



## Andy Grove

December 8, 1968 - June 10, 2020

Andrew Lee Grove, 51, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 10, 2020 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield. He was born December 8, 1968 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Richard Lee and Betty Ann Edmonds Grove. He graduated from New London High School in 1987 and from the University of Iowa in 1998. Andy taught school at Fox Valley in Milton, Iowa from 1998 until the school closed at which time he began work as a writer for the Ottumwa Courier. For the last 16 years, he has worked at KTVO in Ottumwa and was currently the Assistant News Director. Andy also served as the Region 12 Expanded News Media Coordinator where he ensured that news organizations had access to courtroom trials. On June 30, 2009, he married Michelle Huggins Roberts in Des Moines.

Andy loved all sports, was an avid golfer, and currently served as President of the Bloomfield Country Club. He also enjoyed playing guitar and was a huge Iowa Hawkeye fan. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Grove; three daughters, Olivia Grove of Bloomfield, Lauren Grove, Samantha Grove both of Iowa City; step-daughter, Mason Roberts of Iowa City; step-son, Colton (Teagan DiSalvo) Roberts of Ames, Iowa; mother, Betty Grove of New London, Iowa; two sisters, Jennifer (Matthew) York of Largo, Florida, DeeAnn (Paul Cork) Grove of Iowa City; mother-and-father-in-law, Stan and Deb Huggins of Bloomfield; and three adoring nieces, Jillian, Sydney, and Goldie.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents, Lee and DeEtte Grove, Carl and Goldie Edmonds.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Tim Frasher officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at noon on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 4-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to his family and the Bloomfield Country Club.

# Cemetery

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## **IOOF Cemetery**

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA, 52537

# Events

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**JUN 15 Visitation 12:00PM - 07:00PM**

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Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street, Bloomfield, IA, US, 52537

**JUN 15 Visitation with Family Present 04:00PM - 07:00PM**

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**JUN 16 Funeral Services 10:30AM - 11:30AM**

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Wagler Funeral Home** - June 16, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ I'm sorry for the loss of your father and husband! Andy really cared about you guys deeply. I just wanted to let you know that your dad was a good writing instructor when it came to Political Science and Legal issues. He always pushed me out of my comfort zone to write and oversee the newsroom reporter's political science and law-related stories. We were lucky enough to cover the same political stories as the large stations in St. Louis and Kansas City. We were also lucky enough to cover courtroom/ legal stories that even appeared on Dateline (from what I remember!). During those memories, we would both get excited and that's where I really saw him do well as a writing & history teacher to young people. He loved teaching those two subjects to young people. That was helpful for law school! I hope you guys take care during this difficult time. I'll be praying for you guys.

**Ray Carter** - June 18, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andy Grove.



June 15, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Andy Grove.



June 15, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Andy Grove.



June 14, 2020 at 11:49 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andy Grove.



June 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM

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“ My heart goes out to you all. I'm so sorry for this sudden loss. Too young. May you find support and comfort through your family and friends

**Michele Krieger-johnsen** - June 14, 2020 at 01:41 PM

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“ My heart is broken, Andy and I worked together for years helping students learn about journalism from newspapers to television. He was a great listener and supporter of many community events and projects. I will miss him greatly. Rest in Peace my friend.

**Connie Hammersley Wilson** - June 13, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andy Grove.



June 13, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ Michelle and family, so sorry for this sudden loss. Sending prayers for all of you now and in the coming days. Teresa Munn



**Teresa Munn** - June 13, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ Michelle and Family, We are sending you prayers, strength and sympathies. May God's peace be with you.

**Dana and Craig Rembold** - June 13, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Dear Michelle and family, we were so saddened and shocked to hear of your loss!!!! I taught at Fox Valley with Andy for many years, he coached our three children in various sports and taught them in school. I know they all liked him as a teacher and coach and I enjoyed working with him at school. I remember he always told it like it was (ha!) and had a passion for everything he did. He was also a very kind soul....Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Lise and John Nelson Daniel, David and Elizabeth

Lise Nelson - June 13, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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“ To All of the family, We are so sorry for this. Such a sudden unexpected loss - our prayers and thoughts are with you all.  
Mark and Gina McSorley

Gina McSorley - June 13, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all in this time of sorrow!



Natasha Schafer and Katie Wiley - June 13, 2020 at 02:05 AM

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“ We are so very saddened to hear of your terrible loss. I can't find the words that I want to say. I am sending all the love in my heart and hope that you can feel it. And praying that God can ease your pain and give you comfort. Talk to you soon.

Lory Chaplin - June 12, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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“ Michelle words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



**Susan, Maria and Austin Hougland** - June 12, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Michelle and family...There are no words to adequately express the magnitude of your loss. We are so very sorry for you and the kids. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time.

Mike and Denise Burton

**denise Burton** - June 12, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.

Todd and Kim Thornburg

**Kim Thornburg** - June 12, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ My condolences to all of the family. Remember fondly of riding in his mustang. Was also fun to see him doing broadcasts on KTVO. He will be missed by many.

Dan Berner

**Dan Berner** - June 12, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about this sudden loss. I haven't seen Andy in many years, but I have fond memories of him from when I lived in (and later visited) New London long ago. Many Grove & Lucas family get-togethers, 4th of July and other holiday celebrations, seeing him on the golf course, at Iowa games, and much more. Sending lots of love to his family and friends. ~Shelley Lucas

**Shelley Lucas** - June 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andy Grove.



June 12, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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“ Our most sincere condolences to Andy's family and all of those who knew and cared for him. We're thinking of you all and sending love during this very difficult time.

**The Gillette Family** - June 12, 2020 at 06:43 PM



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“ I'm sorry I can't be up there for the service. I was shocked when I heard. Still getting my head around it. My best to his family and my KTVO family

**Tom(Chuck Thomas) Goodsite** - June 12, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ Hi thier to the family of Andy he will be miss a lot my sympathy and prayers for the family and for Michael lynn

**Lynn Robert's** - June 12, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ Lynn Robert's lit a candle in memory of Andy Grove



Lynn Robert's - June 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“ Andy thoroughly enjoyed golfing and being a part of the country club. As president, he was anxious to improve the course. He enjoyed discussing it with other golf enthusiasts. He enjoyed decorating their house for holidays and always did a great job relaying his holiday message. He was usually looking for a game on TV at family dinners and would argue with anyone who disagreed with his team choice. :) He will be missed. - Doug and Sandy Warning

Doug and Sandy Warning - June 12, 2020 at 03:17 PM