



## Andrew David Conner

September 9, 1972 - July 16, 2024

Andrew (Andy) David Conner, 51, of Milton, West Virginia went home to be with the Lord on July 16, 2024. He was born September 9th, 1972, the son of David and Doreen Conner. He is survived by his wife, Jan Conner, his two sons, Logan and Caleb Conner, sister, Kimberly (Rick) Hayes, niece Ava Hayes, and father and mother, David and Doreen Conner. He was also survived by several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, and Nephews that loved him. Andy graduated from Pensacola Christian College which led him into a life of full-time Christian ministry. He spent most of his life as a Pastor, and Youth Pastor to several churches across the country. He also spent many years devoted to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). He was blessed with the gift of teaching and relating to the youth of the church and was able to help hundreds of young people make important life choices and showed them how to turn to God in the midst of struggle. Most recently, he was able to serve as the Associate Pastor to Big Branch Church. He was dedicated to the church family there, whom he loved, and to working for the Lord alongside the people of Big Branch. He also worked with the youth of Big Branch and was devoted to bringing them to the Lord and shining the Lord's light as an example to the youth he served. He was a dedicated father to his two sons, Logan and Caleb. He loved to spend time with his family. He loved to golf with his dad and his two sons. He had a love for sports. He loved getting to share time involved with sports with his dad, sons and the youth with which he was involved throughout his time with FCA and as the Youth Pastor of several

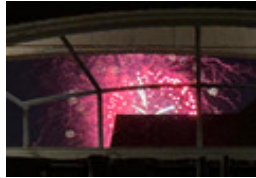
other churches. He had a great sense of humor, which included several "dad" jokes and he loved being able to bring a smile to the faces of everyone he met. When he wasn't at church he could be found at home with his wife and their dogs, or even on the zero-turn lawn mower that he was so proud of. Andy often liked to share his life verse, which was Isaiah 12:2, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 P.M, Saturday, July 20th, at Big Branch Church in Chesapeake, Ohio by Pastor Michael Wright. Visitation will be 12 - 2 P.M. at Big Branch Church. Burial will follow at Miller Memorial Gardens in Miller, OH. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home of Chesapeake, Ohio is honored to assist the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family and memories may be shared at [www.schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://www.schneiderhallfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



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**Schneider-Hall Funeral Home** - November 20, 2024 at 05:01 PM

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“ Andy was my youth pastor at Big Branch Church since last year! In January, he took us to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for the youth conference Strength To Stand. I rode with Andy, Jan, and her sister Leia during the trip. I'm so thankful God gave me that opportunity. We talked about conflict I was having at school and he was very encouraging. We laughed about a MadLib me and Leia did. It was a love letter from Andy to Jan, saying, "I want to kiss your bellybutton 20 trillion times." Andy was always a good sport about our goofy teenager behaviors haha. In fact, that's why he chose to minister to teenagers - he loved to relate to us. He let me be myself in the midst of the peer pressure I was dealing with. He gave me a nickname, "Onelle," which is my 'alter ego' (the real me) who lets herself be free and real. I never had to worry about if his Wednesday night lessons would be fruitful. They always were. One lesson I remember was about God being the potter, and us being the clay. God keeps us in the center of his will/"wheel' and when we don't turn out the best, he doesn't throw us away. He keeps working on us. God used Andy to show me that I don't have to be perfect. And that I can have a safe haven, a group of friends that really care about me. He tripled our youth group in number and drew us together. He took over Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at Chesapeake Middle School. He would bring donuts and a devotion that attracted a good crowd every time. I wish I had him in FCA at the high school now. I gave him a hug every Wednesday while he was my youth pastor, but I'd love to get to hug him again. Still, I know I will get to hug him many more times, in Heaven when Christ raises us from the dead, and his ministry to our youth group and FCA will be honored. A youth pastor in the area has stepped up to help with FCA, and the Beelens have stepped up to help lead our youth group. I appreciate the support of all these people. Most of all, I appreciate God giving me Andy and for God giving me the promise that I'll see him again. I'll see you soon, Andy! Love, Onelle 💕😭



Noelle Sheret - August 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I just heard the news about my cousin Andy from Jan early this morning. I am beside myself, I can't believe this. He was one of the most wonderful people I've ever known. I have countless good stories about us when we were younger. I remember us getting pulled over on 3rd ave in Huntington one time when he was driving and he somehow got out of a ticket! I remember us always playing basketball when I would visit. Andy even got to stay with me for a few months years ago where we bonded even more. I will miss him terribly.*



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**Rich Hanewald** - August 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Very sad to hear of Andy's passing. I worked with him at Tower Foodfair, played some intramural basketball with him at Marshall. Liked him very much. My deepest sympathies to his family.*



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**Seth Noe** - July 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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**Mary Simmons** - July 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Andy was my next door Neighbor, on Franklin Street in South Point for over 14 years. His family moved there when Andy was not yet one year old. I was 7 and basically watched he and his sister Kim grow up. It was like the whole neighborhood was one big family, with all the kids to play with. We used to have kickball and wiggle ball games in the Conner's backyard. Many wonderful memories of Andy, Kim, Dave and Doreen. Prayers for his family, that the Lord will give provide comfort in this difficult time.



