



## Mr. Andy Ponevics

October 9, 2013

PONEVICS, Andres Arno “Andy” died peacefully at home on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at the age of 61. Andy is survived by his sister Ingez Rameau [and her husband Armando Compean], of Santa Monica, California. Andy was the son of the late Leida Ponevics (born in Estonia) and Otto Ponevics, (born in Latvia) and immigrated with the family from Germany to Toronto in 1961. Andy was a 23-year veteran of the Canada Border Services Agency, Trade Operations Division in Scarborough. He was an avid reader, music lover, and collector of Rolling Stones magazines, comic books, and vintage vinyl records. He loved to travel, experience different cultures, and particularly enjoyed spending time in the sun. He was kind, sensitive, witty, and a wonderful brother and attentive son. He will be sadly missed. Cremation has taken place.

# Tribute Wall

PO

“ *Pat Osifeso lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andy Ponevics*



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**Pat Osifeso** - October 31, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ *I worked with Andy at the CBSA office in Scarborough. Years ago I would, from time to time, find small anonymous gifts at my work station. Almost always magazines, mostly mens fashion magazines, but sometimes sports magazines. I remember getting a couple of artsier selections too. I accepted these as a nice gesture, respected the persons apparent need for anonymity but wondered at the donor. Well eventually Andy let me know it was from him. He expected nothing in return other than perhaps to bend my ear upon occasion. He had finished with them and thought I might be interested in them. I admit I was a bit surprised at the selection. I had not expected Andy to have an interest in Harry Rosen, Esquire or Hugo Boss. There was more to Andy than what I saw on the surface.*

*I pray that Andy has found peace with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**Jim Hills** - October 24, 2013 at 05:46 PM

PA

“ Farewell to Andy

*Farewell to Andy my sweet friend  
Still can't accept your sudden end  
Memories now are starting to flow  
Of roads that beckoned us long ago  
We drove around the Cabot Trail  
And up to Moosonee by rail  
Down to the Keys on lime pie quest  
Flew the Grand Canyon way out west  
Then under our feet the Cuban sands  
We danced to the music of salsa bands  
Over the Rockies, down the Pacific coast  
So many roads and each one a toast*

*Paula*

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**paula** - October 22, 2013 at 07:34 PM

AC

“ Sending my love and prayers for you and your family. Praying for your strength and peace. May you find comfort in your memories.

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**Anissa Campbell** - October 22, 2013 at 10:59 AM

Jl

“ My heart goes out to you during this most difficult time. May you find comfort and strength in your loving memories. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

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**Joy Ingoglia** - October 21, 2013 at 10:04 PM

LC

“ *May the peace of God hold you and keep you comforted during this difficult time. I can't imagine losing my brother, so let us believe that he is not lost, just that he has moved on, his body is resting and his soul is soaring onward and upward to the next life. May the loving memories of his birth and life bring smiles to your face and heart when you think of him and for the rest of our lives. My prayers and love are with you and should you need anything, know that I am here for you. Rest in Peace Andy. See you in the next...*

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**Lynne Conner** - October 21, 2013 at 03:23 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**paula** - October 20, 2013 at 05:32 PM

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*Andy riding a San Francisco cable car.*

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**paula** - October 22, 2013 at 07:30 PM

SK

*I worked briefly with Andy when I was a term employee at CBSA and we often shared stimulating conversation and humour and I considered us friends. Andy was always a kind and considerate man, sensitive to others, and generous of spirit, and whatever else he could share. He often brought me books that he knew I would be interested in, and thought nothing of these kind gestures. I am so sorry to learn that he passed at such an early age. He was a very special person.*

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**Sonia Kondrat** - December 31, 2017 at 01:35 PM