



## Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson

June 1, 1982 - August 1, 2023

ADRIAN- Wesley (Wes) Randal Anderson, transitioned on August 1, 2023, in Adrian, MI after a brave and courageous battle with epithelioid sarcoma. He was born June 1, 1982, in Atlanta, GA to Randy and Carol (Bristow) Anderson. Wes grew up in Atlanta, GA where he attended Centennial and Independence High Schools, followed by Full Sail University in Winter Park, FL where he earned his degree in Audio Engineering. He lived in Atlanta until his early adulthood, then moved to Asheville, NC and later to Adrian, MI.

Wesley was preceded in death by his grandparents George and Irene Anderson and Eugene and Betty Bristow, his parents, cousin Joanna Anderson, and his best friend Wes Collins.

Wesley leaves behind his wife of 6 years, Melissa (Bukovinac) Anderson. He is also survived by his son, George Anderson, and his sisters Jennifer (Rob) Kealler and Stephanie (Shane) Dockery, niece Caroline Kealler, nephews Anderson Kealler and Colin Dockery, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him dearly. Wes often said he was so lucky to have the best wife, the best son, and the best dog, Diesel. Wes rescued Diesel in early 2013, only a few months after he and Melissa started dating (August 2012).

Wesley had a love for music that started in his teenage years and lasted throughout his entire life. He was often seen strumming his guitar and writing songs. Melissa and Wes shared this passion, and it quickly became the centerpiece of their home.

Upon college graduation, Wes was an audio engineer for Carnival Cruise

ships where he enjoyed traveling and exploring new places. Wes also had a talent for brewing beer and was recognized by some of Atlanta's finest brewmasters receiving the People's Choice Award at an annual Sweetwater 420 festival. This love for beer led to positions at Cypress Street, Savannah Distribution, and Dogfish Head Brewery. Wes was not afraid to try new things and thus secured a real estate license while living in Asheville.

Wesley valued family and tradition and embraced the idea of moving to Adrian, MI (Melissa's hometown) when it was time to settle down and start a family. It was here that Wesley and Melissa dreamed of establishing their own acupuncture business and beginning a life together on the family property. They fulfilled their dreams with the birth of their son, George Anderson, in 2020 and by founding Prescription Earth of Tecumseh, MI. It was no secret that Wes' most coveted and cherished role in life was that of being a father. Wes stayed home with George during his first two years of life, running the operations of Prescription Earth.

With Wes' newfound country life, he developed a love for the land. He was often seen walking and mapping the trails of the family property and was known for his flourishing garden.

Funeral services for Wes will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. His funeral service will be live streamed and the link will be available on the Tribute Wall. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, August 11, 2023 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and again one hour prior to the start of the service on Saturday.

Wes was exceptionally cared for by all of the staff at the beautiful Hospice House of Lenawee. Contributions in Wes' memory may be made to Hospice of Lenawee-Hospice Home Residence.

Fond memories or expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

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AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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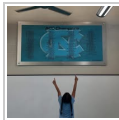
# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson*



Wagley Funeral Home - August 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM



*What a beautiful service for a great and powerfully loved man.*

Khalil Abdul-Malik - August 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



*Thank you very much for the Webcast today of Wes Anderson service. It was great to be included in the service. Sending all my love and prayers to the entire family*

Sandra Hudkins - August 12, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.*



August 11, 2023 at 09:13 AM

CC

“ Candace C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.

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**Candace C.** - August 10, 2023 at 08:05 PM

JG

“ I met Wes and family at Hospice of Lenawee during Wes' final journey. We get to witness one of the most vulnerable times in people's lives; not only for Wes, but his family and friends.

*This one thing I know about Wes...he was one of the most selfless individuals I have had the privilege of knowing. He always, without exception, thought of others before himself, no matter the situation. It was so important for Wes to know that his wife, son, and all family members and friends were cared for. That always appeared to be his main focus.*

*What a gift and blessing to witness humanity at its very best...the way it was intended to be! Wes taught me valuable life lessons in that short time and I am a better person because of him.*

*My sincere condolences and blessings pour out to the family. My heart for little George has grown three sizes since hearing his little footsteps running down the hall. Many hugs to you buddy.*

*Love to you all as you continue your journey...my heart is with you.  
Joy*

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**Joy Garrow** - August 08, 2023 at 01:31 PM

JD

“ John & Dawn DeFiore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.

