



Andrzej W. Stęplewski

March 11, 1965 - September 15, 2024

Andrzej W. Stęplewski, age 59, husband of Klaudia (Pomerenke) Stęplewski, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at home.

Andrzej was born on March 11, 1965 in Zabrze, Poland. He was a son of Zenon Stęplewski, husband of Maryla Obrocka of Malvern, PA and the late Wilhelmina (Lerher) Stęplewska.

Andrzej attended High School nr 1 in Zabrze, Poland and received maturity diploma in 1984. He furthered his education by studying in the School of Pharmacy at Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland. He received his Pharmacy diploma in 1991. He immigrated to the United States in 1992. He completed his research and PhD thesis at Allegheny University and Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia in collaboration with Medical University of Silesia from which he received his Ph.D. diploma in 1996.

Andrzej's professional career was as a research scientist at the Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

Andrzej had a passion for sports and especially enjoyed watching soccer on weekends with his sons and more recently baseball. Oftentimes, you would find him with his favorite snack bags of chips, nuts, or pretzels in hand. He was a music lover, amassing a large vinyl & CD collection. He was learning to

play guitar, having accumulated a small guitar collection. His favorite bands were Dire Straits, Pink Floyd and Electric Light Orchestra. In his free time, he was learning to play on the electric guitar his favorite song - Comfortably Numb by Pink Floyd.

Spending time with his family was of the utmost importance to Andrzej. He looked forward to yearly trips to the Outer Banks, mainly visiting Salvo and Avon. He loved going camping, whether it was to a destination or even just in a tent up in the back yard. He had an affinity for dogs and absolutely loved all breeds. There was never a dog that met him that didn't take to him.

In addition to his wife, father, and step-mother, Andrzej is survived by three children, Matthew Stęplewski, Luke Stęplewski, and Nicole Stęplewski; one sister, Beata, wife of Kazimierz Kacunel; one niece, Anna, wife of Jeff Schnug and their daughter Olivia; and one cousin, Kasia Stęplewska and her daughter Agnieszka.

Relatives and friends will be received from 10:00 AM-11:45 AM at St. Basil the Great R.C. Church, 2330 Kimberton Road, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania on Monday, September 23, 2024 followed by his funeral service at 12:00 PM at the church. Officiating will be Rev. John P. Stokely. Inurnment will follow in the Columbarium Garden at St. John's Lutheran Church at 355 St. Johns Circle, Phoenixville, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Main Line Animal Rescue by visiting mlar.org/donate, or by planting a tree in his memory at your favorite spot or by making a contribution to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society by visiting Give the Gift of a Tree (phsonline.org). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

The Columbarium Garden at St. John's

355 Saint John's Circle
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Basil the Great Parish
2330 Kimberton Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Service

SEP 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Basil the Great Parish
2330 Kimberton Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrzej W. Stęplewski*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 03:55 PM

MT

I regret, cousin, that we didn't know each other better. Marek Tombarkiewicz

Marek tombarkiewicz - November 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Stęplewski family.
Głębokie wyrazy współczucia dla całej rodziny Państwa Stęplewskich.
Katarzyna Gawron*



Katarzyna Gawron - October 04, 2024 at 12:04 PM

VH

“ *Vera H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Vera H. - September 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

VE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Vera - September 29, 2024 at 02:29 PM

YC

“ *Your Friends Of Heritage Court planted a grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Your Friends Of Heritage Court - September 24, 2024 at 05:08 PM

KF

“ *Kasia F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Kasia F. - September 23, 2024 at 09:07 PM

MT

“ *Magdalena T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Magdalena T. - September 23, 2024 at 08:49 PM

AZ

“ Agnieszka Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Agnieszka Z. - September 23, 2024 at 07:11 PM

IS

“ Little to add to what my colleagues at Jefferson have already written. Andrew was a warm, friendly, and highly intelligent friend. I will miss him greatly. Irving Shapiro

Irving Shapiro - September 23, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TM

“ Our deepest condolences to Klaudia and the entire Stęplewski family.
Tatiana Mikheeva

Tatiana Mikheeva - September 22, 2024 at 10:22 PM

BS

“ Basia i Andrzej Swiatecki purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.



Basia i Andrzej Swiatecki - September 22, 2024 at 09:31 PM

BS

“ Basia i Andrzej Swiatecki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Basia i Andrzej Swiatecki - September 22, 2024 at 09:31 PM

DJ

“ 6 files added to the album Andrew



Debbie J - September 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM

GM

“ Grazyna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Grazyna M. - September 22, 2024 at 04:54 PM

MP

“ Klaudio, Nicole, Mateuszu i Łukaszu...
potrafię sobie wyobrazić przez co
przechodzicie... Po stracie bliskiej osoby
naturalne jest poczucie, że wraz z nią odeszła
część Was. Pocieszeniem
może być, że część Andrzeja żyje w każdym z Was. To jego miłość,
jego pasje, jego mądrość – nadal są częścią Waszego życia,
kształtują to, kim jesteście i prowadzą Was do przodu, by radość z
życia znowu była możliwa. Całym sercem jestem z Wami Marek.



Marek Porada - September 22, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MW

“ Maria W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Maria W. - September 22, 2024 at 11:24 AM

IS

“ Irving S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Irving S. - September 22, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MJ

“ *"Z życia zostałeś nam zabrany, ale nie z naszych serc....."*
Kochani: Klaudio, Nicole, Mateuszu i Łukaszu,
Głęboko poruszyła nas informacja o śmierci Andrzeja. Trudno nam sobie wyobrazić jak bardzo jest Wam ciężko w związku z tak bolesną stratą. Ale my wierzymy, że Andrzej jest już teraz w lepszym miejscu z którego będzie nad Wami wszystkimi czuwał.
Całym sercem jesteśmy z Wami i tulimy Was mocno.....
Małgosia Rafał i Jasiu



Małgosia, Rafał i Jasiu - September 22, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DG

“ David G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

David G. - September 22, 2024 at 03:40 AM

MT

“ *Maria T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Maria T. - September 21, 2024 at 06:58 PM

GF

“ *George F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

George F. - September 21, 2024 at 04:29 PM

OJ

“ *Orthopedic Surgery, Jefferson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*



Orthopedic Surgery, Jefferson - September 21, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ *Sheila and sam Seepersaud purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*



Sheila and sam Seepersaud - September 21, 2024 at 07:28 AM

SS

“ Sheila and sam Seepersaud planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Sheila and sam Seepersaud - September 21, 2024 at 07:28 AM

JK

“ Jerzy K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Jerzy K. - September 21, 2024 at 05:21 AM

MD

“ Max D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Max D. - September 21, 2024 at 12:51 AM

MO

“ Maria O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Maria O. - September 20, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.



September 20, 2024 at 08:51 PM

MA

“ *Machiko Arita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Machiko Arita - September 20, 2024 at 08:51 PM

BK

“ *Beata and Kazimierz Kacunel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*



Beata and Kazimierz Kacunel - September 20, 2024 at 07:09 PM

ES

“ *Evelyn S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Evelyn S. - September 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

AF

“ *3 files added to the album Andrew*



Andrzej Fertala - September 20, 2024 at 08:04 AM

MY

“ *Matt and Luke and family,*

Thoughts and prayer for you and the family. Take care

Bob and MaryEllen

MaryEllen Yiaski - September 20, 2024 at 06:45 AM

MY

“ *MaryEllen Yiaski lit a candle in memory of
Andrzej W. Stęplewski*



MaryEllen Yiaski - September 20, 2024 at 06:38 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the album Andrew*



Rowena McBeath - September 20, 2024 at 01:24 AM

RM

“ *Rowena McBeath purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*



Rowena McBeath - September 20, 2024 at 01:14 AM

RM

“ *Rowena McBeath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Rowena McBeath - September 20, 2024 at 01:14 AM

AF

“ *Andrzej F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

Andrzej F. - September 19, 2024 at 10:39 PM

AF

“ Dear Zenon, Maryla, Klaudia, Nicole, Luke, Mathew, Beata, Kazik, Ania, Jeff, Olivia, and all Andrzej’s friends.

We want to express our heartfelt condolences to all of you. Please know that we are thinking of you and are deeply sorry for your loss. Andrzej was a cherished friend of ours for over 30 years. We’ve shared countless memories, including his and Klaudia’s wedding and many other family celebrations.

Over the years, we watched each other’s families grow. Andrzej was always so proud of his children. He was a dedicated father who was actively involved in their lives, attending marching band events and helping them move to nearby and far colleges.

Andrzej was not only a friend but also a wonderful co-worker. We worked together in the laboratory at TJU for many years, where his dedication and passion for research were unmatched. He was the backbone of our lab, highly knowledgeable, incredibly organized, and always willing to help. Everyone, from students to fellow staff, could always rely on him.

It’s incredibly hard to see his empty desk, knowing he won’t be returning. We will miss our lunch breaks filled with laughter, jokes, and conversations about upcoming music concerts we planned to attend.

Dear friends, you also have many beautiful memories of Andrzej and his kindness. We were all looking forward to creating more memories with him, but this was taken from us so suddenly. His passing has profoundly affected so many lives.

*“I’ve seen fire, and I’ve seen rain
I’ve seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I’ve seen lonely times when I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I’d see you again.”*

James Taylor

R.I.P., dear Friend. You will always be in our hearts.

Jola & Andrzej Fertala with family

Andrzej & Jola Fertala - September 19, 2024 at 10:23 PM

AS

“ Anna S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Anna S. - September 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RW

“ Rafał W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Rafał W. - September 19, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JK

“ Jacek K. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.



Jacek K. - September 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

EM

“ Erin M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Erin M. - September 19, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*



September 19, 2024 at 06:38 AM



“ *from Family Tombarkiewicz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.*

from Family Tombarkiewicz - September 19, 2024 at 06:38 AM



“ *Serdeczne wyrazy współczucia dla Wszystkich pozostających w smutku po śmierci śp. Andrzeja. Wieczny odpoczynek racz Mu dać Panie*

Piotr - September 19, 2024 at 04:09 AM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to the family. I will keep a good memory of Andrzej, a man always smiling! I kiss you! 🌸
M. ŽUPANCIE Kévin*



Kévin ZUPANCIE - September 19, 2024 at 02:58 AM

KS

“ Krystyna S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrzej W. Stęplewski.

Krystyna S. - September 18, 2024 at 11:09 PM