



Andrew Szaniszlo

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Andrew J. Szaniszlo, 87 (May 13, 1937 - February 13, 2025)

Andrew J. Szaniszlo of North Olmsted died on February 13, 2025. He is the beloved husband of 59 years of Elaine (Zubek), devoted father and adored grandfather. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1937 to Andrew and Emma Szaniszlo, where he grew up with a strong creative interest in science and experiments.

Andrew attended John Adams High School before studying Engineering at Fenn College (now Cleveland State University) and going to work at NASA Lewis Research Center (now Glenn Research Center). It is at work where he met his wife, Elaine (Zubek), at a NASA social event. Later, Andrew studied and earned his Master's degree in Physics at John Carroll University. While at NASA, he conducted a wide variety of research which grew into space experiments, and he contributed to numerous Space Shuttle Missions while leading many of these projects. Through his strong dedication and project excellence, he was nationally recognized because of his expertise and accomplishments. He also received the prestigious Silver Snoopy Award for those who have significantly contributed to the human space flight program to ensure flight safety. This is only given to a select few recipients and personally presented by astronauts of the mission.

Andrew's engineering brain served him well throughout his life, and he could fix just about anything. He would most always do it himself rather than pay anyone to do it. He had a bevy of devices and gadgets to make those jobs feasible.

He was also a history and science buff and could talk with anyone about those topics. He enjoyed many outdoor activities, as well as spending time with his family and especially his granddaughter, Mia.

Andrew was preceded in death by his father, Andrew, his mother, Emma, and his sister, Irene Heller. He is survived by his wife Elaine, his two children, Andy and Marcia, his granddaughter



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Mia, and his brother Robert and sister Margaret.

There will be a visitation on February 25, 2025, at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Rd, North Olmsted, Ohio, 44070, between 10am-12pm, followed by a service at Sunset Chapel from 12pm-1pm. A burial will be held privately.

In lieu of sending flowers, the family asks you to please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Andrew's name.



Events

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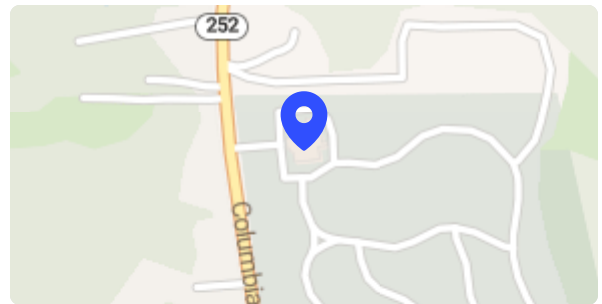
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Visitation

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Sunset Chapel
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

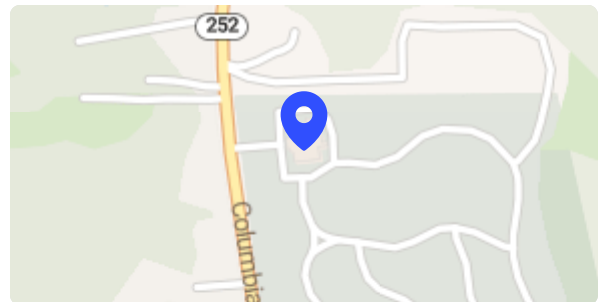


Funeral Service

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

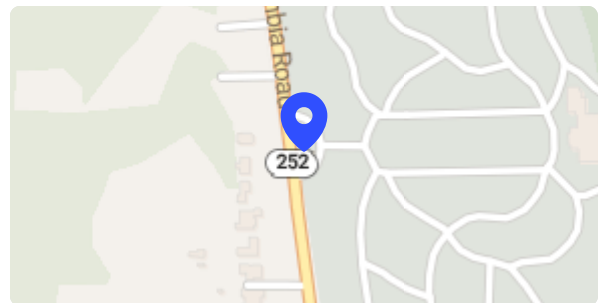
12:00 PM ET

Sunset Chapel
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Andrew.

February 24 at 11:38 PM



Gerois Di Marco sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Szaniszlo family.

February 24 at 8:31 PM



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Lvdw sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Szaniszlo family.

February 20 at 5:06 PM



Margaret Wessel lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

Rest in Peace my dear brother May God watch over you Love your sister Marge

February 20 at 6:10 AM



Judy Revak lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

Judy Revak lit a candle in memory of Andrew Szaniszlo

February 20 at 2:19 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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