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Andrew George Khoury, Longview attorney and community volunteer, died unexpectedly of natural causes on August 24, 2019 in Belfast, Maine.

A fifth-generation Texan, Andy was born May 20, 1969 in Longview, Texas, the younger son of Dorothy and the late Judge Alvin Khoury.

Andy grew up in Longview, attended St. Mary's Catholic School and Longview High School, graduating from LHS in 1987. He continued his education at Southern Methodist University in Dallas where he earned his Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, in 1991. After receiving his degree from SMU, he attended Baylor University School of Law, earning his Juris Doctor in 1994. During law school, he interned at the Jones, Jones, Curry & Roth law firm in Marshall, Texas and immediately following law school he interned at the Brown McCarroll law firm in Longview.

Andy was licensed to practice law in November, 1994 and he had the great honor of having his father administer the legal oath to him alongside his friends and former classmates Will Blair and Scott Stevens who were all sworn in together. He began his legal career at the Nichols & Nichols law firm in Longview, where his practice was primarily business litigation, insurance claims and oil and gas law. In 2012 he opened the Khoury Law Firm, which focused on business litigation and wills, trusts and probate cases. Over the course of his legal career, Andy represented hundreds of clients in state and federal trial courts in Texas, and he successfully briefed and argued numerous cases before state and federal appellate courts. He was devoted to his law practice and his clients, working many long hours to provide them effective representation. Andy also cared very much for his co-workers at the Nichols firm and the Khoury firm.

Andy was a member and Past President of the Gregg County Bar Association, and during his term as President, he organized and led the effort which brought the Supreme Court of Texas to Longview to conduct oral arguments. He also was a member of the State Bar of Texas, Northeast Texas Bar Association, The Bar Association of The Fifth Federal Circuit, Bar Association of the Eastern District of Texas, Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society – Hemphill Inn, and a

past member of the State Bar of Texas Judiciary Relations Committee. He was rated as Distinguished, one of the highest ratings, by the legal profession's benchmark Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating.

Andy was proud to have been born in Longview, Texas, and enjoyed giving back to his hometown in many ways, including serving on the boards of the City of Longview Historic Preservation Commission and Longview ISD Foundation, Inc. He also was a member of the Rotary Club of Longview, and he previously served on the Good Shepherd Health System Foundation advisory board. Previously, he was Professional Division Co-Chair for Greater Longview United Way, a member of Longview 2020 "Under 40" Forum, served on several committees at the Longview Chamber of Commerce, and was a board member, President, and volunteer judge of Longview Teen Court. Additionally, he served as President of the SMU Alumni Association – East Texas Chapter and was a member of the SMU Alumni Association, SMU Mustang Club and Baylor Law Alumni Association.

Andy's favorite hobbies were attending Longview Lobo and SMU football games and traveling throughout the United States. Some of his most-cherished memories were family vacations to Florida, his annual summer journeys to the Maine coast with family and friends, witnessing the Lobos win the state football championship last year, and the 30 years of camaraderie at SMU football games with his SMU classmates and friends.

Andy is survived by his mother, Dorothy, and his brother, Samuel M. Khoury, both of Longview. Additional survivors include his grandaunt, two aunts, uncle, and numerous cousins. He is also survived by his much-loved dogs, Leo and Lucy. He was preceded in death by his father, his grandparents and his childhood next-door neighbors and honorary grandparents Mary V. "Peggie" and Dozier Skipper.

There will be a memorial Mass on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 3:30 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2108 Ridgewood Dr, Longview, officiated by The Reverend Gavin Vaverek, JCL, with a reception to follow at the Parish Center. Interment of his ashes will be on a later date, at Rosewood Park Cemetery in Longview. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the following charities or to a charity of your choice:

Andy Khoury Memorial Scholarship
c/o Longview ISD Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 2807
Longview TX 75606

Longview Animal Care & Adoption Center
PO Box 808
Longview TX 75606

St. Mary's School Endowment Fund
405 Hollybrook Dr
Longview TX 75605

The family of Andrew Khoury wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Riposta family and the staff of Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast, Maine. And special thanks to Will Blair, Becky Carter, Victoria Eggers, Tyler McFarland, Emily Myers, and Jacquelyn Simpson for their friendship and valuable assistance during this very difficult time.

