



## Andrew "Drew" Shearin

August 1, 1994 - October 10, 2011

PLYMOUTH-Andrew "Drew" Thomas Carmean Shearin, 17, passed away Monday evening, October 10, 2011, the result of an automobile accident in Starke County. Drew was born August 1, 1994 in LaPorte, IN to Andy and Deborah (Carmean) Shearin and lived in the area all of his life. Survivors include his parents, Deb (Bryan) Johnson of Plymouth and Andy Shearin of Knox; one brother, Zackery Shearin of Bloomington; one sister, Kailee Shearin of Plymouth; one step-sister, Britne Johnson of LaPorte; one step-brother, Zachary (Heidi) Johnson of LaPorte; grandparents, Dick (Denzy) Carmean of Grovertown, Sue (Jim) Awald of Walkerton and Ann Shearin of Hamlet; step-grandparents, Carol and Pete Ratcliff of Florida; three nieces and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by one grandparent and one aunt.

Drew was a Junior at Knox High School. He was a member of the Knox Nazarene Church Youth Group, the Drum Major for the Knox High School Marching Band, the Knox High School Jazz & Concert Bands and was twice an I.M.E.A. Composition Competition winner. He was also a member of the Knox High School Drama Department, the National Honor Society and the I.B.A. All District Honor Band.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. (Central Time) at Knox High School. Friends may call Friday at Knox High School from 4:00

p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Drew Shearin Memorial Music Scholarship. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Drew is a True Musical Angel. Our thoughts Love and prayers are with his family. Drew will be forever missed and Never Forgotten!* ”

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**Hudgens Family** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

TD

“ *What a talented and nice young man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

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**Terry and Deb** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

NB

“ *All of us from the North Judson-San Pierre High School Band send our sympathies, prayers, and condolences to the Shearin family. Drew was very talented musician and a great person.* ”

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**NJSP High School Band** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ *Please accept our condolences and heartfelt sympathy. I know he had to be a very special person.* ”

*Jeff, Amey, Schylar and Abigail Herrin*

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**Jeff Herrin** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

MW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family.* ”

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**Michele and Alyssa Walton** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

JO

“ Drew was a good friend to everyone he met. We will miss him. What an awesome person he was! Prayers from my family, RIP Drew.

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**Joe Oliver** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

KE

“ My deepest and most sorrowful condolences to you all. Know that you are in my prayers and take solace in the Joy and Happiness that Drew brought to you in his lifetime.

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**Keven Esper** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

GS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Gail Suter** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

WS

“ We at Wagoner's Music are deeply sorry for your loss. Drew was a happy, energetic student, always with a smile. Know that we are thinking of all of you at this difficult time.

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**Wagoner's Music Shop** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

BG

“ We were so very sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that we are thinking of all of you.

*Most sincerely,  
Ren and Beverly Van Gilder*

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**Beverly Van Gilder** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

HG

“ I was fortunate enough to get to know Drew where he was completely immersed by the things he loved: I met him at Indiana State University's Drum Major Clinic. His passion for what he did was absolutely incredible, and I will never forget the motivation he put in me to be the best musician and leader that I could possibly be. He was such a fun-loving guy, and I will miss him greatly for quite some time.

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**Hannah Gibson** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ I was shocked to hear this about Drew. I remember him from Little Lambs. My prayers go out for you that God will give you comfort at this time. Turn to Him for help and He will be there to give you the support you need. Again, my prayer go with you. Miss Barb

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**Barb Miller** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ So Sorry for your loss, may God be with you at this time of need.

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**Barbara and Elizabeth Swihart** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Ashley Reyes (Johnson)** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

SP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless you

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**Sarah & Derek Peterson** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

KF

“ My heart goes out to you Deb for this unforeseen tragedy. I know that there are no words to be said that can remotely take away the pain of losing your precious boy. He was a funny, good hearted, talented young man and everyone knows how proud of him you were. He will be terribly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone who has been left brokenhearted. May God help heal the void in your hearts.

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**Kailyn Sanchez & Family** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you. If you need anything...let us know..love ya, Diana and Mike Dubbs & family.

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**Diana Dubbs** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

RL

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Deb&Bryan all our love Ray & Carol.

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**Raymond & Carol Lukac** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

CV

“ We are sending our condolences to all in our family. Drew left us too soon but God knew He was ready to take him home . . . what a joy in Heaven! We pray: "Perpetual Light may shine on the beautiful soul Drew". With love, Chuck & Janice

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**Charles & Janice Vancza** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

DD

“ *Deb and Andy, I am so very sorry for your loss, words can not express the way I feel. I remember the day you brought Drew home from the hospital how sweet and innocent he looked and he grew up to be a truly amazing young man.*

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**Debbi DiBartolo** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

EM

“ *My sister told me about this today and my prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

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**Eric Meadway** - June 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *Heaven has gained a very talented angel.*

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**The Dulin Family** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

GF

“ *We will miss you very much Drew and our prayers are with both Andy & Debbie may God comfort your anguish.*

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**Godines Family** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

RM

“ *Bryan & family,  
So sorry to learn of your loss. By looking at the picture in the obituary it appeared like he was a fun loving kid. Our sincere sympathy to all. God be with you.*

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**Robert & Sue Mohlke** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

JK

“ *Im so very sorry for y'all's loss. May GOD bless y'all in your time of need*

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**Jenny Kaminski** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

HK

“ *I never knew your loved one, but he went to school with my niece. My heart breaks for all of you, including family, friends, classmates, and all who knew him. He sounds like such a loving individual, and had so much talent, personality, and he was adorable young man. I have four children of my own, and can not imagine the pain you are all suffering. I just wanted to let you know you have my deepest sympathy, even clear across the country, people care. God Bless and keep you all, may Andrew rest in peace. Heaven just received a beautiful angel to make beautiful music.*

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**Helen Kelly** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

PT

“ *We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. There are no words I can say that will make it better. I just hope that the Lord holds you in the palm of his hand and surrounds you with his love and the love of your family and friends. We never had a chance to meet him but he sounds like a wonderful kid with great talent. And the picture posted here gives me a good idea of what a sense of humor he had. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Paul and Kathy Taylor** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

OR

“ I cannot imagine the sadness you must feel with the untimely death of your child. There isn't much anyone can say to make it any easier to accept but I will try, this was the most tragic crash I have ever covered in my 14 years as an Officer, The Lord took him for a reason and he took him quickly, I am sure that Drew did not feel any pain as he went with God to Heaven. I never knew him but he touched me in a special way as well and I will never forget him! I pray for the family and friends of Drew as his passing will not be easy to cope with.

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**Officer R.Manning** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

HB

“ drew was the funniest guy anyone could ever know he would make the whole room laugh and smile just by him wlaking in

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**heather bradley** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

RK

“ May Drews family find peace and comfort knowing that Drew was so loved by many many people of all ages! Such a talented young man! He may have lived a short life, but truly enjoyed life to its fullest! Rest in peace Drew! As for the Family ,you are all in our thoughts and prayers!God Bless!!

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**Raye Anne Kuchel** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

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“ I met Andrew a few days before the accident at one of the marching band events. He was so sweet and we promised to talk more and we never got to. I still think about him sometimes.

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**(anonymous) (anonymous)** - April 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *May the light of this candle shine forever in your hearts, and the glow keep you warm and loving memories to cherish forever.*

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October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Drew was in Sandra Lee's Studio recital last year and so was I and I straightened his hair because he felt left out (: We all will miss him dearly and we all love him !*

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**Elizabeth Winterrowd** - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So Sorry for your loss.*

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October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm truly sorry for your loss. Drew, was an exceptional kid and he was taken too soon. My prayers go out out to the whole family.*

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October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *he was so young....even tho i had only talked to him a few times i still can not believe this has happend to such a nice boy and a very musical boy and a very funny person..we will miss u*

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October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM