



## Andrew Vincent

May 18, 1973 - March 7, 2016

Andrew J Vincent, 42, a longtime resident of Rock Island, died on Monday, March 7, 2016 near Rock Island.

He was born on May 18, 1973 son of Howard and Cheri (Martin) Vincent in Lindsay, California, where he also grew up and attended elementary school.

In 1985, they moved their family to Rock Island and Andrew attended Eastmont Junior High School, and later attended Eastmont High School.

While in high school, he was a member of the Mission Ridge Ski Team as well as being in 4-H and F.F.A. He graduated from Eastmont High School with the class of 1991.

He continued his education at Wenatchee Valley College where he was in the Ski Management Program. His college internship was in conjunction with work studies at Mission Ridge. During this program, he learned to operate the ski lifts, learned maintenance procedures, ski instructing, and the broad spectrum of ski resort operation. During the summer, he worked at a jet ski rental company as well as working on his families' orchards. Later, he worked for Mike Wolfe's Radiator Shop before returning to working in the ski industry at Mission Ridge and the Steven's Pass Ski Area. He later became a ski lift and trams installation technician for Leitner-Poma, a manufacturing company based in Grand Junction, Colorado. While working for Leitner-Poma, he installed ski lifts at Sun Valley Idaho and Breckenridge, Colorado, and trams through the redwood forest near Crescent City, California.

For the last few years, Andrew worked for the Fairfield Nodal Company on an

off-shore seismic vessel tasked with finding new sources of oil and natural gas. He explored the possibilities in the Gulf of Mexico as well off the coast of Africa near the country of Gabon in the central area by the equator in the Gulf of Guinea.

He especially enjoyed his time spent with his children and Mountain Sports. He loved snow skiing, water skiing, hiking, mountain biking and assisting and watching his friends run their race cars.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Howard and Cheri Vincent, Rock Island; two children, Carlie J. Vincent and Payton J. Vincent both of East Wenatchee; his maternal grandmother, Bettye Martin, Porterville, CA, his sister, Hollie Wisner, Buckley, WA and his brother, sister-in-law, and nieces, Michael, Riana, Maddison, and Mariah Vincent, Spring, TX. He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents, James W. and Ocie M. Vincent and Maternal Grandfather, Jay E. Martin.

A Commemoration service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the Wenatchee Church of the Nazarene, 1011 S. Miller, Wenatchee, with Pastor Mike Malmin officiating. You are invited to visit his tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Andrew and I met six years ago tonight on St. Patricks Day at the Outpost Saloon in Monitor. He walked up to me, smiled, and said Hi. I was hooked, and fell in love with that smile immediately, and have loved him ever since. Happy St. Patricks Day (Anniversary) my love! My heart will be with you forever.

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**Shawn Murison** - March 18, 2016 at 12:16 AM

LP

“ My heart breaks for your loss of Andrew. I only remember him as a white haired little boy who was so quiet and sweet. Probably wondering what all the crazy girls were doing all the time. No words can express my wishes for your family to find peace. I know we all rely on God's grace each day and my prayer is that when we see him in heaven it will be a an amazing reunion. Your family is so loved and you've been on my mind and in my prayers. Please remember Jesus loves you and nothing can separate you from that love. I love you too and please reach out if you need anything. Lisa 9516757521

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**Lisa Chambers Pulver** - March 17, 2016 at 07:38 PM

TD

“ To the family and friends of Andy,

*What an amazing guy he was, you could be down and out and he would be there to bring your spirits back up with his smile. He is going to be missed so much, he always knew what to say at the right time when needed. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss of this crazy and fun and amazing guy. Unfortunately, I can't be there today to say goodbye, but we will meet again someday in Heaven. Have fun skiing in Heaven Andy.*

*Twana*

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**Twana Dickerson** - March 16, 2016 at 12:53 PM

AC

“ Lord we lift our eyes and heart to you Lord for comfort and peace and wisdom . Lord touch this family in a special way -reveal your love in a greater way . Lord send your Angels of protection upon the children  
*We love you Jesus*



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**Angie Coles** - March 16, 2016 at 12:51 PM

AL

“ Andy your smile lit up the room. Even though our facebook chats were brief I was so touched that I was one of those people that got to talk to You! You are missed so much! You will remain in our hearts forever! 😊

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**Amber Lasater** - March 15, 2016 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ With the sudden death of Andrew our hearts ache for the Vincent family. We will miss Andy's mild personality and big smile. It is somehow comforting to know he is at peace and with time we may understand why he was taken at such a young age. Howard & Cheri we are so sorry for the sudden loss of your kind and caring son. Love from Steve, Mindi, Seth & Jessica

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**Steve & Mindi Stuart** - March 15, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The picture of Andrew in his obituary - is exactly how we will remember Andrew. The baseball cap and sunglasses on the bill, and a big smile. Love you, Judi, John and all the Andersons!

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**Judi Cunningham** - March 14, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JR

“ Howard and Cheri...I'm saddened to hear about the passing of your son, Andrew. My heart breaks for you. Please know we're praying for you...for God to surround you and comfort you with his love and peace. Blessings, Judy (Foster) and David Reynolds

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**Judy Foster Reynolds** - March 13, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ Howard, Cheri and family. Words can't tell you how my heart aches for you Just know you are loved, and we are all praying for your comfort. Rest n peace, Andrew.

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**Carol Lehr** - March 12, 2016 at 10:29 PM

KH

“ *I can't say that I was very close to Andy but I can say that every time that Brent raced here at home, when the race was over, I could count on seeing Andy either in Victory lane or in our pit stall ready to help push the car in the trailer.*

*You will be missed old friend! Rest in peace.*

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**Keith Harris** - March 12, 2016 at 08:36 PM