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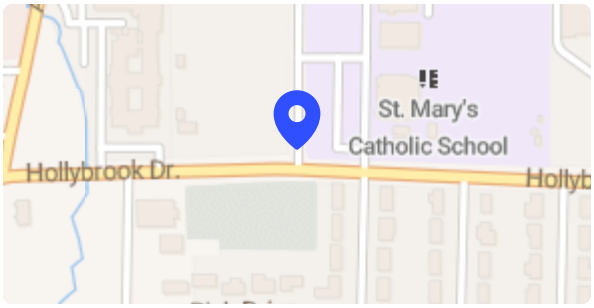
Memorial Service

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

3:30 PM CT

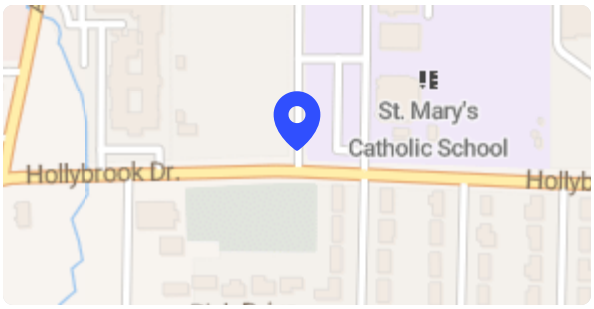
St. Mary's Catholic Church
2108 Ridgewood, Longview TX



Reception Following

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2108 Ridgewood, Longview TX



Tribute Wall

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JN

John Newkirk posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I will always remember what a kind and generous person he was, and I am happy for the life he had with his family and friends. My condolences to his mother Dorothy and brother Sam.John Newkirkfriend from elementary and high school

September 16 at 11:10 AM

RS

Ross A. Skolnick posted:

Sorry I cannot attend the funeral service.Andy was a great colleague, exceptional. Great man in every respect.Liked him a lot.Ross SkolnickAttorney

September 10 at 10:04 AM

Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Khoury family.

September 9 at 11:17 AM

EM

Ernie Moore posted:

We were shocked to read this obituary in the Longview News Journal this morning. Andrew helped my family when mom passed away with her estate. He even went to court in Dallas to testify in our behalf. Andrew was one of the finest attorneys in Longview, Texas.Barbara Cloyd Moore & Thomas Ernie Moore

September 8 at 10:55 AM

LM

Linda Morrow posted:

My heart is so broken to hear of Andy's death! He was such a wonderful kind hearted man! I had the pleasure of meeting Andy when he was only 11 years old and stayed in contact with him thru the man years. He was my friend and my attorney! God Bless you, Andy! You will truly be missed so much! My prayers for Dorothy and family!

September 6 at 11:49 AM

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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Khoury family.

September 6 at 7:22 AM

PB

Pat. Linda, Jim Jr., And Judge James Byrd sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Khoury family.

September 6 at 7:01 AM

Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Khoury family.

September 5 at 11:02 AM

NH

Natusha Howard posted:

I will truly miss Andy. He was my friend and Rotary buddy. I cannot thank him enough for volunteering his time as a judge for Teen Court. He was dedicated and true. I will miss you!

September 4 at 5:40 AM

NF

Natusha Howard And The Teen Court Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Khoury family.

September 4 at 5:36 AM

CG

Cindy Garrett posted:

I have no words. I am so saddened by his passing.. Praying prayers of comfort for his family and friends.

September 3 at 1:47 PM

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CH

Carolyn Anderson Bob Holloway posted:

Our heart goes out to Dorothy & Sam & his precious fur babies. Andy was a beautiful soul and loved by everyone. We will truly miss him.

September 3 at 1:17 PM

IF

Ione Rasmussen Fried posted:

I became friends with Andy when he adopted Lucy from our rescue. I enjoyed his wonderful pictures on his travels. Since I am a dog, I especially enjoyed his adventures of Loui and Lucy. He loved his critters!

September 3 at 12:20 PM

Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Khoury family.

September 3 at 10:28 AM

JW

Jerri Davis-Watkins posted:

I've known Andy since high school & has always been the sweetest, kind hearted & just such a gentleman. Love & miss you, Jerri Lynn Davis Watkins

September 2 at 10:42 AM

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PM

Pamela Mcgowan lit a candle in honor of Andrew .