Deron Carrico - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I've known Andy since we were little. Lost track of him when we moved. But he was always kind to me. Found him on Facebook and reconnected. I'm going to miss Jim posts. I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for the entire family.



Tammey Estep Davison - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ so sorry jan for your loss andy was a good man . i am so glad i got to know him



david cornell - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Andy was my youth leader at Mt. Zion and my FCA leader at Milton Middle. I'm very grateful for the impact he made on my life as a christian. Couldn't be more thankful for Andy, I know that God is rejoicing with him in heavens



Chloe Irwin - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Andy was our neighbor for many years in South Point. Franklin Street was a unique place to grow up. We were a big family there in those days. There are lots of great memories from that time of our lives and Andy, Kim, Doreen and David were a part of that. What a blessing Andy and his family have always been for our family. Shalom!



MaryAnn GALLOWAY - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ So sorry to hear of Pastor Andy's passing. I had the privilege of working with him at Salem Baptist Church. Sweet. Sweet soul!!



Deborah YOPP - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry



Donna Deacon - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Andy was my youth group pastor for about a year. He went to one of my soccer games and I'm pretty sure I got pushed or something had happened and all I heard was "SHAKE IT OFF HALLIE. YOU GOT THIS". He would always quote Taylor swift. He would always support the youth group at their activities. We all love him so much 💕.He always had a special place in the youth group's heart and he always will.



Hallie adkins - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My cousin Andy was the kindness soul I've ever met. I remember when he was born, the Christmas holidays at my grandparents, Mimi & Pop Doran's. Attending an event for Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Marshall University that Andy spearheaded. Times spent on the beach throwing frisbees, Football or any activity with Logan, Caleb, Andy & David. Andy was truly a gift from God. When God called upon Andy to spread HIS word, he answered. Thank you Andy for your outreach in some of my lowest times, thank you for sharing your spiritual wisdom during my dad's eulogy, it was truly comforting. Fly high with the Angels and I'll see you when God calls me home. Love ya Cuz...RIP ❤️🙏



Dean Fuller - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Never seen upside down smile love an miss Kessel family*



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**Ron Kessel** - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *I first met Andy when my family moved to Cary, NC and started attending Bethel Baptist Church. We had a close knit youth group and Andy and I became close friends all throughout high school. Fond memories include many sleepovers, playing basketball, and even a few trips to N Myrtle Beach to stay with the Conner's. We kept in touch when the Conner's moved to West VA and while Andy attended Marshall Univ. A few years after I graduated from high school Andy and I attended Pensacola Christian College together, where we were roommates for our first 2 years there. More fond memories of helping each other study, many beach trips, and the occasional golf round. 26 years later I can't believe I'm writing this on this website.*



*My heartfelt condolences to Dave and Doreen, and Kim. I never had the pleasure of meeting his wife Jan or his two sons, but when we caught up on the phone a few years ago they are all he talked about. May the Lord comfort and keep you all close during this most difficult time.*

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**Brian Ellis** - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Have known Andy and his family for many years. He and my son are the same age. We attended church with him and his family for many years. Such a loving and caring family.



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**mavis brown** - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I was so sad to hear the news of Andy's passing. He was such a good man. When our daughter was 2 she was scheduled for a 4 hour MRI at 5 am. When we arrived at the hospital, Andy was already there, waiting with coffee and breakfast for us. He stayed with us the entire time. We will never forget his prayers that day.  
Jan -we will be praying for you and the rest of the family.



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**Kristi Tim and Reese Dunlap** - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to all of the Conner family. We always enjoyed hearing Andy teach God's word. When Andy moved to Milton he would bring the boys over for pizza and swimming. Andy will be missed by all who knew and loved him.  
Love and Prayers to Jan



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**Kristi Tim and Reese Dunlap** - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *Never meet in person but watched service on Facebook prayers for family and friends* ”



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**Robert Viars** - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM