



Andrew Thomas Arnott

June 12, 1947 - May 4, 2020

Andrew Thomas (Andy) Arnott – June 12, 1947-May 4, 2020.

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Andy early on Monday morning, May 4, 2020. But we look forward to seeing him again in heaven, where he is now dwelling with his Saviour. Andy was the son of the late John (Jack) Arnott and Elizabeth (Davidson) Arnott. He is survived by brothers Jim, Ian, Peter, sisters Jean and Cathie, and half-sisters Edie, Betty, Judy and Ruthie.

Andy worked in several jobs –most recently as a charter bus driver in Brampton, Ontario. He recently moved to Sydney Mines in Cape Breton Island and was living at an apartment at Golden Pond.

In Ontario he played with Steve Barton’s band as a drummer. His email name was “Driven Drummer.”

After dealing with cancer, which appeared to clear up, it spread to other areas after his move to Cape Breton.

Andy loved his Lord and shared the gospel with others. He will be missed by many friends and family. Because of the “virus” there will not be a funeral service, so there will not be the opportunity for many to say “good bye.” But we will remember him.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Andy, you will missed for sure. I know that you & Fred are in our Lord's presence & playing beautiful music together for Him. You were such a great friend to both Fred & me while in Brampton, ON. Gave us a ride to hospitals and numerous doctors' appointments; even taking me for grocery shopping when Fred couldn't drive anymore. We really missed you when you left for Nova Scotia. I think you & Fred had planned it that you both will go to be with our Saviour right after each other - 11 days after Fred! You were never afraid of proclaiming your faith in front of anyone. You are in a better place definitely & free of cancer. You are missed.

Maureen Brown - May 10, 2020 at 01:54 AM

SG

“ To Andy's fAmily I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember meeting Andy as he drove a bus. He was so kind and caring. He took my students on bus trips at Kleinburg Christian school. We talked one day after a trip and he asked me what church I went to and he said I used To go to church and it is time To go back. He came regularly from that point on. His faith started to grow again and he became passionate about his faith. Andy was caring, I know he suffered that last while but I know that he has full confidence that he was going to his saviour. We had a brief encounter on this side of eternity but we will have a longer time together in eternity. God made us cross paths for a reason. I am sure glad God used a simple bus trip to help Andy reconnect with his Heavenly Father. We will miss you Andy.

Shawn Greenwood - May 09, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JM

“ I have many cherished memories of Andy and of being included in the Arnott family. I'm glad to have known Andy since I was 15. With Andy, what you see is what you get. He was kindhearted and always liked to make people laugh and he laughed along with them. No more cancer, pain or discomfort. And sadly, no more Swiss Chalet - how you loved Swiss Chalet. Now you are with Jandee. You often told me how much you loved our little sheltie. Xo

Jane Murray - May 08, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Terry Doner - May 07, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Many fond memories of Andy and the time he spent with uas at UAC. I recall the first time he played drums for us ... one of our seniors said to him "I don't know that those things are you're playing, but keep doing it."

Terry Doner - May 07, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DV

“ I've known Andy from the late 60's and two things were always front and center - his passion for his faith and music, particularly Christian music. It's very sad to think that he and his enthusiasm for these will no longer be with us! Andy, we know you faced some tough times in this life but you built on "the rock" not the sand. We grieve your absence here, celebrate the life you lived and how it touched us and, rejoice that you now have your heavenly home with the one you loved!

Prayers for peace and comfort for the family and loved ones!

Doug & Val Virgin, Toronto

Douglas Virgin - May 07, 2020 at 06:12 PM

SO

“ Sad news to hear! Andy was such a fun guy we have known for many years since West Ellesmere United Church!! Great guy!! Sharon Elliott Haig



Sharon Elliott Haig, Ottawa - May 07, 2020 at 04:24 PM

MH

“ On his visits to Cape Breton to visit his family we were privileged to have Andy attend our church. His love of the Lord and strong faith were in clear evidence as he worshiped with us. In his struggle with cancer his faith sustained him and he gave praise to his Lord for all his care. Andy is now at home in heaven in perfect health praising God. We will miss you Andy.

Merri Sue Hannem - May 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MM

“ I first met Andy while training him st Parkinson Coach Lines in Brampton. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to make people laugh. I had lunch with him on his birthday last year...and then he moved to Nova Scotia to retire with his Family. We kept in touch by phone and messages. He always called me His Maggs. He will always be remembered...never forgotten. 💕😊

Maggie McAuley - May 07, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Andy is now really “home.” God’s compassionate love be your portion!

Chris Miller - May 07, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ I'm so sad to read about Andy's passing. I first met Andy at Calvary Baptist Church in Monte Vista, CO. I absolutely adored him. He was a light to that church and an amazing drummer for the Praise Team. God Bless you, Andy. I bet you are playing heavenly drums right now!! -Kristi Nathaniel-

Kristi Nieuwendorp Nathaniel - May 07, 2020 at 02:51 PM

WA

“ Time with the band. Courtesy of Steve Barton.



Wayne - May 07, 2020 at 01:02 PM

PW

Once a Drumer always a Drumer till the end

pat and dhana co workers - May 08, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JH

Thinking of Andy's family at the sad time but knowing he is now home with his Heavenly Father. till we meet again Doris Judy and Brendon

judy hyde - May 11, 2020 at 02:24 PM