



## Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton

April 17, 1974 - April 13, 2013

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Andrew Charles Arthur Fenton announce his passing on April 13, 2013 in Fort St. John, B.C., 4 days before his 39th birthday. Andrew was born at Napanee, Ontario on April 17, 1974. Andy will be lovingly remembered by his mother and father, Andrea and Charles (Dick) Fenton; sister Erin (Sam) Walter; nephew Evan Salisbury; nieces Karli and Megan Walter. Andy will also be missed by his aunts, uncles, cousins and his many friends. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nanton Baptist Church (2410 26th Ave., Nanton, AB). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mental Health Services Alberta, Box 1000, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1R8 or the charity of your choice. To send condolences and view Andy's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com). Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Nanton Baptist Church

2410 26th Ave.

Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)

[pastor@nantonbaptistchurch.org](mailto:pastor@nantonbaptistchurch.org)

<http://www.nantonbaptistchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

WY

“ *Carroll and I are in shock to hear of Andrew's passing. Dick and Andrea we cannot find the words to express our sympathy for you. Our memories of Andy and our son Treven are still very clear in our minds, we will cherish that smile and may you be comforted in the years to come knowing that he was beloved by many who knew him.*  
*Wayne and Carroll Young*



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**Wayne and Carroll Young** - February 23, 2014 at 09:55 AM

TY

“ *Treven (John) Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Treven (John) Young** - February 22, 2014 at 09:09 PM

TY

“ I am still in disbelief!!! Andy was my best friend during high school years and our friendship continued beyond those years though we lost contact for a short time. I just found out today of his passing and it has hit me very hard!! We had a lot of great times together and I cherish our memories. He was an incredible friend to have and he was always there to talk to. What an incredible loss this world has endured in his passing!

Andrew, Thanks for being such a great friend! I only hope I was as good a friend to you as you were to me! I am very proud to say that you were my friend and I will always miss you and cherish your memory! You always talked about your dream of being a pilot and I am very proud of you for having accomplished your dream! I always knew you would :). You always encouraged others to reach for their dreams. You always believed that we need to strive for our dreams in life and you led by example. My heart breaks in the thought of this loss... the loss of an incredible friend!!

My heart and thoughts go out to you his family Dick, Andrea and Erin. My deepest condolences to you! I am so sorry I never made it to his funeral!! If I had known I surely would have been there with you! May you always find comfort in his memory and in the knowledge that he was an incredible man and friend to many!!

Rest in Peace Andrew!! You will always be considered one of my closest and best friends!!

Love,

Treven (John) Young

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**Treven (John) Young** - February 22, 2014 at 09:07 PM

DG

“ Wow, just found this out now, on Dec.3 had no idea....  
I remember Andy well my friend Jay and I once met up with him in Vancouver en route to Hawaii, where he took us to a great Chinese restaurant and then back to his place for about an hour, then back to the airport.  
Andy was a great friend to have around, he was always very relaxed and easy to hang out with.  
I went with Andy on a school trip to Spain in grade 10 where we once smuggled beer and cigarettes back to the hotel room, while we visited Costa Del Sol (southern Spain) he and I took great delight in watching the scenery on the topless beach!!

Andy certainly was very successful in everything he did, everyone he knew including myself looked up to him, and everything always seemed to go his way.

That's why it is such a shock to learn about his passing.  
R.I.P. Andy...

David Gillespie

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David Gillespie - December 03, 2013 at 02:59 PM

TA

“ This comes to a complete shock to me I was just looking to contact Andy because of the huge impact he had on my life and thank him and see how he made out with his dream of being a pilot.. It's has been many years since I spoke to him but there is no forgetting him no one had a more positive effect in my career than him I spent my first 3 years out of high school as his apprentice he always had the patience to show me something new and really helped me into the next stage of my life you will be missed and my condolences to your family

Travis

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Travis Anderson - June 12, 2013 at 09:31 PM

EW

*Thank you Travis for your condolences. Please accept my apology for not commenting earlier. Erin Walter (sister)*

**Erin Walter** - October 19, 2013 at 11:56 PM

SB

“ *Erin & her parents Andrea & Dick,*

*Not accessing computer or facebook very often I only recently learnt of your sad loss & wanted to let you know your in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love & hugs  
Barrie Nigel & Georgina  
Kent UK*



**Susan Barrie** - May 13, 2013 at 03:24 AM

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*Thank you Barrie! Hugs xo*

**Erin Walter (sister)** - June 04, 2013 at 12:25 AM

MA

“ *Magdalena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



**magdalena** - May 12, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DB

“ *Dave Beck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Dave Beck** - May 01, 2013 at 05:49 PM

JG

“ *Julie Guzina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Julie Guzina** - April 25, 2013 at 05:56 PM

“ To the Fenton family

*We are so deeply sorry for your loss, Andrew will always have a special place in our hearts and memories.*

*I have known Andrew for 13 years, he was one of my best friends. We met at the time that flying and getting his pilot's licence was his life, despite the fact it wasn't part of mine we still managed to forge a friendship. There are so many great memories of Andrew, from quading, to his brief adventures in snowmobiling. The laughs and stories we shared together, more from him than me.*

