



John Andrew Stowe

May 21, 1972 - February 14, 2024

Beloved father and son, (John) Andrew Stowe, 51, died suddenly on February 14, 2024 in Fairfax, Virginia. He was born on May 21, 1972 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He lived a life filled with love for his family, friends, neighbors, colleagues and dogs.

When Andrew was a teenager, his family moved to Northern Virginia where he graduated from Lake Braddock Secondary in 1990, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from George Mason University in 1998.

Andrew was indispensable in his role as Senior Director of Government Compliance at ICF International. His expertise won him universal respect as he masterfully managed varied responsibilities, including supervisory, instructional and mentoring roles.

Andrew was very skilled in woodworking and home repair, a history expert, a former avid runner, biker and triathlete, rock climber, camper, and swing dancer. He enjoyed good Bordeaux, foie gras, and crab cakes. He played piano with the masterful technique, befitting his mentor, mother Nancy Fletcher Stowe of Burke, VA. Andrew was quick to help anyone in need, always going above and beyond.

Andrew is preceded in death by his beloved grandparents Kenneth and Mary Lou (Warner) Fletcher, father John Henry Stowe, and dogs Corona, Cayman and Daisy. He is survived by his wife, Jessica Lydic Stowe, son (John) Oliver (13), daughter Vivienne Amelia (10), and dogs Rosie Franklin and Kayla of Fairfax, VA. He is also survived by his (aforementioned) mother Nancy Stowe,

the family of brother Matthew Stowe of Chapel Hill, NC, and countless others whose lives he has touched. We will miss him deeply.

Celebration of Life

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax

2709 Hunters Mill Road

Oakton, VA 22124-1614

virtually: at uucf.org

Thursday, February 29, 2024

12 noon

A potluck reception will follow, Andrew's favorites are welcome.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0448A5AE2FA0F94-4813767>

7-potluck

In lieu of flowers you may donate to:

https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/k39o3z?fbclid=IwAR2_bJMzPdBKOIMrubwFbgTa6Drzm2VrMI0QNtKBaJGC6mID10jDN7TgMvY_aem_ATLaenM74p6zCH07EJmflvXFah1RuDr9G9H3pUGrw4QmFsQCWo2qUZHXRF4t2p6YkEA

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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2709 Hunter Mill Road
Oakton, VA 22124

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *In my official capacity at NIH, I communicated regularly with Andrew over the past 7 years. Based on competence and ability to explain such complex and intricate matters in a way that made sense, truly impressive. Even more impressive was his compassion, encyclopedic knowledge of wines and charcuterie boards, and love for his family. Andrew displayed enthusiasm in almost every interaction I had with him.*

I will truly miss working with him and exchanging stories about our loved ones, especially our children.

Rob Clee - March 05, 2024 at 07:28 AM

BL

“ *Andy & I were friends in H.S. (Lake Braddock) & College (George Mason). We had many crazy adventures most involving cars; Jumping a hill at 90mph (didn't end well) accidentally setting off a long string of firecrackers inside his car, to not being able to turn off his car alarm on a 16hr trip to Florida. We were together the night I met my wife 29yrs ago and he encouraged me to give her my "beeper" number. We had lost touch for a while as the years bring moving, marriage, career, houses, kids. I'm thankful we had recently reconnected. I'll remember Andy as a very smart guy, yes, but a true friend and the guy who always had my back is what is most important. I'll never be able to think of the happy, fun, youthful times in Fairfax without thinking of Andy. Thank you my friend. My thoughts are with Mrs. Stowe, and Matt, and of course his beautiful family, Jessica, Oliver & Vivienne. I'm here for anything you need.*
Brian (Kathryn) Leffler

Brian Leffler - February 29, 2024 at 09:07 AM

LA

“ I worked with Andrew for 10 years at ICF. He was always helpful and took time to teach me about indirect rates in detail (sometimes extreme detail) because he was so passionate and knowledgeable about what he did. He was always helpful, always kind, and patient with my thousands of questions over the years. He was also just a great person - engaging, funny, easy to talk to, and had great facial hair. He was loved here and will be greatly missed.

Laura Alessi - February 28, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Andrew Stowe.



February 27, 2024 at 10:26 PM

RK

“ I remember Andrew setting up his little Christmas train in the yard in front front of his house on Richardson. Every night that I would walk by and see the little train chugging along it made me feel such amazing warmth. I don't know if he did it more for him, or the kids, or the neighborhood, or for whatever, but it was really magical.

Russell Kupferer - February 26, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Andrew Stowe.



February 26, 2024 at 09:44 PM

IF

“ ICF Management, Colleagues and Friends purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John Andrew Stowe.




ICF Management, Colleagues and Friends - February 26, 2024
at 12:23 AM

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“ ICF Management, Colleagues and Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Andrew Stowe.

ICF Management, Colleagues and Friends - February 26, 2024 at 12:23 AM

 Justin Enos

“ I was friends with Andy in high school, we met during our junior year in German class. For reasons unknown there was a Top Gun movie poster hanging on the wall in our classroom, the one with Tom Cruise leaning out of the cockpit and giving a thumbs up. Andy had a lot more hair back then :) and was fairly vain about it, and I suppose it did look somewhat like Tom Cruise's at the time. Anyway, my best friend Greg and I had come into the classroom one day and Andy was seated at a desk with the poster just behind him. Almost as one, we both called out to him to smile and give us a thumbs up. He did, and both Greg and I called out 'Maverick!' From that point on, Andy was forever just Mav to us, rarely called him by his real name for the rest of high school. He was a good guy and a good friend, and I'm sorry that I lost touch with him for so long. Wish I would have had more time to be his friend as an adult.

Justin Enos - February 25, 2024 at 12:16 AM

JR

“ *My favorite memory of him is hiking up the Piestewa Peak and sharing laughter the whole way. He was such a brilliant kind funny and friend. Will miss him so very much. With much love. Jana*

Jana Ruley - February 24, 2024 at 12:23 PM