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Andrew Hillner Patrin

"Want to stay, can you catch me, 'cuz I'm going too fast?"



Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

Plato

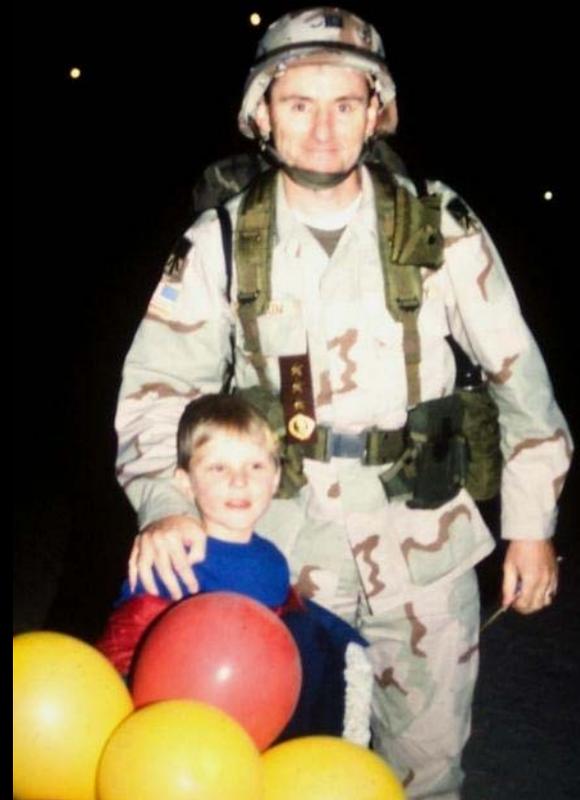
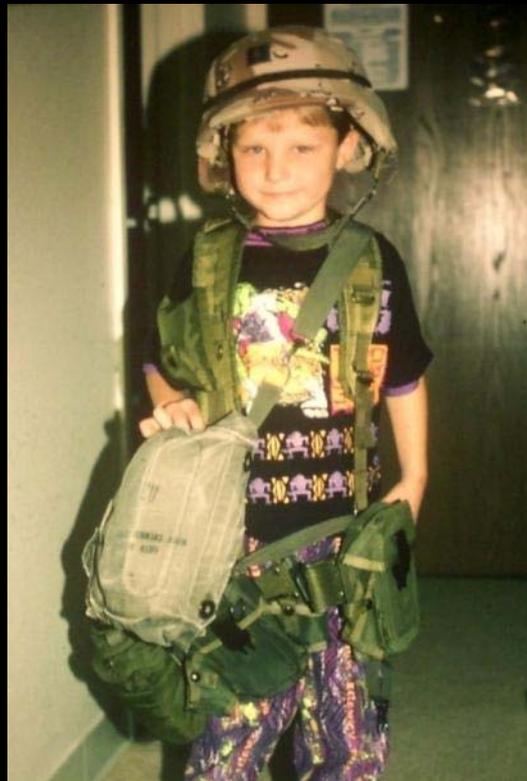
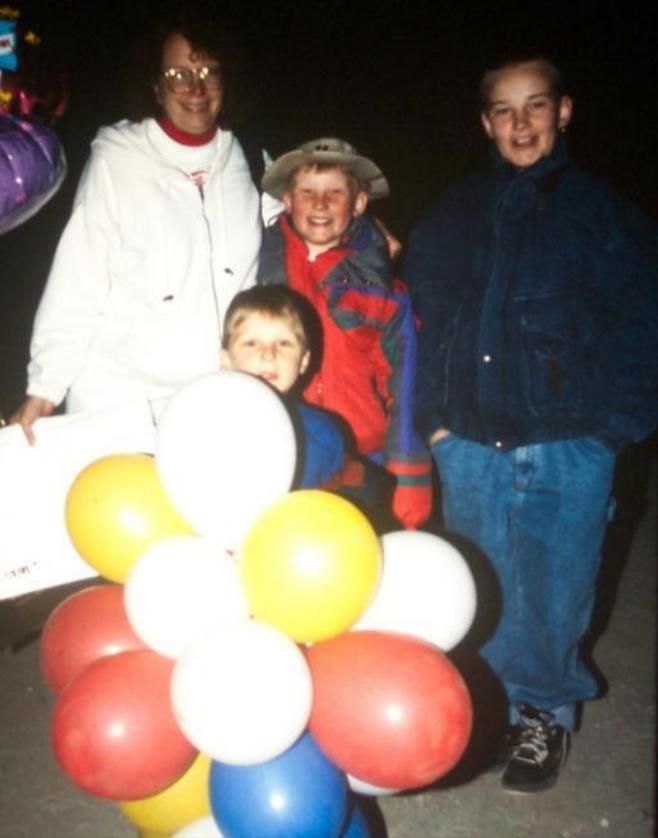
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*A Life Lived
... from beginning to end*



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*A Life Lived
...as an Army 'brat'*

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*A Life Lived
...as a pre-teen*

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*A Life Lived
...as a teen*

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*A Life Lived
...in high school and "college"*

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I'm an animal, and the animals are too.

We live on planet Earth

And here the sky is blue.

Grass is usually green

And children play under the sun.

Happiness is king

And the only law is **fun.**"



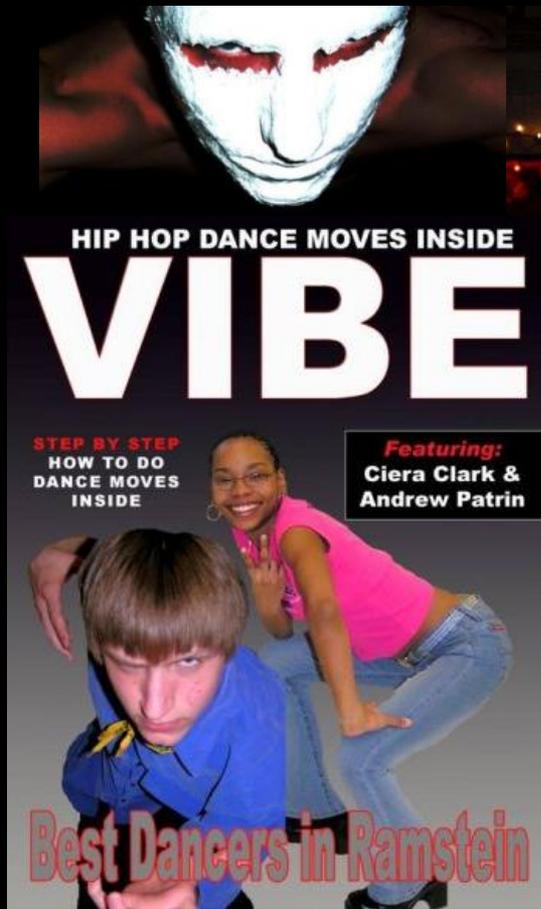
*A Life Lived
...with a philosophy*

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*A Life Lived
...as a young adult*

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*A Life Lived
...as an entertainer*

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A woman is holding a young child who is wearing a Spider-Man costume. They are both smiling and holding a large red flower.

*A Life Lived
...as a Valued Employee and Co-Worker*

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He tried to give Google or Yahoo his idea for a worldwide learning website that would provide a free college education regardless of socioeconomic status, capable of teaching at each learner's developmental level and pace.

They wouldn't give him an appointment or answer emails.



*A Life Lived
...as a "Philanthropist"*



ANDREW PATRIN DEDICATION

by Nichole Ross

President, Permaculture Research Institute of the USA

*Andrew Patrin was part of the Permaculture family,
a worldwide group of dedicated individuals that
share his vision.*

*In Andrew's honor, and in duty to provide a healthy
planet for the future of our children and all creatures,
we promise to persist!*



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Andrew was a visionary, choosing to focus on solutions for the environmental problems on this planet. He wanted to make a positive change for the future, through smart civilization design, one that cares for the earth, rather than taking from it.

He was determined to study on his own until he could write and implement a new college curriculum on

“Civilization Re-Design.”

Even though a Mensa member, Berkeley, CA, turned him down.

