



## Andreas Hoffzimmer

April 14, 1973 - May 18, 2009

Andreas Hoffzimmer was born April 14, 1973 in Leverkusen-Opladen, Germany to Guenter Hoffzimmer and Valentine (Werker) Hoffzimmer and passed away May 12, 2009 in Walker County, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Cindi Hoffzimmer; daughters, Nicole and Kira; son, Philipp; father; grandmothers, Annamarie Werker and Erika Schnieder. He was preceded in death by his mother. Services will be Monday, May 18 at 2:00pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 – 7:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the children's education trust fund to be established at First National Bank of Huntsville. Andreas owned and operated Universal Crane locally for five years. He always treated his employees like they were part of his family. Andreas was a giving and caring man. He never met a stranger and was always taking people into his home. He loved nature and everything about his a farm. Andreas was a former officer in the Deutsche Bundeswehr. He was a loving husband and father and will be dearly missed. Memorial condolences may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andreas Hoffzimmer*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



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**Jennifer & Dirk Stinshoff** - May 19, 2009 at 01:55 PM

RA

“ Cindi,

*We are saddened to hear of your great loss. Andreas was a good husband, father, and friend. Our prayers are with you and the children.*

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**Rick & Lisa Atkinson** - May 19, 2009 at 08:21 AM

SA

“ Liebe Cindi,

*auch wenn Du mich nicht kennst, möchte ich dir mein tiefes Mitgefühl ausdrücken. Ich kannte Andreas noch aus seiner Leverkusener Zeit und werde ihn immer in guter Erinnerung behalten.*

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Steuerbüro Roland Asal und Team

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Cornelia - May 18, 2009 at 04:06 PM

MR

“ Cindi. I am very sorry for your loss. God bless you and your children. My deepest sympathy.

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**Marc-André Roka** - May 18, 2009 at 02:25 PM

HL

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NJ

“ Cindi, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. God Bless.

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**Nancy & Dennis Johnston** - May 18, 2009 at 01:09 PM

LW

“ Cindi, I'm so sorry about the loss of your husband. My heart goes out to you and your precious children. Please call me for anything at anytime. Keep your eyes on God and allow him to hold you and comfort you. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Linda Woods** - May 18, 2009 at 11:52 AM

BH

“ Dear Cindi,  
I want you to know that my heart goes out to you and your precious children. I wish there was something I could say that would take away the pain, but there is not. My prayer for you and your family is that the Lord surrounds you with comfort and peace now and in the days and weeks to come. Andreas will always be remembered as a good man and will be missed. God bless you and keep you, Becky  
Gaines Hawley, John Hawley and Hawley Insurance Services

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**Becky Hawley** - May 18, 2009 at 11:47 AM

BG

“ Cindi,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you today in this tragic loss. Rhonda and I have wonderful memories of our times together with Andreas. As many others on here have expressed, he was a wonderful man who will be truly missed. We wish we could be there for the service today, but we will be praying for you and your family and carrying your needs into God's presence.

May the Lord bless you and your family and give you peace and comfort in this time of great loss. May His presence be greatly felt today and His healing hands give you comfort.

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**Brian & Rhonda George** - May 18, 2009 at 09:59 AM

PV

“ Cindi, Sorry for your loss. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.  
Sincerely, Piyan

Piyan Verni - May 18, 2009 at 09:54 AM

EB

“ I thought the world of Andreas. He is in my prayers. Psalm 23.  
Cindi, call me if I can help in any way. God bless you all.

English Bob - May 17, 2009 at 10:18 PM

RY

“ Cindi-  
Saying our thoughts and prayers are with you just doesn't seem adequate! We have only known you a short while, but feel connected as your siblings in Christ. Please know you are being lifted up daily; we are asking for your added strength, energy, endurance and faith during this more than difficult time! Be Blessed.

Rachel & John Yarabeck - May 17, 2009 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ Cindi and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We know that Andreas will be greatly missed by all. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sadness.  
Tony, Jita, and Tonya Stancik  
Rachel and Chad Lagaly

Tony Stancik family - May 17, 2009 at 09:59 PM

JC

“ Cindy,

*Cindi, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Andreas will be missed by everyone who knew him. I have always had a healthy respect and admiration for Andreas, he was a good man. If there is anything I can do for you or your family please do not hesitate to ask.*

*Joshua Cotton and Family*

*May the peace of the lord be with you and your children.*

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**Joshua Cotton** - May 17, 2009 at 01:32 PM

ML

“ *Cindi, I am so sorry for your loss. I send my thoughts and prayers to you and your little ones. God knows your hurt. Out of this darkness will come light. Love you*

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**Margaret Cain Lynch** - May 17, 2009 at 12:46 PM

LF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.*

*Lone Star Hydro Flo Owners and Staff*

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**Lone Star Hydro Flo** - May 17, 2009 at 12:20 AM

HN

“ *Cindi, Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolence at this most challenging time.*

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**Henrik Nemborg** - May 16, 2009 at 01:15 PM

SF

“ Cindi, we are so sorry to hear about Andreas. He was a wonderful person--one you would not forget. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Steve Shields Family** - May 16, 2009 at 12:02 PM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Team Dodge Staff** - May 16, 2009 at 11:03 AM

LW

“ Cindi, We at Terex/Demag will miss him he was a great asset to the crane business. But more importantly my thoughts are with you and your family.  
My deepest sympathy

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**Linda Webster** - May 15, 2009 at 07:10 PM

JA

“ I only met Andreas once and he was just the nicest guy. I had dinner with him in Huntsville last year and he was (as you all know) just a great guy. Even though we were not friends he is someone I will always remember, he made me so welcome and was so kind to me. During the course of business I meet many people around the world and he was one of the very best. My deepest sympathy goes to his wife and family who must be just devastated by this terrible loss.

