



Andrew "Andy" Orr

May 17, 1966 - January 4, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Andrew "Andy" Cortus Orr, 54, of Olive Branch, MS passed away January 4, 2021. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd, Olive Branch, MS). A graveside service for family and close friends will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at New Liberty Cemetery in Vardaman, MS. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Andy Orr was born May 17, 1966 in Utrecht, Netherlands. He had been with the Desoto County School system since 1992. Andy received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi State University and later received a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Mississippi. Before becoming Principal at Horn Lake School in 2011, he served as Assistant Principal at Desoto Central High School, an English teacher, the boys' basketball coach and the Athletic Director at Olive Branch High School.

Andy is survived by his wife, Rhonda Kristen Orr of Olive Branch; daughter, Sadie Rose Orr of Olive Branch; mother, Nancy Eaton of Houston, MS; brothers, Charles L.(Laura) Orr, Jr of Fulton, MS and Patrick A. (Lori) Orr of Hahira, GA.

Andy was preceded in death by his father, Charles L. Orr.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials in honor of Andy Orr may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
Olive Branch, MS 38654
(662) 893-3900
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<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Liberty Cemetery
211 County Road 427
Vardaman, MS 38878

Tribute Wall



“ I met Andy when we both worked at Walmart years ago, he became an instant friend. Everyone who knew him enjoyed having him around, his positive energy and attitude was infectious. He was a teacher to my sister when she was in high school, and his passion for teaching made him a popular figure at OBHS.

Joe Jones - January 28, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SA

“ Condolences and prayers to the entire family. RIP Coach 🙏🙏🙏. Sonny, Barbara and Keith Alderson.

Sonny, Barbara, Keith Alderson - January 06, 2021 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ I can't begin to describe the flood of memories with this good man, Loyal and dedicated beyond measure, Practiced at the art of self-deprecation and one of the best story tellers I have known! Quick to laugh or lend a helping hand I will treasure the memories I have had with Andy in nearly 30 years in the school business, I can't think of many memories that don't include Andy and his way of looking at the world, a true friend I'll miss immeasurably !

Kyle Brigance

Kyle Brigance - January 06, 2021 at 12:34 PM

EW

“ *Fond memories of visiting with Andy and his brothers as a child, always making our family vacations brighter with his cheer and good natured humor. I am sure that he touched everyone that he came in contact with and made their lives better as a result. He will surely be missed by all. God bless his family during this time, and know that he is with his Maker and we will see him again.* ”

Ed Weaver - January 06, 2021 at 10:16 AM

SH

“ *Prayers for a man who loved all the kids and wanted the best for them. You will be missed by many.* ”



Stephanie Hisaw - January 05, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Orr.* ”



January 05, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Orr.* ”



January 05, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Orr.*



January 05, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *BSN SPORTS - MISSISSIPPI purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Andrew "Andy" Orr.*



BSN SPORTS - MISSISSIPPI - January 05, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Wonderful man to know and work for. He loved what he did and he did it well. The students, staff and faculty at HLHS are better because of him. We will miss you, Mr. Orr, but we will see you again.*

laura owens - January 04, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *I had the honor of working along side Andy Orr at DCHS before he became the principal at HLHS. At DCHS he was a well loved and respected assistant principal, mentor and friend. Rest well, my friend; until we meet again.*



Carol Ingram - January 04, 2021 at 10:18 PM

SM

“ Mr. Orr, you were a great principal to the kids at HLES! I always saw you talking to the kids. I never heard a harsh word come from you! You treated them like people, not just students! I think God that I had the chance to work with you! I also, have your picture on my refrigerator giving my son his diploma in 2019! Thank you Mr. Orr!

shelley mcgee - January 04, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MP

“ I coached Andy in junior high and high school. He always gave his best and I enjoyed coaching him. My condolences to his family. He will be missed. May he Rest In Peace. Marty Pearson

Marty Pearson - January 04, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CD

“ Coach orr was the best teacher & coach one could ask for. I also had the opportunity to with him at the fireworks stands and he was a joy to be around. Coach Orr thanks for the love you showed me, you will truly be missed by all of us at OBHS. Mrs.Rhonda and family you are in my prayers asking god to be with you all through this tough time. R.I.P Coach Orr till we meet again my friend watch over us. Love always, Christie dean c/o 2001 obhs .



Christie dean - January 04, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Orr.



January 04, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SL

“ *The best principal a teacher could ask for. He will truly be missed.*

Stephenie Lebel - January 04, 2021 at 06:16 PM

VH

Mr. Orr was my kids principal and I always thought he was a great person and my heart go out to his family and yes Mr Orr you will be missed. RIH 🙏❤ Ms Verna Hignite

Verna Hignite - January 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *I worked with him to coordinate a Suicide Prevention event for NPHC DeSoto which was held at Horn Lake High. He was enthusiastic about serving youth and our community. He will be missed.*

Vachenzia McKinney - January 04, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JG

My sincere prayers for this family! I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Orr while serving with the HLHS Touch Down Club for several years. He loved the students and the students loved him. Always willing to help make positive things happen in the community. HLHS is better place because of Mr. Orr. We certainly will miss him.

Jeannette Hicks Gordon - January 05, 2021 at 01:52 PM