



Andrea Katherine Miskiewicz

March 15, 1954 - May 22, 2025

Andrea "Andee" Katherine Miskiewicz, age 71, partner of 37 years to Jeffrey Chestek, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025 in the Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, PA. Born in Weirton, WV, she was the only daughter of Eleanor and Albert Miskiewicz.

Andrea graduated from Madonna High School in Weirton WV, Class of 1972, and stayed in touch with her classmates and with her beloved teacher and mentor, Walter Wieloh, until he passed in 2009. Andrea was a four-year member of Madonna's national award-winning "Little Magazine", of which Mr. Wieloh was the founder and faculty advisor, and some of Andrea's poetry and artwork appeared in the publication's pages during her time there and as an alumnus. She also was a member of the school's drama club and displayed her acting and artistic talents in various productions.

After graduation, she moved to Philadelphia to attend the Philadelphia College of Art as a film/photography major. She loved working as a bartender and loved interacting with the limitless array of patrons and their interests (that's where she also met Jeffrey), she managed the studios at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, worked as a customer service representative for a travel wholesaler, moved to Phoenixville and trained as a 911 operator, before finally retiring from

Kimberton Whole Foods in 2024 from the Accounting department.

Andee loved to travel and swim, and loved photography, she painted and wrote poetry, she was an advocate for dog rescues, and shared her life with 3 wonderful dogs, Agamemnon, Hachi, and Murphy.

For 19 years while living in Phoenixville she was a central driving force in the design, planning, and execution of the Blobfest events, which she helped grow into a nationally-renown celebration of the movie "The Blob" (and of 50's sci-fi movies in general). She sculpted, commissioned the casting of, and installed the "rub me for luck" bronze plaque memorializing The Blob in the same balcony of the Colonial Theater where the movie was filmed.

Andee was wise, understanding, and compassionate, and she always knew what to say to help you feel better and to see your problems as conquerable. She had a quick mind, a sharp wit, and an infectious laugh. She loved and was loved by so many, and she will be missed more than she would ever have imagined.

Andrea is survived by her partner Jeffrey Chestek, her dog Murphy, cousins Lee, Louise, and Jan, Jean Gilles, and the so, so many friends who's lives she has forever touched. She was preceded in death by her parents Eleanor and Albert, and her dogs Agamemnon and Hachi are waiting for her across the rainbow bridge.

Andee was proud to be a organ/tissue donor and to give the gift of hope to people she will never even know. We thank the Gift of Life organization for their kindness and the work that they do.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral

Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Dogs4Rescue, a kennel-free dog sanctuary in the UK, in Andrea's name, at Dogs4Rescue (<https://dogs4rescue.co.uk/>) or at Gift of Life (<https://www.donors1.org/>)

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Janine Palma sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrea Katherine Miskiewicz*



janine palma - June 02, 2025 at 11:28 PM

JP

“ *I'll always cherish our long distant friendship! I made you smile, you always reciprocated! Your love of art and talent for such was an inspiration also. You motivated us all to a degree that you'd be proud of.*

janine palma - June 02, 2025 at 11:27 PM

LB

“ *Andee, my "sister-friend," as we used to call each other. I don't know what to say, I'm still in shock. We were so close. I didn't lose a friend, I lost a sister. Despite all the years I spent in my country, Venezuela, we always kept in touch. I will never forget you, my SISTER. I will always love you 💕 You are now with God 🙏*

Lucia (Lucy) Bernardi - June 01, 2025 at 02:49 PM

SN

“ *Andee was always so kind, compassionate and intelligent. She always had time for others. She will be missed so much by all that knew her and all that she touched in so many ways*

Susan Long Nolan - June 01, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RM

“ Rita Ruskowski/SHM'68 MHS'72 lit a candle in memory of Andrea Katherine Miskiewicz



Rita Ruskowski/SHM'68 MHS'72 - May 31, 2025 at 07:06 PM

LR

“ I attended Madonna with Andee and worked on the school's literary magazine. She had a vibrant personality and was very talented. My deepest sympathies .

Linda Romanelli - May 31, 2025 at 05:47 PM

 Sandy Ricciardi

“ Andee and I were in the same class at Madonna High School (class of 1972). I had the pleasure of reconnecting with Andee in July 2007. She replied to one of my communications in preparation for our 35th class reunion, inviting me to visit Phoenixville, PA, and experience BlobFest. My wife and I had a brief visit with Andee (she was very busy with last-minute preparations for Blobfest). I had no contact with Andee since high school, but it was as if no time had passed, and we had a pleasant catch-up. We enjoyed Blobfest, including the Tin Hat competition and the theater “runout”, a re-enactment of a scene from the movie. Thank you, Andee!

Sandy Ricciardi
Denville, NJ

Sandy Ricciardi - May 31, 2025 at 01:50 PM

MF

Dear Jeffrey

I am so sorry for your loss, our loss. Andee was such a gift to the Colonial and especially to Blobfest. She was the person behind the reason that Blobfest grew to be such a creative artistic experience. She brought new ideas and a theme to the table each year. She LOVED Blobfest and it showed. I feel so honored to have worked with her. She left quite a legacy for Phoenixville!!

Mary Foote

Maty Foote - May 31, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JW

I met my cousin, Andrea (Andee) when she was a tiny baby. Our families were very close and visited each other often while growing up. I lost touch with Andrea when I got married and moved away. I was so happy to reconnect with her and meet Jeffrey in the past 10 years or so. I enjoyed our visits very much. Andee was a very special, caring, and loving person who touched many hearts. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy to you, Jeffrey.

Jan Waugaman

Jan Waugaman - June 01, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DH

The Horvaths extend our deepest sympathy to Jeffrey and all of Andee's family. I was pretty young, but very much remember Andee and my older brother, Danny (also MHS Class of 1972), working on Drama and Stage crew. She was always a hoot! May Andee rest in peace and rise in glory. Heaven's her new palette now.

Diane Horvath - June 01, 2025 at 01:54 PM

KB

Jeffrey,

As you have come to know, Andee and I lived next door to each other as kids growing up, and I have so many fond memories of us having fun playing with the other neighborhood kids. Although we went to different grade schools and didn't have a chance to see each other very often during the school year, we couldn't wait until we were able to catch up over the summer months. We both ended up attending Madonna High School (Class of 1972), where our friendship grew even more, and we had so many wonderful times together with our other MHS friends. She truly was very, very talented and even though we were the same age, I always looked up to her as a big sister. I will miss her immensely.

With Deepest Sympathy to you and to Andee's Family

Kathy Barnabei Ballato

Kathy Barnabei Ballato - June 01, 2025 at 03:57 PM

BM

I'm a Madonna grad and a classmate of Andee. I will always remember her as a kind, happy, friendly and witty person. May her soul rest in peace.

Bob Marino - June 01, 2025 at 08:40 PM