John & Dawn DeFiore - August 08, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JD

“ John & Dawn DeFiore purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



John & Dawn DeFiore - August 08, 2023 at 08:36 AM

MW

“ Maury & Nuela Watkins purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



Maury & Nuela Watkins - August 07, 2023 at 05:54 PM

CS

“ I've known Wes since we played football in seventh grade and, more importantly, connected on music and humor. He was in the upper echelon of being both human and kind. His energy will carry on, as it tends to do. Rest easy, dear friend. Love you.

Chris Shea - August 07, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.

August 07, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



August 07, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



August 07, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.

August 07, 2023 at 07:59 AM

KY

“ I'm surprised Wes' tarot reading abilities wasn't mentioned in his obituary. Honestly, Wes was so skilled and so talented in so many areas, I'm sure there was a lot that wasn't mentioned. However, his kindness, generosity, and warm heart stands out in my mind the most. Wes was so kind and helpful to me from the moment I met him. From helping me move when he didn't even really know me to being a good friend when I needed one. My heart goes out to all of his friends and family during this time of transition. Wes was an amazing human being who set such a good example for others to follow. A true gem who will always shine so bright wherever he is... including the heart's of others. The world was a much better place with Wes in it. Sending much love, light and compassion to all those who are grieving at this time.



Kyli - August 06, 2023 at 07:47 PM

MA

Thank you for this, Kyli! Wes was incredibly intuitive, which is something he only shared with his closest friends. He really loved you!

Melissa Anderson - August 07, 2023 at 09:51 AM

KY



kyli - August 07, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



August 06, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.*



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August 05, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.

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August 05, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.*



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August 05, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.

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August 04, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.*



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August 04, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MS

“ *Maria S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.*

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**Maria S.** - August 04, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.*



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August 04, 2023 at 08:31 AM

ST

“ *1 file added to the album Wes Anderson*

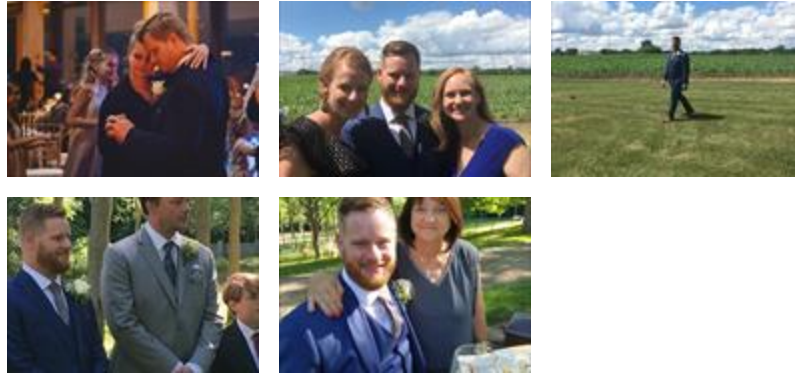


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**Stephanie** - August 03, 2023 at 07:48 PM

SD

“ 14 files added to the album *Shared Pictures of Wes Anderson*



Stephanie Dockery - August 03, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



August 03, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JW

“ *Janice Portwood and Shirley Williams* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Wesley "Wes" Randal Anderson.



Janice Portwood and Shirley Williams - August 03, 2023 at 02:55 PM

JE

“ One of my favorite "learn something new about Wes" moments was one of our gardening days. We were sweating and digging and mapping rows and he asked if I had music we could put on. So I handed him my phone and he started playing with Google music. The next thing I know my phone is blasting Pantera, slip knot, and a variety of other metal. And Wes just said "ah. Gardening music" Not at all what I expected of Wes, or for gardening music. ❤️

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**Jen** - August 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MA

*LOVE THIS! Classic Wes. Multi-dimentional :D*

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**Melissa Anderson** - August 07, 2023 at 09:49 AM