



# Andrew Georgas

JAN 31, 1961 - SEP 13, 2012



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**A**ndrew Georgas, age 51, of Lorain, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at The Cleveland Clinic following a brief illness.

Andrew was born January 31, 1961 in Lorain, Ohio to George and Koula (nee Kiouisis) Georgas. He graduated from Admiral King High School in 1979. He attended The University of Akron and Lorain County Community College. He was an avid football player in high school and in college.

For over 23 years, he was the passionate owner of The Original Garden Basket in Elyria. Prior to that, he was a real estate agent in Lorain County for several years. Andrew was a lifelong member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Lorain, where he had served on the parish council.

He enjoyed coaching football and had also coached the church's youth basketball teams. He will always be remembered by his friends and family as a devoted husband, loving father and a dear friend to many. He will truly be missed by all those whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Elaine (nee Marusin); his son, Peter Georgas, at home; his parents, George and Koula Georgas, of Lorain; his sisters, Connie (Albert) Matlin, of Oberlin and Anastasia "Stacy" (Marcus) Acord, of Wake Forest, NC; his mother-in-law, Lottie (Dalbert) Gurnack, of Lorain; his father-in-law, Anthony Marusin, of Lorain; his sister-in-laws, Beverly (Richard) Alaksa and Diane Cline; his brother-in-law, Jim (Emmy) Marusin; and many nieces and nephews.

The Georgas Family will receive friends on Monday, September 17, 2012 from 4-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, where a Trisayion service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 2000 Tower Blvd, Lorain. Rev. Michael Gulgas, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow



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in Elmwood Cemetery.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)




# Events

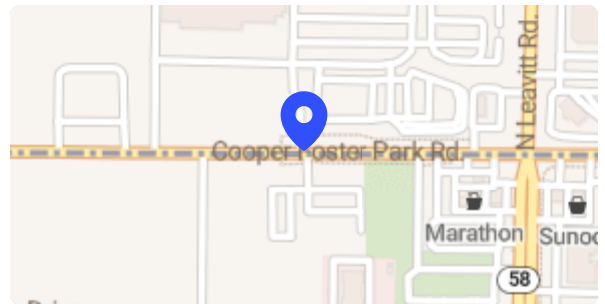
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, September 17, 2012

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**  
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Joyce Early - Lorain, Oh - Friend, Worked W/ Andy, Customer** posted:

Can't believe it. Andy was a great guy. I worked with him, did his advertising at the Morning Journal, was a customer of the Garden Basket and considered Andy a friend. To Elaine I am so sorry for your loss. Andy was always a fair businessman and had a great sense of humor. Andy you will be missed by all who knew you!

October 13 at 8:00 PM

BE

**Beverly Wilson - Elyria, Oh** posted:

Elaine, I am so sorry to see the passing of your husband. I send you my sympathies and wishes for comforting of you and your family.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

NA

**Nick Stevens - Columbus, Oh - Past Acquaintance** posted:

I most remember Andy as my GOYA basketball coach, giving passionate halftime speeches to us to do our best! I was shocked and saddened by the news of his passing. I cannot every remember a time when he did not have a smile on his face. All my love to hiis family in this difficult time.

September 17 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Mary Jo Burns - Lorain, Oh** posted:

Elaine, Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time and I hope you find peace. He will truly be your "angel" now. Mary Jo Burns

September 17 at 8:00 PM

GT

**Gary A Krause - Lorain, Oh - Classmates And Football Teammate** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I will always keep him and his family in my prayers. I always looked forward to seeing him in the spring for flowers and at Christmas for a tree or decorative items for the house. I think of him every time I watch football.

September 17 at 8:00 PM



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BN

**Brenda Phillips (Van Dress) - Amherst, Oh - Classmate Akhs, Neighbor** posted:

Andy was a kind, talented and funloving person. Prayers and condolences to the Georgas and Marusin families.

September 17 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tami Amiri - Stamford , Ct - Friend Of The Family** posted:

Dear Georgas Family and Elaine, I am so sorry to hear about the too early loss of Andy. Your family has always been so special to all of us in the Amiri family. So we feel the loss keenly on our part. We do not like to think of any of you in pain or sadness. I wish I could be there in person to offer hugs and condolences. May you find comfort in the love and support of family and friends.

September 17 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Louis Vlahos And Family - Boynton Beach, Fl - Friend** posted:

To the Georgas Family and Elaine I am saddened by the early loss of your beloved Andy. He will be missed and know his love and memories will be w/ you and all forever. I wish I was there. Our thoughts and wishes are w/ you during these trying times. Louis Marika & Chris Vlahos

September 17 at 8:00 PM

CD

**Cj Juarbe - Independence, Oh - Datacore** posted:

May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared be able to comfort you now and in the days ahead. Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow.

September 16 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Ron Bakalar - Lorain, Oh - Former Teacher And Friend** posted:

Elaine, My deepest and sincerest Christian sympathy on the passing of Andy. I always considered Andy to be more than just a former student; he was a friend and such a big help in assisting me in making my yard what it is today. He will be missed. I pray the love and grace of our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort you during this time of loss. Love and Blessings to you and yours in His Precious Name, Ron Bakalar

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DE

**Donald A. Schuster Greenhouse Inc. - Elyria, Oh** posted:

Dear Georgas Family, Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. He will truly be missed, Andy was a wholesale customer at our greenhouse. Rest in peace Andy.

September 16 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Steve Greenwell** posted:

Elaine, Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. May you be blessed with many happy memories of your life with Andrew.

September 16 at 8:00 PM

TC

**Traci (Randleman) Shed - Elyria, Oh - Acquaintance/Classmate** posted:

Elaine, Connie, and the Georgas Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God's peace bring you comfort in the days ahead. You have my deepest sympathy. Traci & Family

September 15 at 8:00 PM

MO

**Molly Stone - Oh** posted:

Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Molly Stone

September 15 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Richard Perkins - Sheff Village - Friend** posted:

Elaine, Peter mom and dad! In our thoughts and prayers Love the family of Richard Perkins

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**Roxanne Amiri Jaber - Shaker Heights, Oh - Friend Of The Family** posted:

Dearest Mr. and Mrs. Georgas, Elaine, Connie, Stacy and family, Our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. Your family will always be so special to ours. I am learning that we never really heal from the passing of a loved one but move on to a new relationship with him or her in time. I pray you can, in time, hold Andy close to you without feeling broken...that his spirit will complete you. Our dad, has no doubt, offered him a cup of tea by now in heaven...sad to see him so soon...but will teach him how to watch over your family the way our dad is with us every day. With Deepest Sympathy, Roxanne Amiri Jaber

September 15 at 8:00 PM

MR

**Matthew Amiri - Rocky River, Oh** posted:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of Andrew. May God bless his soul and comfort his family forever.

September 15 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Beth And Chuck Deangelis - Avon, Oh - Friend Of Emmy And Jim Marusin** posted:

Dear Elaine, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care. Love, Beth and Chuck DeAngelis

September 15 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Shannon - Sheffield Village, Oh - Knew Andy From Working At Bp** posted:

Dear Georgas Family: So sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you at this difficult time! Shannon Schneider

September 15 at 8:00 PM

AF

**Ariane Amiri Morris - Charleston, Sc - Friend Of The Family** posted:

Dear Elaine, Connie and the Georgas Family, I am very sorry for the sudden deep loss you are experiencing. I share in your sadness but hope the wonderful memories of Andy will warm your heart and buoy your spirits. Surely he had a wonderful family! I pray God will demonstrate his love and concern for you all in such a way that you will find comfort in the midst of your sorrow. With Love, Ariane Amiri Morris

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PB

**Paula Rabinowitz - Hudson, Oh - Summit County Adm Board** posted:

Elaine & family, My deepest sympathy for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers, Paula

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DF

**Dan & Betty Barnicle - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

Dear Elaine, your son and the whole family, So sorry to hear about Andy. He was quite a guy and will be missed. Our two greatest memories are his great smile and when you purchased our home on 39th street. You kept the house looking wonderful and the yard never looked so good. Thank You Andy!! You made us proud. Know that our prayers and thought are with you. Andy will watch over you. God bless you all Dan & Betty Barnicle

September 15 at 8:00 PM

NC

**Nancy Paull - Fall River, Ma - Colleague** posted:

Dear Elaine, My sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband. The entire staff of Project Assist and I extend our sympathies to you, your son and family. Fondly, Nancy E. Paull

September 15 at 8:00 PM

WL

**Warfield Family - Lorain, Oh** posted:

Elaine, Peter and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will always have fond memories of him coaching Donovan on Amherst Gold. You all are in our thoughts and prayers, Don, Alison, Donovan and Sydney Warfield

September 14 at 8:00 PM

MV

**Melinda Norman - Vinton, Oh** posted:

Elaine, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and peace. Our deepest sympathy. Melinda Norman Prevention Staff at ODADAS

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**Donna Truxell - Lorain, Oh - Freund** posted:

A warm heart, a kind smile, love of family and friends and a blossoming garden - that was Andy walking through the doors at Midway Mall! Trust in God and in Him may you and yours find a peace beyond all understanding. God Bless.

September 14 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Deb & Craig Sutorius - Elyria, Oh - Friends Of Family.** posted:

We are so very sorry that a man do youthful and caring, so loved by his family and friends has been taken from us. This is a loss to his family, church and community. We pray God will wrap His arms of comfort around the family and hold them up through this sorrow. God bless you all.

September 14 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Carleen Majjasie Wohlever - Las Vegas, Nv - Classmate, Friend** posted:

To all of the Georgas Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Truly Andy was a wonderful and very giving man, and will missed by everyone. Rest in Peace Andy, know all the lives you touched will last forever. God Bless..

September 14 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Michelle Garcia Kosa - Avon Lake, Oh - Acquittance** posted:

Very Saddened to hear! I used to wait on Andy amd Elaine at the corner restuarant in lorain in ther lower 80's and I remember when Elaine and him married he was so happy! He always had a really nice smile and always past on positive words.Such a beautiful man! prayers and thoughts with the georgas family in your time of sorrow!

September 14 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sue Johnson - Sheffield Village, Oh - Friend** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Georgas family. We are very sorry to hear of Andy's passing.....he is too young. Rest in Peace Andy....it is time for you to rest after your many years of hard work in the garden center. .Love fro the Johnson family.

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PF

**Patty Johnson - Lorain, Oh - Classmate, Friend** posted:

Elaine, Peter and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a wonderful man, so very giving of his time and talent. He was amazing helping teach my son Collin football! He will be missed greatly by many. Sincerely, Patty (Zimmerman) Johnson

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FF

**Freddie And Darlene Rico - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you. May our Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

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SA

**Susan Glassford - Avon, Oh** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow. I pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless you and keep you in His tender care and love.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andrew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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