



## Andrea M. Adamowicz

March 30, 1967 - November 3, 2022

Andrea M. Adamowicz, 55, of Florence, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 3, 2022, after a courageously fought battle with cancer. She died at home surrounded by family, friends, her beloved cats, and music.

Andrea was born in Northampton on March 30, 1967, to Joseph and Elinor (Shoro) Adamowicz. She attended local schools and went to Holyoke Community College, becoming an RN in 1991. She worked for many years with patients with traumatic brain injuries and later as an educator. She enjoyed challenging her students to not only know the right answer, but to understand why it was the right answer. Andrea was also a licensed pyrotechnic and could put on one heck of a fireworks show.

Andrea was introduced to her wife Susan Towles at Baystate Medical Center in 1991. Their paths crossed again later that year and they had their first date on Andrea's 27th birthday. A quite evening in front of the fire with Chinese take-out from her favorite "nothing could ever compare" Hunan Gourmet, was soon crashed by a crowd of rambunctious friends. As it would be from that day on, their life together could go from 0 to 140 decibels at a moment's notice. Andrea and Susan were married on June 25, 2005.

She loved to cook and entertain family and friends. She always had a fully stocked pantry and refrigerator. She could throw together a gourmet meal anytime of the day or night. Nobody ever left her home hungry and if they did, they only had themselves to blame. In addition to lots of good food and drinks, there was always music, usually very LOUD music. She played guitar and

sang exceptional renditions of Tina, Stevie, Melissa, and Bonnie.

She loved her cats Martin, Gizmo, and Gidget with all her heart. Andrea loved all animals and was a sucker for a hard luck story when it came to them. She was an advocate for animal welfare and donated to several protection and rescue organizations.

Andrea's father Joseph preceded her in death in 1989. She is survived by her wife Susan Towles, her mother Elinor (Shoro) Adamowicz, her sisters, Lori Saunders and Lynn Adams all of Florence, her brother Joseph Adamowicz of Huntington, nephews, Benjamin Saunders, MD of Holyoke, Joshua Saunders of Natick, Christopher Towles of Alpine, Wyoming, nieces; Jennifer Curtis and her husband Tim of Danvers, and Michelle Desrochers of Southampton.

Calling Hours will be on Sunday November 13, 2022, from 2-4 PM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Rd., Northampton. There will be a Funeral Mass on Monday November 14, 2022, at 10 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 99 King St., Northampton, MA. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Andrea's memory to the Westfield Homeless Cat project, 1124 E. Mountain Rd., Westfield, MA 01085 or to Diamond Dogs Rescue, 428 High St., Mount Jolly, NJ 08060  
[Diamonddogsrescueinc.com](http://Diamonddogsrescueinc.com).

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
drozdalfh@aol.com  
<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
99 King St.  
Northampton, MA 01060

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ I did not know Andi personally but have "met" her and Susan virtually through a mutual love of animals. When I got the message of her passing it felt like I had lost a very special friend and the ache in knowing how awful that loss was to her friends and family (especially my friend Susan) was REAL (not virtual). In this day and age of social media it is strange how you can become friends even never physically meeting someone.

When I read Andrea's obituary that talked about the person she was....I KNEW THAT. That's right. I really did know that about her-even from a distance. And the ache for the loss of such a wonderful person was even more sad to me.

May Andrea rest at peace with the Lord and may sweet memories of her time here on this earth bless us with warmth in our heart and thankfulness that "we knew her and were grateful for that"

My condolences to her wife, Susan and all her friends and family. You were lucky and will once again see her in the paradise of Heaven.

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**Toni Diamond** - November 18, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ Coming here to leave a simple but heartfelt condolence for loved ones and friends and our Ryan Road schoolkids and community - a good and gentle soul that I shared early grade school times with and who will be surely missed by many. Hugs and comfort wishes to all.

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**Debra Hawkins** - November 10, 2022 at 04:53 AM

DH

( -- Debra Hawkins, nee Billieux, Robert K Finn school fellow classmate.)

Debra Billieux Hawkins - November 10, 2022 at 04:55 AM

ST

Debbie, Andi often spoke of you when reminiscing about growing up on Ryan Road. Thank you for your kind words. Susan

Susan Towles - November 17, 2022 at 12:30 PM

LM

Dear Ellie, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter Andrea. I met your other 2 daughters but never had the chance to meet Andrea, even though I would have loved to. My sincere condolences to her wife and all the other people who loved her. Be in peace knowing that she is resting in our Lord's soothing arms. Love, Stella Kugler

Lora M Mitchell - December 11, 2022 at 08:56 PM

CD

“ I am so very,very sorry . Andi was such a beautiful soul. She helped so many sick and elderly people in our work years together.The world has lost an angel...and heaven has gained one. I will always remember our fun work days together,my friend.



Chris DeLue - November 09, 2022 at 11:10 AM

ST

Thank you Chris, she loved you dearly. Susan

Susan Towles - November 17, 2022 at 12:32 PM

DJ

“ Andi Even though I haven't known you very long you welcomed me with open arms and your big contagious smile and made me feel that I've known you forever Feeling blessed that I was able to spend time with you rest in peace my friend until we dance again love and prayers to family 🙏

Diane jones - November 08, 2022 at 11:52 AM

ST

Thank you so much Diane. Andi loved your company and you were a huge part of convincing her to get out and enjoy music and life this past summer. Susan

Susan Towles - November 17, 2022 at 12:35 PM

AL

“ I am lost for words .Lynda and i have been Andrea long distance friend for many many years and when Andrea and her wife Sue which I've know for 40plus years would come to Florida on vacation we made many wonderful memories. We are going to miss spending time with her .We will miss you Andrea but one day we will all meet again .Love you my friend may you rest in peace. GOD BLESS YOU.

Amelia Lamoscatella - November 07, 2022 at 10:33 PM

ST

Thank you Amelia and Lyn, we had so many wonderful times in Florida and NYC together. ❤️

Susan Towles - November 17, 2022 at 12:40 PM