



Andrew Taylor Pate

June 22, 1992 - October 20, 2025

Andrew, beloved son, brother, and grandson passed away peacefully at his home in Vista, California, on October 20, 2025 from complications of Type 1 Diabetes. Andrew was born on June 22, 1992 in Pineville, NC. He was 33 years of age.

From an early age living in St. Thomas, USVI Andrew developed a love of being on the water. When moving to Naples, FL at the age of 7 he took lessons with his sister, Samantha to learn to sail and then went on to sail competitively throughout the state of Florida. Winning many regattas in his fleet and placing first place in the Nationals in Chicago, IL he was still excited to learn more. He loved it and it was only him and Mother Nature in that boat. His curiosity didn't stop there.

He loved to cook, garden, build anything from scratch, many engines. Exploring the universe with telescopes, and even took a bi-plane ride (open cockpit) all before the age of 10. His curiosity was endless and he was always fearless.

After moving to California about 8 years ago, Andrew started a Facebook Group called Space Intelligence. He was so excited to educate and share space exploration. What started out as a small group of small space enthusiasts blossomed into a thriving worldwide community of over 364,000

members. He had many talented people, who later became great friends with, from Central America, through Europe to India all helping him to report news on space launches, discoveries, and news that reached tens of thousands of people daily.

Andrew touched the lives of many, and he lived always having a deep curiosity and fascination with space exploration. His legacy of compassion and friendship will continue to inspire those who carry his memory in their hearts.

Andrew will be profoundly missed by his parents, sisters, Samantha and Amanda and grandparents.

The family will be holding private memorials at a later time.

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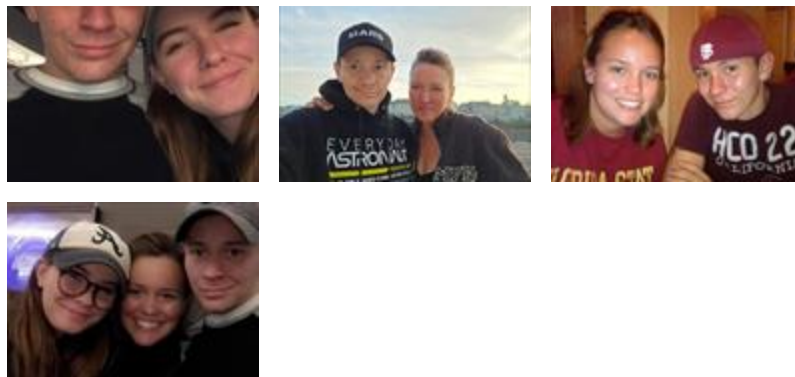
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“ Andrew was my daughter’s first love!! We loved him so much! God bless you buddy

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