I meet Andy though business and came into our family lives. Then he became a good friend to all of us . He is such a good hearted, kind, and great man. We all have many laughs and fun together. Such a blessing to have him as a friend and always a place in our hearts. RIP Andy. You will never be forgotten.

August 30 at 6:26 PM

VW

Vince A.Williams September 3 at 6:32 PM
I meet Andy not only through business,but at the Gregg County Historical Museum.We be came friends and the friendship remained until his passing.He had a heart of Gold and would do what every he could for you,what a blessing it was to have been able to call him a true friend.Mrs.Dorothy and Sam you both will always have a place in my heart.RIP Andy you will be miss and never forgotten.Vince A.Williams and family

CJ

Carol And Gary Jones September 3 at 6:29 PM
Andy was such a nice man. All the posts mention his kindness and gentle nature. His love for animals was beautiful to see. We will miss him very much.Great admiration for Sam in this tragedy and of course, prayers for Mrs. Khoury. CarolandGaryJones

CC

Cecile Craft August 31 at 6:22 PM
R.I.P. Andy was a good man with a good heart. May God give his family strength.

JW

Jeff And Kay Watson lit a candle in honor of Andrew .

Andy was such a blessing to know him. He will truly be missed. RIP my friend

August 30 at 8:44 AM

MJ

Micheal E. Jimerson posted:

Andy was a genuine good hearted man with a keen intellect, a combination all too rare.

August 30 at 5:44 AM

KD

Kaye Driggers posted:

My prayers are with all of Andy's family. I will always have the 30 plus years of great memories. A kind and gentle man that will always be remembered with a smile, thankful to have known him.

August 30 at 4:20 AM

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DJ

Debbie Jones lit a candle in honor of Andrew .

August 29 at 9:58 AM

JF

Jo Ann Freeman posted:

I was so shocked to hear of Andy passing away this soon in his life. My heart is broken. Andy was such a kind person and loved by all. My heart goes out to his Mother, Dorothy Khoury and brother, Sam. RIP my friend.Jo Ann Freeman

August 29 at 6:50 AM

JT

Judy K Tidwell lit a candle in honor of Andrew .

So sorry to hear this. I didn't know him long but enjoyed visiting with him at his office.

August 28 at 11:57 AM

MW

Margaret Wade posted:

Dorothy, Sam and family,Richard and I are so sorry to hear about Andy's passing. Our prayers are with you always.Margaret Wade

August 28 at 11:48 AM

GK

Greg Ketchum posted:

We're so saddened to hear about Andy's passing. He was a delight to be around and definitely loved his family. Our heart felt sympathy is extended to Dorothy, Sam and the rest of the family.Love and prayers to all,Greg and Judy Ketchum

August 28 at 10:11 AM

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CE

Cassie Evans posted:

BREAKS MY HEART TO HEAR OF ANDY'S PASSING. HE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON AND WELL AS A GREAT ATTORNEY. HE PLAYED SOCCER WITH MY SON. LOTS OF GREAT MEMORIES. YOU WILL BE SO MISSED R I P MY FRIEND LOVE U IN CHRIST

August 28 at 9:05 AM

DM

Dorene Morris lit a candle in honor of Andrew .

It broke my heart to hear of Andy's passing, such a kind and caring person. He will truly be missed by many, much love and prayers for his family ♥

August 28 at 8:25 AM

FM

Frank Mason posted:

My heart goes out to Dorothy and the rest of Andy's family. He will be remembered and missed.Frank M. Mason

August 28 at 7:46 AM

SM

Sherry Molpus posted:

Dorothy, Sam , and family,So sad to learn of Andy’s passing. He was a wonderful person who loved his family, dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Sherry and Richard MolpusRockwall, TX

August 28 at 7:07 AM

BH

Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in honor of Andrew .

August 28 at 6:41 AM

DS

David Starr posted:

My heart is heavy after the news. He was a wonderful man and friend. Prayers for his family. God bless.

August 27 at 6:06 PM

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TW

Tesa Wilson posted:

So many memories... all of them good. Watching the love you showed for your dad. We all shared that!! Always a smile, and a hug or a handshake. My prayers for mom and Sam and all that share in this great loss. Prayers for strength and peace. Hug George for me!!

August 27 at 2:37 PM

GG

Gwen & Ben Gallagher lit a candle in honor of Andrew .

August 27 at 10:59 AM

Memories only last if you share them

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

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