



Andrew Dodge

October 3, 2024 - November 26, 2024

Andrew Jerome Dodge was born October 3, 2024 at only 25 weeks gestation. He is survived by a family of two loving parents, Jason and Dyana and three brothers Owen, Henry, and Leo. His memory will also be carried by his grandparents Ryan and Gloria Guthrie and Michael and Beth Dodge, as well as 2 aunts, 3 uncles, and 8 cousins. While his time here on earth was brief, he lived a meaningful life, was loved by his community, and brought joy to those around him.

Andrew was thoughtfully named after Jesus' first apostle Saint Andrew and the Venerable Jerome LeJeune. Saint Andrew the Apostle was the first called by Jesus to follow him and brought many to faith in Christ. Jerome LeJeune was a French pediatrician who discovered the genetic link to Down Syndrome. As a devout Catholic, Dr. LeJeune fought fiercely for the dignity of life of those with genetic conditions, most especially the unborn. Our precious Andrew's life gave witness to the important work of his two namesakes and intercessors. Born beautifully with Down Syndrome, our Andrew exemplified the worthiness of human life, no matter how brief or challenging the journey. Like Saint Andrew the Apostle, our Andrew's life allowed those along his path to witness the depth and strength of a love shaped by faith in God.

Andrew Jerome was baptized in Christ on his third day of life. He carried many crosses in his short lifetime but did so with the resilience of a child loved by God. A truly incredible team of doctors and nurses at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital advocated for his life and provided him every opportunity possible to

grow and thrive. He experienced many highs and lows, but always clearly showed us his desire to continue to fight for his life.

On November 26, 2024, after 54 days of life, Andrew revealed to us that he was ready to return to his maker in heaven. He went home to the Lord in the arms of his parents and surrounded by a wider family that had given immeasurable support in both physical and spiritual ways. We will always cherish God's gifts to us through Andrew Jerome: Faith, Hope and Love—and the greatest is Love.

Andrew Jerome Dodge's life will be celebrated through a funeral mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, Michigan on Friday December 6, 2024. All those who supported Andrew and his family are invited to attend. Those wishing to attend may gather beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning for an 11 o'clock mass with luncheon to follow.

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Previous Events

In state

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Stephen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew Dodge.

Stephen R. - December 05, 2024 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ The Federmans purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Andrew Dodge.



The Federmans - December 05, 2024 at 04:24 PM

SC

“ Sonja, Mike, Owen and Ezra Capracotta purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andrew Dodge.



Sonja, Mike, Owen and Ezra Capracotta - December 05, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LF

“ Love, your NICU Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew Dodge.



Love, your NICU Family - December 04, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andrew Dodge.

December 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Dodge.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Dodge.



December 03, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Love, Grandpa and Abuelita purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Andrew Dodge.



Love, Grandpa and Abuelita - December 03, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew Dodge.*



December 03, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Tom & Suzie Horn purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Andrew Dodge.*



Tom & Suzie Horn - December 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Charlie and Sarah Horn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew Dodge.*



Charlie and Sarah Horn - December 02, 2024 at 08:02 PM