



Andrew David Kitchens

February 21, 1958 - April 28, 2019

Andrew D. Kitchens, born February 21, 1958 in Long Beach, California to Gerald Kitchens and Joan Lewis, died on Sunday, April 28, 2019 in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his spouse Eunice Kitchens, his sons Matthew Kitchens and Michael Kitchens (married to Larissa Kitchens), his Grandchild Hazel Kitchens (daughter of Michael and Larissa), and sister Peggy Davison (married to Wade Davison with four children Stephanie, Michelle, Blair, and Megan).

Andy was a true family man and took every opportunity to spend time with them. He would often take his family on long road trips across the United States spanning from the northeast to the southwest and everywhere in between. 35 years of his life were spent being a devoted and loving husband. He was very active in his kids' lives, coaching them in various sports, leading them in Cub Scouts, sharing in their hobbies and eventually guiding them both through college. Andy was able to support his family through his exceptional work ethic and his 29-year career with Hines. He was passionate about his work but always managed to put his family first. He was always there for his wife and children during major events and even spent 4 years flying between Los Angeles and San Francisco, daily, just so he wouldn't have to displace his family.

Andy had several hobbies of his own, including golf, which he had a natural

talent for. He enjoyed experimenting in the kitchen, especially on the outdoor grill, producing such masterpieces as “Kitch’s Brisket Biscuits.” When it came to pop culture Andy loved the past: western movies (i.e. John Wayne), black and white flicks, historical documentaries and classic rock music. That’s not to say he didn’t get enjoyment from more contemporary programs. He would often quote scenes from Seinfeld, Dumb and Dumber, and National Lampoon’s Vacation, which have resulted in hundreds of family inside jokes. One of Andy’s original and continual loves was the beautiful state of California. He had many fond memories of hiking in the Sierra Nevada’s, swimming in the Pacific Ocean, trekking through the Red Woods and visiting various historical sites and landmarks.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in Andy’s life story. He will be missed, but his memory will live on through his loved ones – friends and family alike.

A visitation with the family will begin at 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2019 at Joseph J. Earthman Generations, 234 Westcott Street with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 4, 2019 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6800 Buffalo Speedway in Houston, Texas.

The Rite of Committal will follow at Glenwood Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Donations in Andrew’s memory may be made to the American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org/>.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Mike Jones lit a candle Rest In Peace old friend.



Mike Jones - May 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Anthony Andrada lit a candle



Anthony Andrada - May 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Kay Morgan lit a candle Rest in Peace Andy



Kay Morgan - May 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Donna Steadman lit a candle Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of an amazing man who I have been blessed to call both my colleague and my friend. Andy always had a smile and a story. I will miss his knowledge and support, as well as calling me a silly nickname just to make me laugh. My deepest condolences.



Donna Steadman - May 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Irma Salinas lit a candle My deepest condolences.



Irma Salinas - May 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Valeria Miranda lit a candle May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.



Valeria Miranda - May 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carmyn Williams (Hawkins) lit a candle Andy was an amazing person to work with. My prayers are with you.



Carmyn Williams (Hawkins) - May 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Cowart/Favoriti family lit a candle We extend our most sincere condolences to you. May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief. Uncle Andy’s effervescent personality and zest for life will always be remembered and he will be forever in our hearts. “Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.” Author Unknown*



The Cowart/Favoriti family - May 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Jessica Ketchum lit a candle Knowing Andy has been a great blessing to our family. He touched and inspired our lives with his infectious smile, kind heart and genuine spirit. The world has truly lost a great man and we share in your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Jessica Ketchum - May 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Eileen Bushay lit a candle*



Eileen Bushay - April 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Kitchens Davison lit a candle Rest In Peace now my dear brother*



Peggy Kitchens Davison - April 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM