



Andrew McGavisk

September 17, 1983 - September 29, 2025

In Loving Memory of Andrew McGavisk

On Monday, September 29th, Andrew McGavisk passed from this life into glory. He was 42 years and 12 days young. Born on September 17, 1983, in Phoenixville, PA, Andrew brought joy and vibrancy wherever he went.

He is survived by his loving parents, Mike and Joyce McGavisk; his brother, Daniel; his grandmother, Ruby Mensch; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Daniel Mensch, and grandparents, Bernie and Virginia McGavisk.

Andrew graduated from New Castle Baptist Academy enjoying many sports, and went on to attend the University of Delaware and Liberty University. He worked in the family's appraisal and real estate businesses.

A true free spirit, Andrew loved the outdoors. A "mountain man" at heart, he found joy in walking and discovering unique paths and hidden places. He was deeply passionate about music—especially Dave Matthews and The Gaslight Anthem—and enjoyed movies, Pokémon, and Anime. He had a gift for thoughtful discussion and could wax eloquent on almost any subject.

A memorial service will be held at Faith Baptist Church, 4210 Limestone

Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 on Saturday, October 11, 2025. Visitation begins at 10:00 a.m., with the service following at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will be held immediately afterward.

In lieu of flowers, please consider planting something for yourself in Andrew's memory. He had a knack for rescuing seedlings and giving new life to old flower bulbs—a small, living tribute to his love for nature. And if you're able to attend, please come in your casual duds—Andrew was nothing if not casual in spirit and dress.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
4210 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HE

“ It's hard to believe you've been gone a month now...it still hurts to process your loss. Your memory card is my Bible bookmark and I see you everyday. I wish I could go back and tell you what you meant to me and how you impacted my life, but in loving memory of you, I will share for others who knew you to hear about you and possibly learn something new about you...creating new memories for people helps keep you alive in our hearts and minds:

Andrew and I go way back...to the nursery at FBC. I guess sharing the same dirty diaper bin at church made us pretty close. We were parted at a young age when my father was called into the ministry but FBC was a supporting church during our missionary life so when we furloughed back to the states, we always visited FBC and us kids were involved with youth group and Word of Life ministries of which Andrew was a staple participant. When we moved back to the states my senior year of High School, Mike sold my parents a house and Andrew was a regular at our home and vice versa for me and my brother at his.

Andrew was many things...he was above all, generous. I'm sure most of you had a meal, a drink or a concert or movie ticket purchased for you at some point by him. Many people don't know, but Andrew drove myself and my sister to school everyday our senior year bc I didn't have my license. He never got upset or impatient if we were running late or had to wait for us, he was just chill. On the rides, he would just lean way back and relax as he drove, intrducing us to Five Iron Frenzy, GooGoo Dolls, Creed, LifeHouse and of course Dave Matthews.

Andrew was also quirky, in a way only he could be: I remember his car having the silliest, most ridiculous consort of plastic figurines and toys parading across his dash. And who can forget the Altoid tin full of gum organized by flavor!?! I thought it stupid at the time, but always appreciated that he had gum and shared at all times. Big Red always makes me think of him. Looking back, it was actually quite genius, the gum never melted...so Andrew!

Andrew was also smart - annoyingly smart! He was the kind of smart that could sit in class, not take notes, goof off and still get A's. He sat behind me, I would know. Matter of fact, he was class valedictorian! Of course he wasn't the brightest when he stuck a fork in the electrical socket in Ms. Johnsons Honors English class, lol!

Andrew was also talented. He had a brain like a card catalog for music, bands, musicians, movies and actors like no one else I've ever known. He memorized his lines in the play we were in together for school: Arsenic and Old Lace. He was the lead. Played Cary Grant's role splendidly! I played the part of his fiance. There were several kissing scenes which were cut out of the play (it being a Christian School and all) but on closing night, we snuck one in at the last scene where I jumped in his arms just to be fun and a bit rebellious. We got a good laugh out of it and I know Mike was pleased :) And Andrew's kiss tasted like Big Red, lol

Andrew was a great friend. Dan Mason aptly toasted to him as the Go-with Guy at our memorial dinner for Drew. Andrew was willing to go anywhere with anyone he called friend, no matter what or when, he was down for the ride! That's hard to find.

Andrew was kind. When I struggled to feel like I fit in after coming back from a 3rd world mission field and not knowing what was cool or in style, he was always there if I needed to talk. He stayed there throughout the years and even helped me move all the way to FL! Often times, when being back in DE, I stop by to see him and Dad McGavisk. He was like a DE landmark, he was always there...until he wasn't. That's been hard to come to grips with...especially since myself and my husband and kids stopped by this past July, but he was in Florida helping his mom. That would have been my last time to see him.

I'll never forget, when I was pregnant with my son and Andrew found out I was due on 9/11, he told me to wait until the 17th bc that was his birthday. I said I'm NOT gonna be almost a week late just so

you share a birthday! Wouldn't you know...my son refused to come out and past due when my son decided he wanted to be born September 17th at 11:50pm...with only 10 minutes to spare! Can you beleive Andrew called it or wished it and it happened?!? Whenever I celebrate my son's birthday, I'll also be thinking of Andrew and celebrating him, and so for me, his memory will never die.

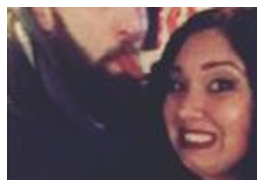
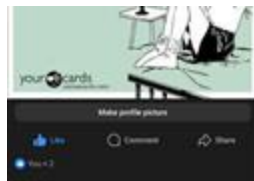
Love ya!

Hannah (Green) Eguia - October 29, 2025 at 10:00 PM

KN

“ I don't think there are appropriate words for this loss of Andrew. I want to first and foremost say I am sending my sincerest condolences to the McGavisk family and all his loved ones and friends. I want to share some photos and some amazing memories I've shared with him to give you a smile, I hope.

Andrew and I met hanging out when I was in my mid twenties about 12 years shit now. His jokes,energy and smarts in trivia is how we became friends. We'd share a lot of laughs and bond over a lot of things. Music being one of them. He turned me into a gaslight fan. I really don't know if people who didn't know him well understand how thoughtful he was. In one pic you'll see how he didn't like my Christmas card because of his illness. Another is when he shared a meme for when I had a terrible break up. He helped my sad drunk self over that break up a lot so much here's another memory: my birthday one year I got so inebriated, I was dropped off at my home but my ride left before I got in the door. I kept trying my key and at the big age of 29 I called my mother for help. It was 2am! My mom couldn't help lol I was at the wrong door! This thing my mother menorializes every birthday by sending me a picture of me as a baby talking about my issue with the keys. Andrew was the only other person I thought to call after her. He took me Pokemon go hunting to sober up and discuss my birthday stress. You know the kind you sometimes get when you're approaching 30. I moved away from Delaware almost 9 years ago now. I am so sad I lost touch after time. I have missed him. Again, my sincerest sympathies. My husband thankfully has a green thumb so we will plant something cool in his honor and memory.



Krystal Fries Needham - October 14, 2025 at 10:55 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Slawter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew McGavisk.

Stephanie Slawter - October 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SS

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MT

“ Marc & Diamond Homes Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Andrew McGavisk.



Marc & Diamond Homes Team - October 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MT

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RC

“ Rise Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew McGavisk.



Rise Church - October 08, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ I remember him in Cubbies & Jr Church at Faith Baptist. So thankful the seed of the scripture sprouted in his life. Hugs & prayers for Mike, Joyce, Daniel and the family.

Donna Knight - October 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM

CD

“ Mike and family, I never got to meet Andrew but clearly by all I read, he was loved. I take it that he had that McGavisk charisma. Michael, I am so very sorry. May God release angels to you and your family to comfort you and guide you thru this time. May you have a peace beyond all understanding. Let you feel God's love and comforting arms around you during this time. You are in my prayers and in my thoughts.

Carol Succarotte Daniels - October 04, 2025 at 10:41 AM

KJ

“ Thank you for all the friendship over the last 39 years of our lives. I'm going to have a hard time not talking to you. Already I've gone to text you something about ten or more times just to be hit with the reality. You were one of the best and our time at Dave Concerts was unforgettable. Thank you for teaching me about how I met your mother. You're my forever Ted Mosby and Here's to Looking at You Kid. I will think of you when I eat soft chocolate chip cookies and throw lighter fluid on a raging bonfire 😭 And every face I find in something will be a visit from you from *The Space Between*.

My deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in this most confusing time that the time he had touched so many so beautifully. Praying for you all every day 🕊️

BTW I am planting some bulbs at my favorite spot at the creek behind my home in his honor



Kimberly Johnson - October 04, 2025 at 01:13 AM

LB

“ Thank you for everything, Drew. I'm so sorry we lost touch. I would have loved to see you again at Crossroads. You were always so kind and genuine.

Laura Lola B - October 02, 2025 at 03:34 PM