*I remember when he showed up on his bike and met our 3 daughters, he had a Kit Kat for each of them. From then on he was affectionately known as Kit Kat man. Whenever I was on the phone with Andrew or texting with him, the girls would always say, is that Kit Kat man?*

*It's so hard to know that I won't hear from Andrew again, no visits, no phone calls, no emails, no texts, no laughs.*

*Kit Kat man, you are sorely missed. Rest In Peace my Friend.*

*Matt, Karrie, Liana, Alison & Jane Grisley  
Maple ridge BC*

*"Because I fly, I laugh more than other men. I look up and see more than they. I know how clouds feel. What it's like to have the blue in my lap. To look down on birds. To feel freedom in a thing called the stick. Who but I can slice between God's billow-legs and feel them laugh and crash with His step? Who else has seen the unclimbed peaks? The rainbow's secret? The real reason birds sing? Because I fly, I envy no man on earth."*





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**Matthew Grisley** - April 25, 2013 at 12:01 PM

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*Great pic of my bro - thanks for sharing and the kind words Matt!*

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**Erin Walter (sister)** - June 04, 2013 at 12:24 AM

JH

“ *Jennifer Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Jennifer Harper** - April 25, 2013 at 10:33 AM

RH

“ *Ron And Minnie Heal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Ron and Minnie Heal** - April 24, 2013 at 10:31 PM



“ *I worked with andy @ ebn grainco in Richmond, B.C. He always had a smile on his face that would brighten your day and he helped me through some troubling times; the world will be a sadder place without him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. RIP Andy Fenton*

*Christopher Loyer*

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**Chris Loyer** - April 23, 2013 at 11:25 PM

TM

“ To Dick, Andrea and Erin and family:  
I will always cherish the childhood memories in Cardston, Alberta of watching our "little Andy" take apart the vacuum as he wanted to see how it works; the only problem was putting it back together  
Memories of Andy always showed me there was different ways of looking at things. I wish I could take away the hurt and answer the questions in your heart. I wish I could help you find peace and bring you comfort. But most of all I hope my memories help ease the sorrow for I am truly sorry.  
Andy you will be missed.  
From an old childhood friend Tracey Lynn Johannes (Moore).

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**Tracey Moore** - April 22, 2013 at 11:32 PM

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Thank you Tracey !

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**Erin Walter (sister)** - June 04, 2013 at 12:21 AM

AM

“ Andy I am at loss for words. You were someone who always took the time out of there day to check in. You were always there for me through the good and the bad. I am so deeply sadden that you are no longer here but I know your watching over us. I will cherish our memories and good laughs. Till we meet again Andy, Rest in peace.

My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to Andrew's family at this difficult time.

Alicia May  
Xoxo

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**alicia may** - April 21, 2013 at 10:08 PM

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*Thank you! Means alot - Erin*

**Erin Walter (sister)** - June 04, 2013 at 12:20 AM

RB

“ *Ryan Bohonos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



**Ryan Bohonos** - April 19, 2013 at 05:49 PM

RB

*Hey big guy.....thanks again for driving me to the hospital when I was having a allergic reaction to the strippers perfume. I know I was supposed to be the designated driver. I worked with Andy for many years, he was a great friend, and a great neighbour. He inspired me to go to school and get a trade. I'm thankful to have shared many memories with him. Rest in peace old freind!*

**Ryan Bohonos** - April 19, 2013 at 06:04 PM

EL

“ *Everyone At McNab Realty Ltd. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



**Everyone at McNab Realty Ltd.** - April 19, 2013 at 01:07 PM

LT

“ *Andrea and Dick, Erin and family,*

*Over the years our lives take different paths,  
but fond memories live in our hearts and our  
thoughts .*



*Remembering my weekend at your home in Airdrie many years ago  
- the fun, the laughter, the love of such a wonderful family.*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I send my prayers that your strength  
carries you through this difficult time and your happy memories live  
strong in your hearts forever.*

*Thinking of you often.*

*Laura (Dumont) Thompson (Erin's old roommate)  
Kelowna, BC*

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**Laura Thompson** - April 19, 2013 at 09:49 AM

CV

“ Dick, Andrea & Erin,

*We were so shocked and saddened by the news of Andy's passing. Not only did we share a duplex, but Bernie and Andy celebrated their birthdays on the same day. Every April 17th, we've wondered how Andy and the rest of you were doing....now we'll be sure to say a special prayer for him as we remember him on that day. We don't know the circumstances of his death, but we do believe he is in a better place and at peace. It is those he has left behind that carry the burden of pain and loss, and we want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Bernie & Cathy Veness  
Airdrie*



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**Cathy & Bernie Veness** - April 18, 2013 at 11:12 PM

CW

“ Andrew and I started working together when he moved to Hudson hope. He spend a Christmas and a couple other holidays with me and my family. What a great guy he will be missed more than he'll ever know.

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**christopher whimp** - April 18, 2013 at 10:38 PM

PK

“ Pat & Louis Kowalchuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton



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**Pat & Louis Kowalchuk** - April 18, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ *Detka Jenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Detka Jenn** - April 18, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ *Natasha sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Natasha** - April 18, 2013 at 02:59 PM



“ *So heartbreaking to hear the news of Andy's passing. I worked with Andy for many years in Richmond BC at ebn Grainco and had been in contact with him again recently. He was always the guy to put a smile on your face and make you laugh. So many memories to be cherished. My heartfelt condolences to the Fenton family, my thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Jen Dobrew** - April 18, 2013 at 01:18 PM



*Jen, very sad to hear of Andy's passing. I loaded canola meal at Grainco for many years and Andy always had a smile or joke. When I had truck/trailer problems he was always there to help in any way he could. I will never forget him. My heart aches for his family and I pray that God will give them peace.*

*Sincerely,  
Shari Banta*

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**Shari Banta** - April 23, 2013 at 06:31 PM

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*Jen - he spoke highly of you. Thank you for the kind words.*

Erin Walter (sister) - June 04, 2013 at 12:23 AM

NA

“ *Natasha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



Natasha - April 18, 2013 at 11:20 AM

ET

“ *I was very sad to find out of Andys' passing this morning. We used to go to elementary school together...he used to tell me I was his first 'love'. I will never forget those years, and our friendship. While we hadn't seen each other in years, we would have random conversations via facebook. Our very last conversation he asked about a house I have for sale, he said he would buy it if I came with it, haha, he always did make me laugh. I am going to miss our chats. RIP Andy, you too were my first crush.*

Emma Twamley(Bush) - April 18, 2013 at 10:50 AM

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*Thanks for sharing - great memories!*

Erin Walter (sister) - June 04, 2013 at 12:27 AM

TN

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Andy's passing, we will remember him fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Mac & Elaine Loades  
Tracy, Jerry, Mark, Kevin & families  
Viking, AB

Tracy Naslund - April 18, 2013 at 05:24 AM

KJ

“ Andrea, Dick and Erin,  
There are no words in this world that can express the sadness I feel for all of you during this darkest time for all of you.  
Rest In Peace my friend Andy,  
Ken Johannes  
Nanaimo, B.C.

Ken Johannes - April 18, 2013 at 12:22 AM

SM

“ Steve Murdoch lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Andrew Charles Fenton



Steve Murdoch - April 17, 2013 at 09:02 PM

SM

I met Andrew when I was living in Vancouver. What an awesome guy & good fun to be around. He will be sorely missed.  
My sincere condolences to the Fenton family & all my Canadian friends.  
I'll have a beer for you big man :-)  
Steve Murdoch (Sydney, Australia)

Steve Murdoch - April 17, 2013 at 09:06 PM



“ To friends and family of Andrew, it is with great shock and sadness to learn of Andrew's passing.

*I came to know Andrew while living in Vancouver; we both belonged to Pacific Flying Club. Andrew's instructor was a good friend of mine who made the introduction while our flying gang were socializing at a popular night club. I remember it like yesterday, because we both discovered we had something in common - I mentioned I was born in Alberta and that my dad grew up near Vermillion Alberta, to which Andrew replied "No, way - where?" in which the reply was Manville! Wow! Two strangers with the same passion for flying, living in a city of 3 million and knowing the same people a province away. Thus the friendship grew.*

*I got to know Andrew during a period that both of us were flying a lot... I was on the fence of jumping careers from construction to aviation and no doubt when I had the opportunity to fly for a living, Andrew said you better take that job or I will! LOL!*

*I moved away, my new career and a new family and regrettably stayed in touch less and less with Andrew...*

*Andrew - JetBlast - Happy Birthday - you were one of a kind and it was an absolute pleasure to know you.*

*Rest in Peace and blue skies my friend,*

*Curtis & Andrea (Cameron, Owen and Callum) Lainchbury*

*HIGH FLIGHT, by J.G. Magee*

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air. . . .*

*Up, up the long, delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew —  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

**Curtis Lainchbury** - April 17, 2013 at 10:15 AM

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*Thank you for sharing - we used this poem to spread his ashes where he requested.*

**Erin Walter (sister)** - June 04, 2013 at 12:28 AM

 Missy Bowlen

“ *I went to High School with Andy. Sending my thoughts and prayers to you.*



**Missy Bowlen** - April 17, 2013 at 09:50 AM

RC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Rhonda Cox** - April 16, 2013 at 09:05 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton



Rhonda Cox - April 16, 2013 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ Johannes Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton



Johannes Family - April 16, 2013 at 01:25 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton



Michelle - April 16, 2013 at 09:30 AM

MS

*we went to High School together in Calgary*

Michlle (Daoust) Shea - April 17, 2013 at 09:25 AM

SL

“ *Sten & Cheryl Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Charles Fenton*



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**Sten & Cheryl Lundberg** - April 16, 2013 at 08:22 AM