



## Andrew John Nicosia

July 2, 1948 - September 26, 2019

Coca-Cola has lost its most valuable customer. Anyone who knew Andy knew his love of that caramel colored delight found in a red and white can. You would also know how much he loved golf, flipping television channels (much to the chagrin of his wife), his friends, and most importantly his family. Andy was a dependable provider who always made sure the ones he cared about were taken care of. And how did you know he cared about you? Well, that could be measured by the teasing you received. The more he teased and joked, the more you could be assured you were close to his heart. Andy also loved a good time – evident by the epic 4th of July parties he hosted every year. Andy loved to talk (and talk and talk and talk!) We are pretty sure he was the first person in line the day cell phones first went on sale and he didn't put his phone down for 30+ years. He was the ultimate social butterfly, making friends wherever he went. Even during his last hospital stay everyone down to the housekeeping staff knew and loved him. He had a gift for making people feel special, making him a uniquely special person himself. (It wasn't just his bleach blond hair). God definitely broke the mold the day he was born. He was loved and will be missed.

And to the Coca-Cola Company: we truly regret your pending financial losses.

Andrew John Nicosia passed away on September 26, 2019 surrounded by those closest to him at Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit Michigan. Andy

was born on July 2, 1948 in Detroit to Andrew and Stella Nicosia. Andy is the beloved husband of Betsy. Loving father of Andrea Banish and Michael (Kieran) Nicosia. Proud grandfather of Anthony and Avery Nicosia and Blake Banish. Dearest son of Stella (the late Andrew) Nicosia. Dear brother of Gerard (Carol) Nicosia. Dear uncle of Matthew and Jason (Corey) Nicosia. Instate Saturday, October 5, 2019 9:30 until 10 AM Memorial Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. (corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Township.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Instate at Church

OCT 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb Twp, MI

### Memorial Mass

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb Twp, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Janes lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Nicosia*



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**Linda Janes** - October 05, 2019 at 06:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew John Nicosia.*



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October 04, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew John Nicosia.*



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October 04, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Judy Thayer-Shepard lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Nicosia*



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**Judy Thayer-Shepard** - October 03, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew John Nicosia.*



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October 03, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Christine Nicosia lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Nicosia*



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**christine nicosia** - October 03, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Unfortunately, I will be out of town and unable to attend the memorial service. I just want to send my prayers and best wishes to the entire Nicosia family. My brother and I have done a lot of work with Andy over the years and shared many laughs. He was a great guy and he will be missed more than you know!*

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**Matt Romine** - October 02, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Karen, RN lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Nicosia*



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**Karen, RN** - October 02, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew John Nicosia.*



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October 02, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Maureen Semelsberger lit a candle in memory of Andrew John Nicosia*



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**Maureen Semelsberger** - October 01, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Betsy, Michael, and Andrea- I have many many funny memories of your Dad (and hubby)! Way to many to mention. There will never be another Andy- He had a crazy sense of humor- and loved to make people laugh in almost any situation! He was easy to make friends and was always a good friend- I knew when he would tease me- it meant I was special! (and had fun dishing it back).....He truly fought a fight- that he had no plans on losing- But God had other plans and took him home- and ended his pain. He will remain alive in so many memories that might bring a tear- but I promise a smile or a chuckle!  
Praying for peace for Andy- and comfort for each one of you- as you face you days without him....Thankful for the blessing of knowing Andy!*

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**Judy Thayer Shepard** - September 30, 2019 at 10:36 PM

VB

“ Dear Nicosia family. I want to express my deepest sympathies to all of you. Andy was always there and more the willing to assist not only me but all of my fellow employees in whatever needed to be done and regardless of the time of day. He was one of a kind .. extremely loyal and most of all a good friend. May he Rest In Peace.

Vince Butterly - September 30, 2019 at 12:51 PM



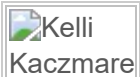
“ Betsy, I am so very sad to hear of the lot of your husband. I pray that you find comfort in God's love and your loving memories.

Nancy Carter - September 29, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ Betsy, Andrea and Michael- I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. You are in my prayers. My deepest sympathy!

Janet Seidell - September 28, 2019 at 07:31 AM



Kelli Kaczmarek

“ Betsy, Andrea and Mike,  
I am so so sorry. I don't have one bad memory of Andy. He was always good for a laugh or 12. The comments just flowed out of his mouth so naturally that you couldn't help but laugh. I hope that you guys can find peace and strength and comfort in the coming months. Andy will be missed but certainly impossible to forget :).  
Lots of love,  
Kelli

Kelli Kaczmarek - September 27, 2019 at 09:29 PM

WS

“ *My Dear Friend, I can't believe you are gone! I kept hoping for a miracle and prayed for you for these past 3 years. We had many great years of fun together at Vismara that I will always cherish. We will meet again one day in Heaven.*  
*My thoughts and prayers to Betsy, Andrea, Michael and your mom Stella.*



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**Walter Stanlonis** - September 27, 2019 at 03:03 PM



*My deepest sympathy to Betsy, Andrea, Michael, Aunt Stella and to all the Nicosia family on the loss of Andrew. He is now pain free and at eternal peace with God. Tears melt your hearts frozen with sadness. Always Loving and Caring, Vickie Kolasa , Michael and Connie Denys and family.* 💕🙏🌹😭

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**Victoria Kolasa** - September 27, 2019 at 06:56 PM

CS

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort, peace and understanding. Love, The Sprocks*

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**Chris Sprock** - September 28, 2019 at 06:22 PM

GW

*Shocked of hearing the loss of your beloved husband. Prayers of healing emotions during this difficult time. Gayle Wallace*

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**Gayle Wallace** - September 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM

CG

*Dear Betsy, Andrea and Michael - I am so sorry to learn of Andy's passing. I had no idea of his struggle, but know of his reward. May God comfort you in your sorrow . . .* 💕

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**Christine Gerbino** - September 29, 2019 at 12:44 PM

CA

*I am so sorry to learn of Andy's passing. As a tenant of the Sterling Town Center where he served several years as a maintenance/handyman, we will miss his upbeat, good morning welcome that he gave all of us every day. He was amazingly upbeat about his situation despite the challenges. He was an inspiration to all of us. We will miss you, Andy.*

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**Clark A Andrews** - October 01, 2019 at 08:13 AM

MS

*Dear Betsy & Family, Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Andy. His presence made a Real Difference in this world, by the way he lived his Life. Loyal, Hard Working, Generous, Always willing to lend a helping hand. We were lucky to walk this Earth together.  
"Vaya Con Dios" My Friend "Go With God"  
Love, Dave & Maureen Semelsberger*

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**Maureen Semelsberger** - October 01, 2019 at 01:56 PM