



## Andrea M. Batchelder

February 11, 1993 - October 30, 2019

Stratham – Andrea Batchelder, 26, of Lebanon, NH and formerly of Stratham, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at the Kaplan Hospice House in Danvers, MA after a 5-year battle with ovarian cancer.

Born in Portsmouth, on February 11, 1993, she was the daughter of Nathan and Brenda (Jumpre) Batchelder. She is survived by her brother Nathan, sister-in-law Emily, niece Lexi of Stratham; fiancé Tyler Mendenhall of Lebanon, NH; in addition to substantial extended family spread largely across New England.

Andrea graduated from Exeter High School in 2011 where she captained the girls' varsity basketball team and enjoyed a successful run competing on the national stage as a member of the Exeter Hawks AAU basketball team. She then proceeded to the University of New Hampshire, graduating in 2015 with a B.S. in Medical Laboratory Science. Upon discovering her passion for the sciences, she began working in the hematology laboratory at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon.

Confident as she was considerate, Andrea shared many passions as a pet lover, creative cook, and music enthusiast. A true inspiration to all those with whom she met, her competitive spirit, sense of humor, and relentless optimism never wavered. Living bravely in the face of her diagnosis, she

never let cancer define her. Some of her favorite days were spent hiking in the White Mountains with her fiancé Tyler and dog Aria, or a competitive family game night at home alongside her cat Tormund.

The Batchelder family invites all those wishing to pay their respects to a wake in Andrea's honor from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, November 12th at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Additionally, a celebration of life will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 PM Wednesday, November 13th at Bethany Church, 500 Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland. This will be followed by a graveside burial at Center Cemetery on Post Road in North Hampton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to the NHSPCA (<https://nhspca.org>) in Stratham, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Church  
500 Breakfast Hill Road  
Greenland, NH 03840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Batchelder* ”



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**Debra Smith** - January 02, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Andrea M. Batchelder* ”

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Holly Elder lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Batchelder* ”



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**Holly Elder** - January 23, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.* ”



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November 12, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Andrea M. Batchelder*.



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November 11, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Andrea M. Batchelder*.



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November 11, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Andrea M. Batchelder*.



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November 11, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Andrea M. Batchelder*.



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November 11, 2019 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Andrea's passing. As Andrea's UNH academic advisor and one of her MLS instructors, I was impressed with the grit and determination with which she faced completion of her campus courses and her DHMC clinical internship, all while coping with grueling treatment for her newly diagnosed disease. I have tears when I think of our 2015 class discussion of *The Last Lecture*. Andrea alone in that discussion group had a first hand grasp of what Randy Pausch was dealing with as he wrote his book. Andrea, you were an inspiration to us all and you hold the honor of being the bravest student I ever knew. Rest in peace.  
Joyce Stone



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**Joyce Stone** - November 11, 2019 at 10:26 AM

AA

“ Al and Theresa Aponas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



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**Al and Theresa Aponas** - November 11, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



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November 10, 2019 at 11:05 PM

CJ

“ *Charles, Maria and Panagiota Jumpre purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.*



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**Charles, Maria and Panagiota Jumpre** - November 10, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.*



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November 10, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.*



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November 09, 2019 at 05:14 PM

LK

“ *Love Uncle Brian and Aunt Kathy purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.*



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**Love Uncle Brian and Aunt Kathy** - November 09, 2019 at 10:01 AM

AD

“ Aunt Claudine, Uncle Bobby, Cousins Danielle/Shawn purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



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**Aunt Claudine, Uncle Bobby, Cousins Danielle/Shawn -**  
November 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM

MB

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time .

*Mary Grace Bertazzoni - GLX*

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**Mary Grace Bertazzoni -** November 07, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



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November 07, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



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November 06, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.*



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November 06, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *We will always remember your competitive spirit and talent as a member of the Exeter Hawks AAU and as a rival member of the Exeter High School Basketball team. We will miss your smiling face whenever we saw you. RIP Andrea. Dave and Avi Morrison.*

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**David and Avi Morrison** - November 06, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Donna Meyer-Miller lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Batchelder*



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**Donna Meyer-Miller** - November 05, 2019 at 01:51 PM



*Nathan, Brenda & Family, I am so deeply sorry to hear of such a horrific loss of your daughter. My prayers go out to all of you and hope the short happy years you had together will help ease your pain just a bit. May God Bless you all..*

*Love,  
Donna Miller*

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**Donna Meyer-Miller** - November 05, 2019 at 01:52 PM

LH

“ Have been thinking of Andrea often, so was devastated to learn of her passing. What a brave and gracious woman she was! Sending all my best to her family and to Tyler. You were such a wonderful couple.

*Laurie Hildebrandt*

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**laurie hildebrandt** - November 05, 2019 at 11:04 AM

TT

“ The GLX Constructors Team purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



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**The GLX Constructors Team** - November 05, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



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November 04, 2019 at 08:11 PM

BJ

“ We are so very sorry for your incredible loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Barb & John



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**Barbara & John** - November 04, 2019 at 08:03 PM

TW

“ *Andrea was such a young woman of great strength and determination. She was a warrior. I will miss our conversations and her spirit. Terri Wilson*

Terri Wilson - November 04, 2019 at 06:30 PM

LR

“ *Liz Reyes lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Batchelder*



liz reyes - November 03, 2019 at 10:06 PM

LR

*Nathan, Brenda, family  
Love you all sending peace and blessings to you and your family. Love Liz*

liz reyes - November 03, 2019 at 10:07 PM

JP

“ *I feel honored to have known Andrea. First as her instructor, then as a mentor but especially as her friend. She faced her disease with a smile and a strength of character unparalleled. When I myself was diagnosed with ovarian cancer our rolls became reversed. She became my teacher and mentor helping me navigate through all the trials of such a complicated diagnosis never once talking or complaining about her own challenges. She is truly one of the bravest people I have ever known. I miss you Andrea. May you rest in peace always and forever in Gods love.*

Jill Polito - November 03, 2019 at 05:10 PM

PN

🙏 Love to you Brenda & Nate , Nate & Tyler and Family 💕.. WE must CONTINUE to FIGHT for RESOLUTION & DEFEAT of this horrific disease in Andreas Courageous Honor as well as so many others lost before her 😞

Pamela Nyhan - November 05, 2019 at 10:36 PM

FO

“ From Brooks and Ellen O’Kane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



From Brooks and Ellen O’Kane - November 03, 2019 at 02:57 PM

LP

“ So sorry to hear of your hear-breaking loss!

Lauri Perry - November 03, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.



November 02, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Batchelder.*



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November 01, 2019 at 02:58 PM