



Andrea DeSousa

April 16, 1948 - June 2, 2015

Andrea DeSousa, 67 of Kansas City passed away June 2, 2015 surrounded by loved ones. He was born on April 16, 1948, in Mumbai, India. Andrea was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Herondina (Dina) and his brothers, Yorrick and Derrick. He is survived by his sister Yvette & her husband Victor Santimano, brothers Jose (Ludie) and Keith & his wife Millie, sisters in law Eugenie and Cherilyn, and 6 nieces and nephews (Michelle, Sean, Peter, Penny, Davinia, Sacha).

Andrea received his B.S. in Physics from St. Xavier's College, affiliate of University of Mumbai. He began his career in India, working to design electronic equipment and machinery. His passion for this field continued when he immigrated to the US in 1984. Andrea was also famous for his great sense of humor. There was never a topic or conversation that he couldn't find humor in, something his Bridge partners and family loved, especially his nieces and nephews.

We love you Andrea, may you enjoy eternal peace in the arms and presence of our Lord, mum, dad, Yorrick and Derrick.

Cremation services entrusted to Cashatt Family Funeral with a Memorial Service to take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 20th at St. Francis De Sales Church in Lansing, KS. Contributions may be made to Three Rivers

Hospice, PO Box 1937, Platte City, MO 64079, www.3rivershospice.com.

Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: www.cashattfamilyfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church
900 Ida Street
Lansing, KS 66043

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrea DeSousa*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *ANDREA DE SOUSA*
6.2.2015

*An intelligent person is sometimes hard to fathom;
Now, for them, an everyday nuance is an annoyance!
Doing your own thing, Andrea, you chose to become a
Recluse of sorts; and we all respected that.
Every now and then you graced us with your presence,
And behind that facade, we knew there was a gentle soul.*

*Just in case you ever wondered, yes we cared for you;
Over the years, we wished you well, we wanted the best for you.
Sometimes life steers us in directions that
Even we cannot fully understand, and
Paths are taken at random; and we wonder:
“How am I here? Where do I stand?”*

*Dear Brother, you are now at peace, free from pain and suffering, a
suffering well borne.*

Your sister-in-law,

Genie De Souza, nephew Peter, and niece Penny

Genie - June 25, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ Tonight I learned of beloved Andrea's death. I was his girlfriend maybe 10 years off & on. I always feared I would get this call. In all my years I can honestly say Andrea was my most loyal friend. There was 1 unforgettable New Years Eve he charmed people off their chairs. I met him on the phone when he was selling travel plans. He was quite the talker, shall I say "endless". I remember we were only friends for 2 years he came in from Leavenworth & would sit on my sofa til so late I finally kissed him & I was shocked at what a great kisser he was - who knew! I took him to a "barn dance" and was absolutely dazed and amazed a guy from India knew how to Square Dance!!! I was instrumental in him looking for a job at the City of Kansas City, which he did get. Yes, he had gifts and talents. It is with great grief I think of him today in this sad way, we had not spoken for years. I would go so far as to say he was the only one to show me unconditional love. I only saw his temper once. I am sorry I hurt him, but he knows I tried to support him. Forever will I rank him as a precious slice of life I was so blessed to share. Condolences and compassion to the entire family, my prayers go to out to all.

A very special mention to YVETTE, who deserves acknowledgement for being a stellar sister with undying love and devotion. I so appreciate all you have done for all the right reasons. You have a huge heart; we call it a "MENSCH", in Hebrew ", one that always arises to the occasion to do the RIGHT thing" I surely think you are a divine example.

In pure sadness and in love, MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND KEEP HIM, I will never forget him and will pray for him.

GENUINELY, PAULLA LEVITCH

Paula Levitch - June 15, 2015 at 12:27 AM

GE

Bless you Paula for being a good friend to dear Andrea. Genie, his sister-in-law in Arizona.

Genie - June 25, 2015 at 11:29 AM

“ Remembering Andrea

Manuel (Bobby) Colaco & Carl Saunders

Andrea was born on April 16, 1948, in Byculla, and was one of the many denizens residing at Alexandra Terrace. We kids formed a close-knit group, who participated together in all kinds of activities, both virtuous and nefarious, physical and intellectual. We, being older than Andrea, could be a tad intimidating, but he nevertheless wanted to be a part of our group. Through sheer persistence, charm and guile he managed to become a full and loyal member of our illustrious band, whose friendship has endured even till today.

Andrea was very intelligent, and had a great analytical mind. Couple this with a good memory and he became an excellent Bridge player. He also possessed good hand-eye coordination and his dexterity made him a formidable opponent at Carom.

Andrea had a passion and professional interest in Electronics, helping out his family and friends, repairing their faulty equipment. He set up his own business to try and make a living for himself.

Andrea was also a team player. He loved the team dynamic and reveled in participating as an integral member of the team. He actively assisted in organizing our games, dances, and picnics.

His parents, Uncle Peter and Aunty Dina were each one of a kind. We (Carl and I) spent more time at their apartment than we did at ours! In time they came to regard us as members of their family. While A. Dina was generally occupied with her fashion tailoring business, U. Peter would engage us in convivial conversation and in inviting us to more than a few delicious meals at his residence. He was the most approachable adult it has been our good fortune to know. We could joke with him and talk to him freely on topics we would hesitate to discuss with our parents. A lot of their characteristics rubbed off on Andrea. A very strong bond developed between us and the entire DeSouza family - specially with Andrea.

Andrea loved children, especially his nieces and nephews, and they enjoyed his attention. He would speak to them, joke with them and make them feel appreciated. He had a talent and innate ability for putting not only children, but also everyone who came in contact with him, at ease. I am certain he inherited this quality from his parents.

As far as Andrea was concerned, family meant everything to him. His parents and his four brothers and sister, and their families were his anchor.

Andrea also had a very finely honed sense of humor. He was constantly coming up with off-the-cuff jokes that were appreciated by all those around him, be it during a card game or around the dinner table.

In the 70's most of the original group moved on with their lives in different continents. Most got married and had children of their own. We were all proud of the fact that the members of the group were successful in their lives. Unfortunately Andrea did not attain the same level of success and stability in his life mainly as a result of his own lack of application and easy-going nature. However, even though the group was geographically separated, we, including Andrea, have kept in touch with each other until this day. Childhood friends with a lifetime of shared memories!

We have lost a good friend in Andrea. He was the heart of the group. He enjoyed life to the hilt and loved the camaraderie that we all shared and remember to this day.

We imagine Andrea up there, joining a choir of angels and entertaining them with his off beat jokes. We fervently hope that he does not try to sing or play a musical instrument as such discordant sounds are not acceptable in such celestial surroundings.

In the words of Oscar Hammerstein, "So long, farewell, auf weidersehn, adieu". Genuine friends are few and far between. Andrea you are our friend. We will miss you. May your soul rest in

peace in the loving arms of your Maker and may you find joy and happiness you so richly deserve in the afterlife.

Manuel Colaco - June 08, 2015 at 11:12 AM

TZ

“ *Tania And Zito lit a candle in memory of Andrea DeSousa*



Tania and Zito - June 06, 2015 at 10:35 PM

SF

“ *Soonnu Khursigara & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Andrea DeSousa.*



Soonnu Khursigara & family - June 06, 2015 at 10:28 PM

JE

“ *4 files added to the album Andrea DeSousa*



jenni - June 05, 2015 at 10:22 AM