Andrew – “The Considerate Suicide”

- 28 Mar 09 – 2nd appt in 3 months w/ 2nd doc for depression, suicidal thoughts, sent to pharmacy for new psych med, referred to “TRICARE” for routine mental health visit
- 3 Apr, Fri – Calls former girlfriend who alerts police department (PD), files “mental endangerment” report, police do nothing
- 4 Apr, Sat - Calls friend with suicide intent, he believes it’s a ‘gesture’
- 5 Apr, Sun, 0600 - Stopped by police sleeping in car on private property with shot gun and ammo in car, let go after showing it’s unloaded and “knows how to use it”
- 5 Apr, Sun 1600 – Email with will and suicide plan to friends, they again ask police to look for him, passive bulletin issued
- 6 Apr, Mon 1400 - Mother learns of plan from girlfriend’s parents, alerts CA PD who issue new report, both call Sprint for call location– “can’t give info, get a court order”
- 7 Apr, Tues 0300 - Andrew contacts family w/‘last emails,’ writes “I’m sorry,” parents again contact PD and Sprint, plead for message origination
- 7 Apr, 1400 - Sprint concedes, locates Andrew within 50 ft... too late, body found at 1338 in TX motel with shotgun wound through heart
- Detective says he was the most considerate suicide – left notes, money, apologies

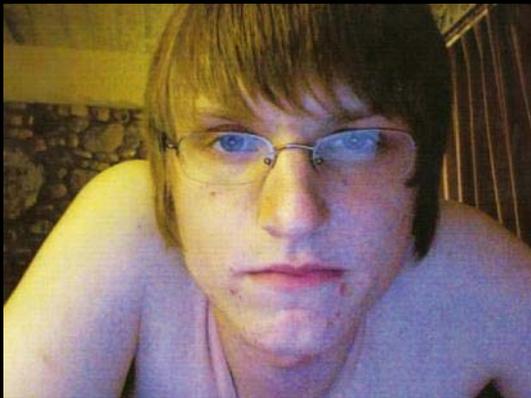
An Explanation

Andrew Patrin - Tue, Apr 7, 2009

Written at 0300, 8 hours before he died...

- In order to survive, I need (at least one of) three things...

1. Being able to love.
2. A good life situation.
3. A sense of absolute truth (as engendered by a belief in God and similar things).



Last self-portrait, in hotel room

An Explanation

Andrew Patrin - Tue, Apr 7, 2009

- Love can conquer all... and fueled me to succeed (for a time)
- A fulfilling and relevant job... surrounded by peers interested in the same things ...can keep (you) going, even if (there's) no one to love at all.
- (I had the) potential to eventually bring the world great things...
- (But making them) happen...by my own efforts has yielded squat.
- (And I've found no) "non-human-defined truth."

An Explanation

Andrew Patrin - Tue, Apr 7, 2009

- A man can not live on the promise of food...so I'm done.
- It's an anticlimactic end.
- I have work to do, things I want to accomplish, but (am) held back by lack of love, camaraderie, and non-human defined truth.



An Explanation

Andrew Patrin - Tue, Apr 7, 2009

- I hope wildly like a brain-damaged optimist that (my) ideas... will change the world forever.
- I hope you like my last song.
- Sorry for the mess.
- Being human has got me down.



Best Friend Eulogy

“He had so much potential ...
so much to offer.

He taught us how to learn
something from everything.

We have to live on, because
Andrew Patrin couldn't.”



Cousin's Eulogy

When I was ready to end it all ...I didn't comprehend others hurting... I was (just) another human who wanted to end the consumption of goods I represented.

I understand his pain... he was into saving the world from harms that most people don't think about.

We feel there's no hope cause the evolution of human consciousness seems gravely slow... we're born in a time of instant gratification.

The good part is, I know his spirit is still here just part of a new eco-system.

Jeffery – 5 Sep 09

Andrew's Eulogy

“I think of him often and wonder how our society could do better in predicting and preventing the loss of vulnerable children and

“He couldn't see beyond the fog that robs all of you energy.”
adolescents like Andrew

Sabrina (Friend)

Roberta (Cousin)

Andrew Hillner Patrin



A bright shining star was allowed to go out...

18 April 1987 to 7 April 2009

*“Never let the burden of bureaucracy
fall on the patient’s shoulders.”*

MAJ Steve McCullough, Wounded Warrior



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