



Andrea Somes Kokko

December 12, 1985 - January 30, 2024

Andrea Somes Kokko, age 38, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died at her home on January 30, 2024. She was born on December 12, 1985, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, to Ralph and Jennifer Ann (Somes) Kokko.

Andrea grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Sault Area High School in 2004. After gaining her life experiences traveling around Michigan, she returned to Sault Ste. Marie where she became a cornerstone of the recovery community. Andrea began her career as a recovery coach at Great Lakes Recovery Center. She also provided the Eastern Upper Peninsula with harm reduction resources through the syringe exchange program. Continuing her calling in recovery, Andrea then worked at Anne's House. In July 2023, Andrea accepted a position at the State of Michigan Department of Corrections as a Chippewa County Probation/Parole Recovery Coach. Andrea also advocated for those in need at the Diane Peppler Resource Center, Project Assert, Families Against Narcotics, and as a certified educator for the Recovery Coach Academy.

When she wasn't advocating for others, Andrea enjoyed naps, loving her cats, graphic design, spending time with her partner and his children, and collecting eclectic oddities at thrift stores. She also enjoyed writing in her journal and reading. Andrea was a very creative person and loved to sew, especially purses and skirts.

Poo-poo, pee-pee. If you know, you know.

Andrea is survived by her father, Ralph; brother, Ryan Kokko; grandmother, Jennie Somes; the love of her life and best friend, David DeSart; and best friends, Jessica Roeglin, Kerry Gravelle, and Nichole Brown.

Andrea was preceded in death by her mother, Jennifer; brother, Tyler Kokko; and grandfather, Wayne Somes.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, at the Family Life Funeral Homes, 4591 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Great Lakes Recovery Center, 2655 Ashmun St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Sault Ste. Marie

4951 S. M-129

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

(906) 632-4951

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<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Andrea was one of the most lively individuals I have known. She was in love with her cats and with recovery. I love her and I will miss her.

Christine Swanson - February 06, 2024 at 03:38 PM

KB

“ Keeping you in prayer. From: Karen (Kokko), Toby &, Ben Kinsey & Clay, A.J. Binkowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrea Somes Kokko.

Keeping you in prayer. Karen (Kokko), Toby &, Ben Kinsey & Clay, A.J. Binkowski - February 05, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MA

“ Mary Ellen, DiAnn, Jeffrey, Jessika, and Autumn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrea Somes Kokko.

Mary Ellen, DiAnn, Jeffrey, Jessika, and Autumn - February 03, 2024 at 08:52 AM

GS

“ Great Lakes Recovery Center - SSM purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Andrea Somes Kokko.



Great Lakes Recovery Center - SSM - February 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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Great Lakes Recovery Center - SSM - February 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

RT

“ Rest Darling, The RAPS Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrea Somes Kokko.



Rest Darling, The RAPS Team - February 02, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DG

“ Darlene Lee Goldacker lit a candle in memory of Andrea Somes Kokko



Darlene Lee Goldacker - February 01, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DG

Thinking of the Kokko/Somes families during this heartbreak. The Lee family is so sorry. May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Darlene Lee Goldacker - February 01, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Anne Papineau lit a candle in memory of
Andrea Somes Kokko*



Anne Papineau - February 01, 2024 at 11:50 AM