

MINNESOTA RESIDENT

Andrew Gray, 47

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Andrew James Gray, 47, of Northfield died on Friday, July 28,

2017, at Methodist Hospital in Rochester.

He was born in La Crosse, Wis., on March 3, 1970, at 4 p.m. to Dr. James and Karen (Bonnette) Gray.

Andrew graduated from Spring Grove High School in 1988 and attended Luther College, graduating in 1992 with a degree in elementary education.

Andrew married Carrie Willett on May 28, 2006, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove. In June 2011, their son, Kyle Beaman, was born, and the family became complete in October

2013 when their daughter, Karna Raine, joined the family.

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Andrew was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL).

Survivors include his wife, Carrie, and children, Kyle and Karna, all of Northfield; his parents, Jim and Karen Gray of Spring Grove; a brother, Paul (Heather) and their children, Ben and Hannah of Spring Grove; Carrie's parents, Gene and Lorraine Willett of Brooklyn, Iowa; brother-in-law Kelly Willett of Grinnell, Iowa, and his son, Chase, and daughter, Mallory; sister-in-law, Mandy (Dustin) Westerdale of Brooklyn, Iowa, and their three sons, Garrett, Mason and Trace; numerous aunts, uncles and their families; and a host of dear friends.

A celebration of life service was held Aug. 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove with burial in the Trinity Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be given to Gift of Life Transplant House in Rochester. Donate online at gift-of-life.org/donation/ or call 507-288-7470.

Two non-profits were equally important to Andrew: Prairie Creek Community School, which Kyle attends, (27695 Denmark Ave. Northfield, MN 55057) and Northfield Montessori where Karna goes to preschool (northfield-montessori.org) or the donor's choice.

Roble Funeral Home, Spring Grove, assisted the family with arrangements. A full obituary can be found online at www.roblefuneralhome.com.