

# In loving memory of Andrew James Hood

B.A. (Comp, Stats, Maths) Hons

24-10-52 to 21-03-15

"Andy"

Andrew will be remembered as a man who quietly and unpretentiously went through his life, but was intensely passionate about his interests in astronomy, computers, cameras and reading, dedicated to his partner Heather and proud of the achievements of his children Anthony and Kylie.

He was embarking on his new world as proud grandfather to Elijah and Noah.

The start of his battle with Melanoma in 2012 followed on from the passing of our sister Judee Anderson in 2009, who suffered the same disease, and my wife Maureen Hood who passed away in 2011 from a rare cancer and is also remembered on the Book of Hope .

Andrew was positive after his initial surgery, but later testing showed the return of the illness. He then persevered with different treatments from 2013 through to 2015, but seemed to lose each roll of the dice along the way. He passed away quietly in his sleep one Saturday morning.

The main donation that made this memorial possible came from a friend of mine, and I am sure he would be pleased to see other sufferers being supported in this way.

62 years and sadly missed.

David Hood

