



The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. ~Quoted in *The Angels' Little Instruction Book* by Eileen Elias Freeman, 1994

To the Bertram and Burnet community, family, friends, students, emergency agencies, school district, Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home and Hill Country Fellowship Church... you have been these angels.

Our first thank you has to be extended to Bertram EMS. Thank you for doing all that you could to save our son's life. We know you handled him with care, as if he were your own.

To Andrew's friends and classmates, thank you for taking time to share your wonderful stories about Andrew that will remain in our hearts forever.

To Kelly Collins, thank you for being so strong and courageous and sharing your wonderful memories of our son.

To coach Shipley, Donaldson and McGee, all of your kind words made us laugh and cry, but most of all reminded us of how wonderful Andrew is and how much he impacted everyone around him.

To the pallbearers, thank you for being there for your teammate and always being a true friend.

The pain of losing a child is something that no one can ever explain, unless you have been through it first hand. Although the Nixon/Ortiz/Ivicic family will miss him dearly, the out pour of support from everyone that new Andrew helps us realize we all have lost a son, brother, grandson, cousin, uncle, nephew, friend and teammate.

Thank you for all of your love and support. Our family will never be able to express in words how much each and every one of you means to us.

Sincerely,  
Jim and Lydia Nixon  
Randy Ivicic and families.