



# Andrew S. Prince

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**D**RESDEN – Staff Sergeant Andrew Scott Prince, 25, of Buckeye, Arizona, formerly of Dresden, Ohio died Friday morning, September 16, 2011 at the home of his parents in Dresden.

Born August 31, 1986 in Zanesville, Ohio he is the son of Rick S. and Kim J. (Hawk) Prince of Dresden and was a 2004 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. Staff Sergeant Prince was currently serving our country as an aircrew life support member with the United States Air Force, 56 Fighter Squadron at Luke Air Force Base, Glendale, Arizona. He was a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church and he enjoyed the outdoors, hiking and working with computers.

Surviving in addition to his parents is his wife, Jackie L. (Cauffman) Prince whom he married August 1, 2008; a son, Peyton Scott Prince; two sisters, Amanda Prince and Alyssa Prince both of Dresden; his grandparents, Paul and Daune Prince of Dresden and Jim (Rose) Hawk of Dresden; great grandparents, Dick and Wanda Gulley of Dresden; mother in-law, Candi (George Garcia) Cox of Phoenix, Arizona; father in-law, James (Arlene) Hale of Chicago, Illinois; sister in-law, Briana Cauffman of Phoenix; an aunt Jeri Prince of Glenoma, Washington; three uncles, Michael (Tammy) Hawk of Frazeyburg, Bob (Jennifer) Hawk of Loudonville, Ohio and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Hawk of Dresden; and many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a grandmother, Jean Hawk.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 9pm Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 10:30am Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Dresden United Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Imboden officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery where full military honors will be presented.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Central Ohio, 2225 Citygate Drive; Suite E, Columbus, Ohio 43219.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am remembering Andrew Prince tonight. He was the first born and only son. He was treasured by his family. He was a proud soldier! So thankful we are, that Andrew will live on through his baby son, Peyton. We'll see the smile and hear his laughter when we look at his son. Andrew was a very special young man who touched so many lives. The messages are so touching to read. For a brief time, I taught him piano. He left a footprint on my heart and in my life! I enjoyed him so much. His family and friends will miss him terribly. I love thinking of him, free of pain, in Heaven. I know there is much heartache and grief for those Andrew leaves behind....but this life is not the end. We will see those who go before us, when we trust in the Son. Rick, Kim, Amanda, Alyssa, Daune, Paul, and all the family .....we will not forget. There will be prayers for you for a long time to come.

October 3 at 5:01 PM



**Jen T., Rn** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. Andrew will forever be in our hearts. I know he is in Heaven, smiling down on us all.

September 29 at 12:32 AM



**Stephanie House** posted:

To the entire Prince Family: Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. You our in our thoughts and prayers. The House Family

September 26 at 4:47 PM



**Loraine (Elmore) Hooper** posted:

Jim & family, So sorry to learn of your loss. Praying for your comfort, peace and strength through this time.

September 22 at 10:49 AM



**Michael,Jenny,Ryan,Derek Reichley Tiffany Mercer Family** posted:

To Rick,Kim,Jaquie,Peyton,Amanda,Alyssa & Daune,Paul Prince. Our Condolences & Prayers go with you in this difficult and trying time. Thanks goes to Rick and Kim for raising a Godly man and Jacquie and Peyton for Andrews service to God and Country. We will miss him.

September 22 at 10:25 AM



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BB

**Brandy Black** posted:

Kim,Rick,Amanda,Alyssa,& All of your family, We are all so very sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers and have been through out this tragic ordeal with Andrew. Know that he no longer suffers and that you all have one of the best angels looking over you always and forever. Every time you see peyton you will always see the beautiful gift Andrew left for all of you to watch grow and mature into the wonderful person his daddy was. God bless all of you. With deepest sympathy, Edie Crowthers & Jack,Brandy,& Sheridan Black.

September 21 at 7:55 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So very sorry for your loss...You all are in our thoughts and prayers.Richard,Debbie, & Tammy Kyser

September 21 at 9:53 AM

JG

**John & Betty Grotegeer** posted:

Prince family: So sorry for your loss, our hearts and prayers go out to you....

September 21 at 7:44 AM

RH

**Radiology St. Ann's Hospital** posted:

Thinking of you and your family at this time. Thank you for your service to our country and to your family. You will be missed.

September 21 at 6:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rick,Kim,Jaquie,Amanda & Alyssa & Daune & Paul Prince, Our condolences and prayers go to you, for only God knows when we will meet again. Andrew was a good and faithful servant,father and husband to his family.

September 21 at 5:36 AM

DF

**Dale,Judy Erica & Chad Ferrell** posted:

Rick,Kim, Amanda and Alyssa,And families...Our deepest sympathy to all.

September 20 at 4:39 PM



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KF

**Kevin Flood** posted:

Dear Rick, Kim, Jaquie, Amanda and Alyssa, just a note to tell you how sorry I am about your loss. I pray for God's loving hands to hold you close in this difficult time. Lil Peyton is gonna need all of you now to tell him what a wonderful man his Father was. I pray for peace for all of you.

September 20 at 3:53 PM

SA

**Sandy** posted:

This candle is in his memory - the times you laughed, the times you cried, the times you were angry with each other, the silly things he did, and the caring and joy he gave you all.

September 20 at 11:19 AM

EB

**Erin Baker** posted:

Prince family, it was a true honor to get to know you and to care for Andrew. His kind heart, bravery and sweet smile will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Sending love and prayers your way.

September 20 at 7:49 AM

SE

**Samantha Elkins** posted:

Kim, Rick, Jackie and families, you continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. I pray as time passes you are forever comforted by the love and support of your family and friends. Samantha (Kelbley) Elkins

September 20 at 4:30 AM

JS

**Julie Siddle** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Andrew obviously was a very brave young man. God bless you all. Siddle family; Jerry, Julie, Joey and Jami

September 20 at 1:45 AM

KD

**Katie Dierker** posted:

Kim and family: It was an honor taking care of Andrew. He exhibited a quiet courage that I admired greatly. I will never forget his fight. May God bless your family always.

September 20 at 12:35 AM



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KS

**Krystal Sterling** posted:

Prince Family We are so sorry for your lost, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Krystal, Scott, Tessa and Sami Sterling

September 19 at 5:54 PM

AQ

**Amanda Q** posted:

Andrew Prince will forever hold a place in my heart. When we were in high school, he truly helped me laugh when I thought it wasn't possible. He had a unique sense of humor that I've yet to find in anyone else. Unfortunately, I haven't spoken to him since shortly after he began dating Jackie, and I am very regretful for that. To the Prince family, Jackie & Peyton, and friends: My sincere condolences. I know through Andrew that you are all amazing people, and you will see him again someday. I cannot truly imagine how hard this has been. Please know there is an immense amount of love & prayers for you all. RIP Andrew Scott Prince.

September 19 at 4:38 PM

TC

**Ted, Karen Crozier** posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

September 19 at 4:02 PM

VD

**Vickey Dupler** posted:

Prince family, I have followed your son's story in the TR. I have 3 sons of my own, and I know how dedicated you were to your son. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. God bless you all.

September 19 at 1:32 PM

KM

**Kristina Mahoney** posted:

Kim, Jackie and Peyton~It was wonderful to meet you and care for Andrew. Kim your dedication to your son was truly amazing. May your grieve & be comforted of the memories you share and good times you had with Andrew. Prayers and hugs

September 19 at 1:14 PM



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HB

**Heather Betts** posted:

Kim and family- It was a pleasure to get to know all of you so well. It was an honor to have met such a dedicated and loving mother. Kim, you have become a role model of mine. I am so sorry for your loss and you are all in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Give lots of hugs and kisses to Peyton.

September 19 at 10:18 AM

ZZ

**Zane And Vk Ziegler** posted:

Dear Kim and Family, Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you at this time. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Such courage you all had supporting Andrew in his battle through this life to the glory of eternal life! May you find peace through your faith and the memories of good times together. Your cousins, Verna Kay and Zane Ziegler

September 19 at 8:51 AM

SC

**Shawn Fairall-Choma** posted:

My son Jordan Crist (TVHS Class of 2005) was friends with your precious Andrew. Our family is so terribly sorry to hear of this sad news. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ~Shawn (Fairall) Choma & Family

September 19 at 8:30 AM

JS

**Jake Smathers** posted:

Our deepest, heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your son Andrew and family member. We remember him from grade school on and he was a wonderful young man. May all your memories bring you peace, and may God bring comfort to you and your family. Jake, Shannon & Krysta Smathers

September 19 at 7:37 AM

BW

**Becky Wolf** posted:

I am so terribly sorry that we've lost Andrew. Kim- I've never seen such a dedicated mother, you were his rock. Andrew's memory will always live on through little Peyton. Please know that the entire Mayo 4 East family grieves with you. So sorry for your loss.

September 19 at 6:56 AM



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CS

**Carla Savely** posted:

I did not know Andrew or any of his family, but I am a friend of Cheryl Inboden and I am one of her prayer buddies. I have been praying for Andrew for some time now and I just wanted to offer my condolences to the families. I am so sorry for your loss. Andrew fought a long, difficult battle but he is now free from the pain and watching down over all of you and smiling. May God give you the strength and courage to face the following days to come. You will continue to be in my prayers in the days ahead. My thoughts are with you in this sad time.

September 19 at 6:40 AM

CB

**Carmina Beedle** posted:

Prince/Hawk Family, I am so very sorry to see Andrew go, but I am also glad to know that he is surrounded by loved ones and peace. He deserves that so much after his long fight. You will see him again. God be with you and your family. MSgt Carmina Beedle, Luke AFB, AZ

September 19 at 6:24 AM

SS

**Sarah Sandiford** posted:

No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. Our deepest condolences are with you as you grieve.

September 19 at 5:30 AM

JM

**J M** posted:

When answers aren't enough, there is Jesus  
He is more than just an answer to your prayer  
And your heart will find a safe and peaceful refuge  
When answers aren't enough, He is there  
Instead of asking why did it happen  
Think of where it can lead you from here  
And as your pain is slowly easing, you can find a greater reason  
To live your life triumphant through the tears

September 19 at 1:44 AM

SS

**Susie & Kevin Schneider** posted:

To the entire Prince Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult step in your lives. Remember all the fond memories and take comfort in God's loving arms. Andrew was a wonderful young man in many many ways. God takes the best, some just sooner then others.

September 18 at 6:37 PM



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CM

**Chuck & Marcia Mason** posted:

Daune Rita, Paul and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we will be praying for all of you that God will give you His strength and comfort as you walk together through your sorrow.  
With love,

September 18 at 3:33 PM

DU

**Doug And Judy Ugie** posted:

Rick, Kim and Family, We will hold you in our prayers as you go through this very difficult journey. Our Children are a precious gift and hold our hearts forever. May God Keep and Comfort you. Prayfully, Doug and Judy Ugie

September 18 at 1:53 PM

JT

**John Thomas** posted:

To the family of Andrew. My deepest sympathies. I am Roy and Mildred Thomas' son -- bother to Athern {Sheets} Thomas and Paul's 1st cousin. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

September 18 at 12:08 PM

GM

**Gwen Mendenhall** posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies to you all at this difficult time. Praying that the grace & peace of our Lord & Savior is a comfort to you all, Woody & Gwen Mendenhall, Zanesville

September 18 at 10:55 AM

TF

**The Joseph Family** posted:

To the Family & Friends of Andrew~•May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.~\*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best\*~ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

September 18 at 8:06 AM



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JM

**Jim And Karen Mullinnex** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

September 18 at 7:45 AM

KK

**Kayla Knadle** posted:

Andrew Prince was an amazing friend, a strong man with a great sense of humor. He will always have a place in my heart. My thoughts for strength go out to his child, wife, parents, and family. Andrew was surrounded by endless amounts of love and care throughout his life; he is without pain, and wrapped in love.

September 18 at 6:40 AM

BF

**Becky J Bruce And Family** posted:

Someone once told me that a hero is someone that faces fear whether it be of epic proportions or on a personal level. Facing cancer and ultimately death is a fear that falls on both levels. Andrew was truly a hero for this reason among many other reasons. He fought cancer with great courage and perseverance. Your family continues to be in my thoughts and prayers.

September 18 at 6:27 AM

SW

**Sheryl Williams** posted:

Paul, Daune and family of Rick, Thinking of you and praying for your family at the loss of your loved one. "If Tears Could Build a Stairway, and Memories a Lane, I'd Walk Up to Heaven and Bring You Home Again." God bless all. Chuck and Sheryl Starner Williams

September 18 at 5:02 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God wrap his loving arms around each and everyone one of you and comfort you during this difficult time. I did not know him or the family but he served our country and I have lots of respect for our men and women that have served our country. May the Lord our God be with you all. GOD BLESS YOU.

September 18 at 4:43 AM



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SD

**Sheila Rector Dailey** posted:

Andrew was a wonderful child in first grade and I have no doubt that he continued to be a wonderful person throughout life. He was shy, but had a wonderful sense of humor. He was very intelligent and academically amazing. He was humble, caring, and accomplished a lot during his limited time on earth. May all his loved ones cling to God at this time of sorrow. We were all blessed to have Andrew in our lives. Sheila Rector Dailey

September 18 at 4:06 AM

RP

**Ruth Phillips** posted:

Rick, Kim and Family, Love and prayers to your family. May your hearts be filled with memories and thoughts of Love as all of you go through this difficult time.

September 18 at 4:04 AM

AL

**Ashley Slate Lyons** posted:

There are no words to express how sorry I am for your family. Just know that Andrew is in a better place, where there is no pain or hurt. He will always be remembered, and he is always in our hearts. God Bless.

September 18 at 4:03 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sympathies just doesn't seem like enough. We care for you all so much. Andrew is happy and without pain now as he is with the Lord. Dale and Kay Vandenbark

September 18 at 2:53 AM

LM

**Linda Miller** posted:

Kim, Rick and family, My heart breaks for all of you. I am so sorry for your great loss. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. You are in the thoughts and prayers of so many. May God bless and comfort you all, Linda Miller

September 18 at 2:30 AM



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TM

**Tom And Sally Miller** posted:

Thinking and praying for all your family at this difficult time. It is such a blessing to have young men like Andrew who served our country. May God hold him in His arms.

September 18 at 2:04 AM

MH

**Melissa Hall** posted:

Keep these candles going until they find a cure! So sorry for your loss.

September 18 at 12:36 AM

RB

**Rich & Lisa Birkhimer** posted:

Rick, Kim & Family, May God hold you in the palm of His hands during this difficult time, and wrap His arms around you with Love and Peace.

September 17 at 7:22 PM

JR

**Jody Rodgers** posted:

There are no words to say at a time like this. Just know that you are continued to be lifted up in prayer by many people. May God bring you the comfort and peace that only He can provide.

September 17 at 6:19 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Andrew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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