



Andy Bentley

September 17, 1982 - October 10, 2008

Andy Bentley, 26, of Moorhead, formerly Twin Valley, Minnesota, died Friday in a one vehicle rollover east of Twin Valley.

Andrew “Andy” William Bentley was born September 17, 1982 in Fargo, North Dakota, the youngest son of Roger and Denise (Bement) Bentley. He was raised on a farm east of Twin Valley with his family. Andy attended school in Twin Valley where he was active in football and track. After graduating with the class of 2001, he attended Moorhead Technical School where he studied construction. Over the years he held several jobs in the Fargo-Moorhead area. He was currently working for Stephenson Drywall of Moorhead and also worked part time for Bob Kerns Plumbing of Fargo. Andy was baptized and confirmed in his faith in the St William Catholic Church and was active in the 4-H club while growing up. He loved the outdoors and all water sports. He was an avid hunter and in fact was in route to his family’s deer camp for Saturday’s deer opener at the time of his death. Andy also loved playing pool and was on several different pool leagues in the Fargo area. He was currently the captain of the E-Z DUZ IT pool team, which is one of the teams he helped organize. Family and children were very important to Andy, but the time he treasured most was the time he spent with Ryan, Alexis and Gavin.

Andy is survived by his parents, Roger and Denise Bentley, Mahnomen, Minnesota, one brother, Craig (Sarah) Bentley, Felton, Minnesota; his girlfriend, Janel Hruza and her two children, Alexis and Gavin all of Moorhead, Minnesota; grandparents, Eldo and Marlys Bentley, Twin Valley, Minnesota,

Ben Bement, Elbow Lake, Minnesota; one nephew, Ryan, Felton, Minnesota and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his older brother, Jacob in 1993 and his grandmother Sandy Bement.

Funeral Services were held Thursday October 16th at 10:00am in the St. William Catholic Church, Twin Valley. Fr. Joseph DeCrans officiated. Monica Winter served as organist with his Aunt Terri Dahlen and Crystal Musser each providing a musical selection. Pallbearers were Matt Jensen, Troy Jensen, Branden Ruud, Jonathon Hebert, Dave Kemnitz and Gabe Motteberg.

Honorary pallbearers were all sportsmen and aspiring sportsmen.

Internment was in the St. William Catholic Cemetery, Twin Valley, Minnesota.

Tribute Wall

C(

“ To The Bentley Family: We are so sorry to hear of your lose. Our deepest sympathies, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be with you. We may live far away but we never forget the people back home. Troy and Carol Reno (Boe) Kandi and Brandon Boe

Carol Reno (Boe) - October 22, 2008 at 01:27 PM

KK

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ken Kephart

Ken Kephart - October 19, 2008 at 11:02 AM

OA

“ To Andy's Family especially Janel, My deepest sympathy in your great loss, I will remember Andy as a very polite and caring neighbor, was a shock to see his obituary in the Forum Tuesday morning. Your neighbor to the west. Olive

Olive Andvik - October 17, 2008 at 12:26 AM

ER

“ My heart stopped for a moment when I heard of Andy's passing. Some of my fondest memories are of all of us at the lake in Moby Dick or on the raft. Or on Lake of the Woods when Roger and Andy taught me all I needed to know about Fatima and Ahab. The Bentley's will forever hold a special place in my heart, every single one. Thank you for all the memories. I will cherish them always.
Love,
Erica

Erica - October 16, 2008 at 04:03 PM

JT

“Denise, Roger, Craig and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were so shocked to hear about Andy. God has a special place for him in heaven along with Jacob. Take care and God Bless you all.

Janice & George Thorsen - October 16, 2008 at 02:09 PM

KR

“Roger, Denise, Craig and family; Our deepest sorrow goes out to you during this time. Keep the memories alive and remember you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all!

Karen and John Rothschadl - October 16, 2008 at 01:31 PM

WB

“Roger, Denise, Craig, Sarah, and family. My heart and prayers are with you in this time of loss of Andy. May your memories and god's blessings help you get through the future without Andy as he would want you to move on. Andy will truly be missed by many

Wayne Bakke - October 16, 2008 at 10:08 AM

JG

“I would like to convey my deepest sympathy for your loss. Andy is with his brother in heaven watching over all of you.

JOHN GALL - October 15, 2008 at 09:57 PM

MT

“ Roger, Denise & Craig and family,
Words cannot express how deeply saddened we were to hear of
Andy's death. I simply want you to know that all of us have been
holding you in prayer and will continue to do so. May angels
surround you as you journey through the coming days.
Love, Marv & Marilyn Thelen

Marilyn Thelen - October 15, 2008 at 07:51 PM

RE

“ Family of Andy, From our "Birthdate" to our "Deathdate" our Book is
written for us and we just have to live it until the End. Children are
supposed to Bury there Parent's but that's not the case for Roger
and Denise. God Bless You. Jacob is waiting for Andy. Rosalie

Rosalie Ek - October 15, 2008 at 04:57 PM

SB

“ Thank you so much for everyones thoughtfulness at this time. There
has been so much support for Roger, Denise, Craig and I and we
are truly grateful. Andy holds a special place in our hearts and we
can never forget him. Thank you again.

Sarah Bentley - October 14, 2008 at 11:55 PM

TL

“ Our family wanted to express our deep sorrow in the loss of your
son and loved one. Andy's cousin, Chase, is working in Alsen and
staying at our farmstead. Chase speaks highly of Andy and how
important he was in his life. Our deepest condolences to all of you.

Ted, Frances and Thomas Lindseth - October 14, 2008 at 11:00 PM

A(

“ Denise, Roger, Craig and family, My heart breaks at the thought of you losing Andy, you and your entire family are in my prayers. Remember God's peace passes all understanding and I know he will bring you that peace in this difficult time.

Alice Rammel (Fuglie) - October 14, 2008 at 10:27 PM

NS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Andy was a great friend. It doesnt seem that long ago when we were in school. Andy was a very caring person always willing to listen and help somebody out. That is what I loved about him. I will miss him and he will never be forgotten. I am glad to have had a chance to have such a great friend.

natalie sirjord - October 14, 2008 at 09:32 PM

PT

“ Roger, Denise, Craig and family, I can't imagine the pain you must feel. My heart is aching for all of you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Patti Thomforde

Patti Thomforde - October 14, 2008 at 07:27 PM

MT

“ We met Andy last August & hired him to sheetrock & tape our basement. He would show up after working at his full time job & work several hours. He would also work some weekends when it didn't interfere with deer hunting. We thought he was just the nicest kid. He always had a smile & a kind word. Our deepest sympathies to your family. May your memories give you peace.

Michael & Karen Thiel - October 14, 2008 at 06:43 PM

BT

“ Roger,Denise,Craig and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Seems like just yesterday we were at graduation. I can't imagine the pain you are feeling. Andy was a great friend and he will be extremley missed! God Bless you through these hard times!

Bill Tjon - October 14, 2008 at 03:52 PM

M(

“ roger and denise i am really sorry for your loss of your son my thoughts and prayers are with you . myrna kenny(boreen)

myrna kenny (boreen) - October 14, 2008 at 02:26 PM

K(

“ Roger and Denise, I can't begin to know what you are going through, just know that there are alot of us that are thinking and praying for all of you and I hope that in time your sorrow will lessen. Keep your memories of Andy close to your heart and they will help you through this hard time. God's Blessings to you all. An old classmate, Kathy

Kathy (Thompson)Ellingson - October 14, 2008 at 01:37 PM

BW

“ Roger,Denise,and family
Words cannot express the pain we feel for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless, Bruce & Tammy Winter and family

Bruce and Tammy Winter - October 14, 2008 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ Janel and family, I just found out today about the accident. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family.

Meg Strand - October 14, 2008 at 11:53 AM

CB

“ With my deepest sympathy Denise, Roger and family. My heart is hurting for you all. I love you all. God Bless! Keenie

Colleen Blattenbauer - October 13, 2008 at 11:38 PM

KA

“ Janel, Alexis, Gavin, Bentley, & Hruza family- Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Andy was a wonderful man, and he was so good for you Janel. He was so great with Alexis & Gavin. Janel-always remember the time you had together and that he loves you. Please take care and let us know if you need anything. Love You! Kyle, Tertia, Addie Ann

Kyle, Tertia, Addie Ann - October 13, 2008 at 10:22 PM

DO

“ Denise and Roger you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Denise Olson - October 13, 2008 at 09:35 PM

J(

“ Denise & Roger,
I am so sorry for the loss of your son. My heart and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.
Joan Burrows (Houglum)

Joan Burrows (Houglum) - October 13, 2008 at 08:51 PM

KA

“ Janel, Alexis, Gavin, Bentley, & Hruza family- Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Andy was a wonderful man. He was excellent with Alexis & Gavin. We had such a good time at the pumpkin patch. Janel-remember that he loves you! Take care and let us know if you need anything. We love you.

Kyle, Tertia, Addie Ann - October 13, 2008 at 08:04 PM

MK

“ Janel, Alexis, Gavin, and the Bentley family, We wish you our deepest sympathies. We can not even begin to imagine the pain you must be feeling right now, but please know that we are praying that you may find comfort in the joys that Andy has brought to your life. With love, Matt and Jennifer

Matt and Jennifer Krause - October 13, 2008 at 02:41 PM

HO

“ Janel, Lexi, Gavin & the Bentley & Hruza families, our hearts go out to you in this very difficult time. Andy was such a wonderful person, he always had a smile on his face. Cherish the memories you have of him. God Bless. Holly Osowski & Adam Kuznia

Holly Osowski - October 13, 2008 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ Janel, Roger, Denise & Craig ~ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will greatly miss seeing Andy's smiling face at daycare every day. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Chad & Becky Broers - October 13, 2008 at 01:30 PM

TF

“ Roger, Denise, Craig and Family, We can't begin to know what you are going through right now but please know we are praying for all of you, that The Lord will give you the strength to get through each day by remembering the beautiful blessings you shared with Andy in his beautiful, but short life. Please remember we are only a phone call away if you need absolutely anything. All Our Love, Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Lyle, LuAnn, Andy and Sarah Berg.

The Lyle Berg Family - October 13, 2008 at 12:55 PM

TK

“ Janel and Bentley family -
You are in our thoughts and prayers
Gods Blessings

Tara Klostreich - October 13, 2008 at 12:01 PM