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**John Austin** - May 15, 2009 at 05:15 PM

MB

“ cindi, my deepest sympathy goes to you and the kids. andreas was a great man and a true friend. may god bless you and the family.  
matt buckley

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**matt buckley** - May 15, 2009 at 03:55 PM

MK

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**Michael Kölsch** - May 15, 2009 at 12:51 PM

BW

“ Cindi,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Let me know if there is anything that I can do.  
Brittany

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**Brittany Whitehead** - May 15, 2009 at 12:43 PM

SH

“ *Cyndi, I am so sorry for your loss. You and the children are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow and grief. I know it must be hard to understand but God can help you through it.*

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**Susie Houston** - May 15, 2009 at 11:02 AM

SL

“ *Cindi and family, we at Kirkland Crane want to extend our deepest sympathy to you for your loss. May the Lord watch over you and guide you through this difficult time. Please know you are in our prayers & thoughts.*

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**Shanna Lammers** - May 15, 2009 at 10:31 AM

WK

“ *Hallo Cindy,*

*mit tiefer Betroffenheit habe wir erst heute von Andreas Unfall erfahren.*

*Hiermit möchten meine Frau und ich Dir unser aufrichtiges Beileid ausdrücken.*

*Ich habe in all den Jahren als ich Dich nicht mehr persönlich gesehen habe immer mit Andreas im Kontakt gestanden und er war noch letztes Jahr mehrmals hier in Deutschland bei meiner Frau und mir zuhause.*

*Die Welt ist ärmer geworden ohne Andreas.*

*Sabine und Wolfram A. Kerth*

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**Wolfram A. Kerth** - May 15, 2009 at 10:03 AM

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**Wolfram A. Kerth** - May 15, 2009 at 10:03 AM

AC

“ Cindi, my deepest sympathies to you and your family in this loss of Andreas. He was a great man to know and work with and the world is less with out him. My prayers are for you and your children, that you be granted strength during this time.

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**Amy Caulfield** - May 15, 2009 at 08:38 AM

GJ

“ Cindi, our deepest sympathy goes out to you all.  
Andreas will be sadly missed.  
We love you all, and will be here for you.  
Peace and love

*The Jolleys*

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**Grant Jolley** - May 14, 2009 at 10:52 PM

JS

“ Cindi: Please accept our deepest sympathies and prayers for you and your family. We have lost a wonderful friend and a talented and valuable member of the crane industry. He will be dearly missed.

*Jay & D. Ann Shiffler*

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**Jay K. Shiffler** - May 14, 2009 at 07:11 PM

PS

“ Cindi: KHI Group USA send to you, your children, and the Universal Crane employees our most sincere condolences. Andreas has built Universal Crane into a company you all can be very proud of. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. D. Ann Shiffler, Bev O'Dell, Trevor Pease, and Pat Sharkey

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**Pat Sharkey** - May 14, 2009 at 06:55 PM

LT

“ hi cindi i herd about andreas i we will dearly miss him if u need anything just go to cindy and my dad tell the girls and phillip i miss them bad and that i should hopefully be coming tomorrow

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**Leah Tatsch** - May 14, 2009 at 06:38 PM

DJ

“ Cindi,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family in this time of sadness. May God continue to watch over you and pour His blessings for you and your Children.*

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**Devon Jenkins** - May 14, 2009 at 06:29 PM

SL

“ We are deeply saddened for your loss. I had the opportunity to know Andreas for just a short period of time and during that time, he became a friend, was always kind, unselfish, and giving of his time and talents. He will be missed.

*John 3:16*

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**Steve & Kay Laube** - May 14, 2009 at 03:57 PM

DW

“ We are praying for you and the kids and are here if you need us. Our deepest sympathy, Denise & family

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**Denise Winston** - May 14, 2009 at 02:53 PM

S(

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family.

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**Sandra Thornton (TNT)** - May 14, 2009 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ Cindi, Mike and I are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for God to give you and your babies strength and comfort. Mike and Mary

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**Mike and Mary Morain** - May 14, 2009 at 10:32 AM

JO

“ Cindi,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I have you and your family close in my heart and prayers.*

*Jan Oldenbutt*

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**Jan Oldenbutt** - May 14, 2009 at 09:56 AM

DT

“ Cindi, we are praying for you... Please know that if there is anything that you or the children need we are here.

*The Tuttle*

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**Danielle Tuttle** - May 14, 2009 at 09:23 AM

CO

“ Cindi - We are so saddened to hear of your loss. You and the children are in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you!

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**Chris and Brenda Oates** - May 14, 2009 at 08:03 AM

AH

“ Dear Cindi,  
So sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your sweet family.  
Please call me if you need to talk or need the kids to come over to play.  
Sincerely, Amy.

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**Amy Hambright** - May 13, 2009 at 04:29 PM

SL

“ You and the children have not left my thoughts. You are very, very loved.

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**Shannon Erin Louvin** - May 13, 2009 at 04:28 PM

MW

“ Dear Family,  
I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. Revelations 21:4 speaks of a time when sorrow will be no more. This is a wonderful hope during our times of grief and pain. Please take care of yourselves.

Sincerely Mrs. Watkins

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**Mrs. Watkins** - May 13, 2009 at 04:00 PM

KK

“ Cindi,

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. May God hold you in the palm of his hand during this difficult time. Please let me know if we can help you in any way. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless.

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**Kristie Kelarek** - May 13, 2009 at 03:30 PM