break for all of you at the loss of your precious and handsome Andrew. We are praying that you will receive a great outpouring of love and support to help lift you up during this time of great sadness. Please know that you have been in our constant prayers and we will continue praying. Hugs & Love to each of you Gerard, Michele, Alexa & Matthew Jankowski

The Jankowski Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Drs. Getzinger and Family, We were heartbroken to hear of this sudden and very sad news. Dr. Jef Getzinger is an instrumental part of our family as he is a friend and healer. Please know that our family is thinking of you and is lifting all of you up in prayer at this time. Much love, The Bentley Family Bruce, Denise, and Jacqueline

The Bentleys - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ The Getzinger Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. Sheila Kaser

Sheila Kaser - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me" Andrew knew the voice of his loving Savior Jesus Christ and Jesus knew Andrew's voice! We thank God, our Father for all the mercies He granted Andrew during his earthly life, especially for calling him to faith through Baptism into Jesus Christ. Though Andrew's life with us was short, we draw comfort in the hope of the glorious resurrection and a happy reunion in heaven. The Peace of the Lord be with you.

Peter and Renate Paselk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Getzinger Family. Our hearts are broken for the loss of your dear Andrew. Dr. Jef has been our family doctor and friend for many years and knowing that he is one of the best Christian men and doctors we have ever known makes this even harder. We can't be at the viewing Jef to give you the hug we must convey in these inadequate words. May your faith in our God comfort you, Kim and the girls enough to survive this grief even as Andrew falls into the arms of Christ. Love and ongoing prayers.....Rick & Mary Lynn

Rick & Mary Lynn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ All our hearts are saddened by the loss of your son. Your in our thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy, HairLines Salon & Spa staff

HairLines Salon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Drs. Getzinger, I am deeply sorrowful for you both & your entire family. Be sure you are thought about by those you have never met as they learn of Andrew's passing. You are loved. In Christ Jesus, Susan Duby

Susan Duby - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Kim and Jef, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength. Paul, Cristine, Christian and John Lulgjuraj.

Cristine Lulgjuraj - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dr. Getzinger and Family sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Andrew rest in peace and enjoy his heavenly reward after this, his "second birthday" into eternal life. Don and Mary Ellen Faulkner

Mary Ellen Faulkner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss your family is enduring. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Sending many thoughts and prayers to your family. Laura Thayer

Laura Thayer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. He is a beautiful child and I know he was welcomed into heaven with a big smile from Jesus and embraced by His loving arms. While I can not image how hard it is for you to say good bye for now, Andrew is smiling down at you telling you he is in an "awesome" place. I pray God's peace and great memories sustain you. A Little Angel Today it would be wonderful To see you play and smile But heaven lent you to this world For just a little while And in that short but precious time You brought along much love And all that love is with you now In heaven up above. Your leaving caused so many tears And such a lot of pain But God needed one more angel So he took you back again.

Julie Facca Ferrerio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We are so deeply sorry for the passing of Andrew. No words can heal your broken hearts right now. God bless you and your family. Through gift of life, Andrew will live on helping others in need. I know this because my son is the recipient of a kidney from a family that had a child pass. You are an amazing family for thinking of others in your ultimate time of need. Peace be with you always.
Marcus, Heidi and Logan Hughes

Hughes Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Jef, Kimberly, Allison and Anna - We are filled with sadness with the news of Andrew's passing. Please know we are sending prayers your way during this difficult time. If there is any way we can help, please know you can call on us. Wishing you peace and healing -
Chris Lineberger & Brian Drummy Jr.

Chris Lineberger/Brian Drummy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ On behalf of The Compassionate Friends Parental Support Group, we send our deepest condolences. I'm so sorry your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Tina Evola - Troy Chapter Leader

Tina Evola - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Words cannot begin to express how sad we are. I remember Andrew's first day of school so vividly, he cried and cried because he didn't want to stay with me. He was nervous, and it was all new to him, but I just held him, and after a little while he wanted to go play. That went on for a few weeks, but eventually he loved coming to school and would run in all smiles and give me a big hug. He still would hug me whenever he saw me in the halls, that big strong hug I will never forget. We will miss you so much Andrew...until we see you again, and I will give you a hug in heaven. All our love, Roxanne, Derek, Amanda, Austin, Alex, and Abbey Arcari

Roxanne Arcari - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dear Getzinger family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Andrew, as all of us at Trinity are. Prayers of God's comfort to you in your time of sorrow. God's Peace, Denise Obrecht

Denise Obrecht - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dr. G, my families hearts break for you. you have all our prayers and sympathies at this timethe Meiningers, Mark, Sue, Billy and Katelyn

Sue Meininger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I imagine there is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child. My heart and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Leah Olter

Leah Olter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Kim and family, We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious child. We pray to God for you to have comfort and peace in knowing Andrew is the arms of our Lord and Savior.

Bruce and Sandy Landino - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I think you spoke for all of us Sandy. Find strength in the Lord, Kim and know how much you are loved and being lifted in prayer.

Kathy Ledtke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel for you and your family dealing with your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Beth, Jeremy, & Emily Chambers

The Chambers Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Andrew was a sweet and loving boy. He will be missed by many. Prayers for his whole family as they mourn.

Mulligan family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jef, Kim, Allison, and Anna, I am tremendously sorry for your loss. I cannot begin to imagine the pain you feel. I am sad and my heart aches for you. "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it..." 1 Corinthians 12:26 Even though your world has been turned upside down, I hope you find comfort in the words of King David - "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15 "Precious" because it is our Heavenly Father who watched over Andrew, even in his hospital bed, and cradled him until it was time to call him home. "Precious" because God carried Andrew to a place where there is no more sickness or sadness or pain. "Precious" because Jesus defeated death and one day you will see Andrew again. "Precious" because right now, Andrew is seeing Jesus face-to-face! Be reminded that there are countless members of your Christian family praying for you. I'm praying that you feel His peace. In Christian love, Sandy Carr

Sandy Carr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My heart breaks for you Jef, Kim, Allison and Anna. Andrew touched many lives in his 10 years with us. He will live on in our hearts, our memories and through the gift of life. The Brohl Family will miss him terribly. Jim, Jane, Kyle, McKenna and Kasie

The Brohl Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM