



## Andrew Jude Abshire

January 21, 2014

Andrew Jude Abshire

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Friday, January 24, 2014 at 11:00 am for Andrew Jude Abshire, 21, who died Tuesday, January 21, 2014 in an automobile accident in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery #2 in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Garrett Savoie, associate pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will conduct the funeral services. Associate pastor Randy Trahan of Northside Assembly of God will concelebrate the services.

Surviving are parents, Jude "Butch" Anthony Abshire and Cynthia Monceaux Abshire of Rayne, one daughter, Amelia Marie Roberts, one sister, Ashley Abshire Granger and husband Brennan of Rayne, one brother, Justin Abshire and wife Faith of Rayne, paternal grandmother, Linda Abshire, two aunts, Cathy Monceaux of Rayne, Angela Costilla and husband Ray of Rayne, two uncles, Chad "Humpty" Abshire and wife Leslie of Rayne, Cory Abshire and wife Christy of Mermentau.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, J.D. Monceaux and Marguerite Monceaux, paternal grandfather, Tony Abshire, two uncles, Terry Monceaux, Darryl Monceaux.

Andrew attended Northside Christian Academy, Crowley, LA and was graduate of Rayne High School, Rayne, LA. He was currently attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Andrew was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Thursday, January 23, 2014 from 12:00 pm until 10:00 pm and Friday, January 24, 2014 from 8:00 am until 10:30 am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Butch,*

*You have my deepest and sincerest condolences. I hope and pray your grief is short. As one who has also lost, I know that only time will heal.*

*God bless you and your family.*

*Call or write if I can do anything to help.*

*Mike*

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**Mike Breaux** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DO

“ *Dear Cindy and Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Donna Wadsworth*

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**Donna Wadsworth** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JT

“ *Butch & Cindy,*

*Our hearts go out to you. I can not even begin to imagine the pain you must feel in losing a child.*

*We have fond memories of Andrew as a small child when he would run all over the ball park. He used to follow Justin and Ashley over to our house when they would come play with Jamie and Aubree. I remember one day when he was very young, he managed to unlock your doors and make his way over to our house all by himself and ended up in our back yard. He was full of energy and made us smile.*

*We are praying for you!*

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**Jim and Tami Beck** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

SP

“ *To the Abshire Family: You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved Andrew. Our son, Ross, is a fraternity brother and friend of Andrew's and we share our son's grief in the untimely passing of Andrew. Ross shared with us how he and Andrew lived in the fraternity house together and participated in many university activities - one that comes to mind is UL Soul Camp for incoming freshmen. Stuart Theriot and Ross are actively working on the trust fund for Amelia and have the best of intentions at heart. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of the Eason family. God bless you all.*

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**Suzanne & Paul Eason** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss. He was an outstanding young man and has touched the community and his KE brothers in a way that will never be forgotten. Thanks for sharing him with us. Dale Doucet

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**Dale Doucet** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

B(

“ " To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die. "

- Thomas Campbell

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**Brenda Boudreaux Francis (RHS)** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JO

“ Butch,  
We are heartbroken for you and your family. You are in our prayers.

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**Joey Hopewell** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CA

“ may god embrace you at this time and give you peace. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**Cathy Chatelain** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

TT

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around your family and carry you through this terrible time. Prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Tom and Richelle Thibodeaux Sensat** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JU

“ *To the Abshire family - On behalf of the UL Lafayette Foundation Board of Trustees and the entire Foundation staff, I wish to offer our deepest condolences for your loss. Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Andrew, who was such a young and precise soul. Please know that our prayers are with you at this time. May God Bless.*

*Sincerely, Julie Falgout, CEO UL Lafayette Foundation*

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**Julie Falgout** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CO

“ *Mr. Butch and Mrs. Cyndi,*  
*As a good friend of Andrew's, I wanted to say how very sorry i am for your loss. Your son has touched my life in more ways than you could ever imagine. From formals to softball tournaments, he has shown me how to laugh and love life. Andrew was one of the only friends that i ever felt comfortable sharing my faith with God to. He never judged my beliefs, but just sat back and listened. I know that God has a plan for your sweet boy and your family; He brings good out of every tragedy. Know that the entire student body of UL adored him- especially the greek community and anyone that knew him on a personal level. I'm so proud to have been able to call Andrew my best guy friend, and i know ya'll must be proud of him as well.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*  
*-Matthew 5:4*

*-Proverbs 3:5-6*  
*-Phillipians 4:6-7*  
*-Jeremiah 29:11-13*

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**Courtney Pietrogallo** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AL

“ *Butch and Cynthia, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You.*

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**Andy & Lynette Rouse** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

KA

“ *For the short time I knew and worked with Andrew, he was always so nice and friendly to me as well as others. He was always a joy to be around. He will be missed. My condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Kari muffoletto** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Andrew's family and friends, he was such a sweet soul and always a friend with a wonderful smile, although we cannot take away your pain, please know we are all praying for you at this difficult time.

Carroll, Diane and Joshua Stelly - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CR

“ I pray that God gives you peace in your heart that he needed Andrew more with him than here on Earth. I cannot imagine what y'all are going through, but I have been praying for Andrews Soul & your everyday life since he has passed on to Heaven. God Bless!

Crystal Justice - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

MF

“ Know that we are praying for the family and friends of Andrew. May his soul rest in eternal peace in paradise with our Lord!

Marcellus & Karen Kibodeaux Franzel - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BO

“ Cindy and family:

*Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Andrew. He was a special young man. I will always remember his beautiful smile. There are no words to heal the pain you are feeling. He was taken much too soon. I will keep him and his loved ones in my prayers.*

Bobbie Theriot - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. My you find comfort knowing that he is with his Lord.

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**Bo & Debbie King** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CA

“ Dear Linda and Family,  
We are so ,so sorry for your loss.  
He was such a beautiful young man and had so much going for him .Praying for you that God will give you the courage to get through this very difficult time.  
Sincerely ,  
Mike and Carol LeBlanc

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**Carol LeBlanc** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CH

“ Dear Butch:  
  
I was surprised and saddened to hear of your son's passing. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
  
Sincerely,  
  
Chantal Brown

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**Chantal Brown** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

T(

“ Butch and Cyndi ~ words cannot express how heartbroken I am for your terrible loss of Andrew. Many prayers my friends.....

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**Tina (Terro) Mury** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

TI

“ Cindy, I'm so sorry for your loss. I send you and your family my prayers and hope God gives you and your family the strength ya'll need to get through this difficult time.

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**Tina Hebert** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

CA

“ Cyndi my heart goes out to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. If you need anything, please don't hesitate in contacting me.

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**Carolyn Broussard** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DE

“ MI NAME IS DEXTER AUGUSTUS THT PLAY THE PIANO AT CHURCH AND I WANT TO SAY SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE LOST LOVE ONES AND I WILL KEEP YALL IN MI PRAYER AND BE STRONG IN THE LORD

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**DEXTER AUGUSTUS** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

KW

“ You and your family are in our prayers during this most difficult time.  
Karen and Robert West

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**Karen West** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ Butch and Cynthia please accept our deepest sympathy. Even though we did not know Andrew, his photo shows a very handsome young man. Praying for the whole family and sending hugs your way.

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**Jerry & Susan Bergeron** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

MG

“ So sorry for you loss we will be praying for you and your family May God be with you.

Margaret Cormier and girls - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

PA

“ So sorry for y'all's loss! God please wrap this family in your loving arms, and console them at this horrible time. Rest In Peace Andrew

Pam Leger - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BT

“ May our Lord give you comfort and peace at this horrible time. Keeping your family in our prayers and if we can help you guys in any way please don't hesitate. The Lords Blessings, Bryan & Tracey Benoit-Schexnayder

Bryan & Tracey Schexnayder - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

GW

“ Abshire Family,  
I do not know Andrew, I just know someone who knows your family. I am walking this journey myself and I wanted to offer my sympathy. I pray that God wraps each of you in his loving Grace and brings you strength, peace and hope. Andrew is a handsome man, may he rest in peace. God Bless

Gwen Tabor - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

C(

“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with Cyndi, Butch and your family. May the soul of Andrew rest in peace.

Chad & Paula (Pryor) Landry - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

UN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Faith in God is the only thing that will get you through this tough time. Do not turn away from God when u ask "why", you will never get an answer. This family is in my prayers. May you find peace and strength through this nightmare within time as I did .

Unknown - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

RE

“ My deepest sympathies, I was blessed to know him. I pray for your peace and send prayers to your entire family.

Renee Harelson - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

NA

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers!

Nadine Myers - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

GJ

“ May the sweet angels wrap their wings around Andrew's family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Andrew.

Gene & Judith Constantine - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AN

“ Cyndi and Butch  
deepest sympathy in the sudden death of your son..Praying for God's grace and peace be with you at this time...He is wrapped in the arms of Jesus

Annette Rice - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

LL

“ So very sorry for the loss of your son! We will definitely be keeping tall in our prayers

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**Lloyd & Lisa Constantin** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

GL

“ Our family is deeply saddened by the loss of Andrew....we took great pleasure in his and Tyler's friendship. We always loved to have Andrew over....to know Andrew was to love him.....so many fond memories of his and Tyler's time together in the neighborhood.... Our prayers are with you Cyndi , Butch and rest of family and friends.

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**Glendale Scott** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JM

“ We are profoundly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Andrea and Jim

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**Jim and Andrea McFaul** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

MR

“ Our hearts are broken for your family. We're praying for strength and peace for all of them as they go through this tragic and difficult time. Rest in Peace Andrew...

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**Miles & Cheryl Richard Boudreaux** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of this tragic loss. RIP Andrew you will be missed by many. To Buch & Cynthia i am so so sorry for this news my God be with y'all in these hard times. This is another tragic news feed to come across and find so close to home it just don't seem real i can't believe this. God have mercy on the Abshire family for they really need you right now.

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**Jason Richard** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

NS

“ My thoughts n prayers are with Andrew and his family. May God wrap his loving arms around each everyone of you at this time.

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**Neil and Nicole Simon** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ Dear Butch and Cyndi,

You have our deepest condolences on the loss of your son. You and he are in our thoughts and prayers. May he be at peace and may God give you strength.

*Marianne & Scott*

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**Marianne & Scott Dupuis** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BS

“ may god bless him & his family

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**baverly & sybil comeaux** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

TA

“ We are so sorry about the tragic lost of Andrew! You and your family are in our prayers during this most difficult time! May He give you strength and comfort as you face the days ahead. Let us know if there is anything that we can do for your family. We love you,  
Tammy & Patsy

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**Tammy Guidry** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ We've both lost our parents and I've lost my brother but we can't begin to imagine what you're feeling having lost your son. Our prayers are with you and our condolences to the family.

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**JOHN & SHIRLEY QUEBODEAUX** - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

HO

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one Andrew. May the Lord comfort you in this time of grief and sadness. God bless.

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**Holly Brasseaux** - September 04, 2014 at 09:28 AM