



Lance Rissman

June 29, 2024

Lance Rissman, 46, of Toronto, passed away on June 29, 2024.

Lance was born on November 21, 1977 to Rhys Lee Rissman and Judy Dorothy Rissman in Fort Frances. After Lance graduated from Huntsville High School in 1994, he went on to study Computer Engineering Technology at Centennial College.

Lance spent the last 19 years working for the Government of Ontario under different Ministries. He was a Manager, Business Solutions, Procurement Manager, Management Lead, Senior Acquisition Services Planner, Special Projects, Technical Lead, Team Lead, Senior System Support Analyst, Manager Operational Readiness. Prior to that, he worked for Celestica.

Lance and Andreia married in 2004. Lance and Andreia went on to have 2 children, Alisha Arai-Rissman and Matthew Arai-Rissman.

Lance had many passions. He enjoyed learning and that led him to being able to do virtually everything from cooking to soap making to fixing cars. He loved the outdoors. He enjoyed renovating. His new hobby was 3-D printing.

Lance will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Andréia; daughter Alisha and son Matthew; father Rhys Rissman (Nadine), mother Judy Angus (Randy); mother-in-law Angela Fusako Arai; sister Chrysandra Comaduran (Mike), brother Shawn Rissman (Andréa); auntie Terill Adamik (Lawrence), uncle Chane Rissman (Den); nieces Vicky Pelletier (Steve), Kristina and Olivia Rissman, great niece Cassidy Bennett; sister-in-law Adriana Arai Ueda, brother-in-law Aristeu Shizuo Arai; nieces Bruna Ueda;

Emily Arai; nephews: Felipe Ueda; Kawan Ueda; and his beloved dog Sparky. He will also be missed by his many cousins.

Lance was predeceased by his grandparents Malcolm Rissman and Pearl Jessup and George and LaVerne Palliser; his father-in-law Antônio Masa Aki Arai, and aunt Crystal Rissman.

Lance's celebration of life will be held at Toronto City Church, 36 Curity Avenue, Toronto, on July 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

Lance wished for Alisha's and Matthew's future to be financially secure. If you wish to send an expression of sympathy, gifts to Alisha and Matthew can be made by:

E-transfer to: lanceswishes@probus.ca

Directly at the bank deposit to: Transit Number: 30800 Institution Number: 010
Account Number: 0112503305

Cheque payable to: Andreia Arai-Rissman

Tribute Wall



“ I had the privilege of helping Lance and the family find their family hobby farm back in March of 2023. And I have to tell you, working with Lance was most unusual! Quirky and distinctive ! I have never encountered such a curious and inquisitive individual. To be honest we could have certified Lance as a REALTOR once all was said and done. Lance was a life long learner, superior listener and he had the ability to teach naturally through any experience or conversation. Each and every property I showed him , he had a bazillion questions! All in the name of learning. You will be missed. My prayers to Andreia, the kids and Sparky. Bless your family in this time of need.



Tara Dibranou-Antle - July 12, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TA

“ Lance pessoa que conseguia conquistar todos com seu jeito, mesmo sem falar inglês consegui conversar com ele por três horas enquanto esperávamos o resto da família, sempre me convidou para ir visitar ele, infelizmente sempre deixei para ir sempre no próximo ano e com isso não de tempo!!! Andréia, Alisha e Matthew o tio mesmo longe estará aqui para sempre que precisar!!!

Teo Arai - July 11, 2024 at 10:37 AM

IV

“ I only met Lance briefly through Andreia, but I remember him being very warm and easy to talk with as he discussed his previous studies at Centennial College and how it was amusing that his partner, Andreia was teaching there (at the time). My condolences and prayers go out to Andreia, children, and his family. May he rest in peace.

Ivan - July 09, 2024 at 11:31 AM

AT

“ Really really sorry to hear of Lance's passing. I met him many years ago over 2-3 days at 1201 Wilson, Downsview and we bonded immediately. He was such an incredibly nice person.

Since then, over the years, I occasionally interacted with him and he always remained as friendly and nice as the first time.

Very very sorry for Lance's family to undergo this extreme pain of his departure.

May Lance's soul rest in peace and may God grant strength to his family to bear this unbearable loss.

Atul

Atul - July 08, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ I've known Lance since high school -- too many memories to reflect upon just one, but what I loved about Lance was his way of listening to you and allowing you to talk through your issue de jour with him. I have been blessed to be friends with him and Andreia all these years, and appreciate our many board game nights, impromptu meals, and general comradery throughout the decades.

Janene Michalak - July 07, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RG

“ I worked with Lance in Data Centre Operations in the Ontario Government. His unusual perspective and approach really caught my attention. He didn't tell you what to do, but presented a problem that needed solving...nuanced and complex problems with no easy answers. I always enjoyed the challenge and whenever I saw him approaching me I knew it was going to be an intellectually interesting discussion. I truly valued those moments. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a passionate human being.

Rolf Gitt - July 06, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ It was May 2024 and my cousin Andreia, got married with a Canadian guy, something considered to be fancy, since we are Brazilian living in small town of Brazil. Not only were we proud of having a Canadian guy part of the family, but also curious to know how Andreia’s life living in Toronto would be!!!!

The wedding was here in our country, and as part of the tradition, the ceremony took place in a catholic church, believe it or not, but the priest conducted the matrimony in English. And the celebration was in a nice restaurant. In Brazil, the bride and the groom dance waltz on the wedding. Neither Andreia nor Lance could dance it. Then, some days before the wedding they went to my house and my husband taught Lance’s mother, his brother, as well as the engaged couple. Needless to say, that it was a great mission, since my husband can’t speak English perfectly, although he always says: “I can speak English very well”.

On the day of the wedding everything was unforgettable: the ceremony, the party and the waltz. Lance and Andreia were delighted! People said things in Portuguese to Lance (I think that they wanted to communicate with him, but they couldn’t) and he just replied: “Obrigado” (with a strong accent, though on his face we could see happiness).

Some years later, my husband, my oldest son and I went to their house in Toronto and we were welcomed by Lance and Andreia. There, we could see that the love and respect were present in their routine and what a wonderful husband and father he was.

Simone Kato - July 04, 2024 at 11:13 AM



*“*It was May 2004”*

Simone Kato - July 07, 2024 at 08:37 AM

YU

“ I am so sad to hear that you are no longer with us. We think we have all the time in the world, and that we should meet soon, and years go by without seeing each other. And one day, we realize, it is too late. You were one of the most caring, patient, funny people I've ever met. You welcomed us into your family with open arms, took care of us, made sure we were safe. We still talk about you so often, about your delicious meals, about how you made wine and beer, about how generous you were and how we ended up where we are thanks to you and Andreia. We saw firsthand what an amazing father and husband you were. It is not fair that you had to leave so early. You will be missed by many. Rest in peace.

Yumei - July 04, 2024 at 10:39 AM

BR

“ Lance you will be missed by the entire Woodfern community. It was clear you were an amazing husband and an incredible father to your children. I had the privilege to watch you raise your kids and you set the bar sky high for fathers everywhere. You were not just a neighbor to me you were a friend that I could always count on whenever I needed a helping hand. You always had great advice and quick answers when I needed an opinion. We always looked out for each other. I wish I had the chance to say goodbye my friend. Rest in peace to an absolute stand up gentleman, family man and friend to many.

brandon - July 03, 2024 at 07:35 PM

PW

Dear Andreia, Alisha and Matthew

Lance will be missed so much. We never worried about our laptop, Lance could fixed it and help us with any problem.

We had many special years when I did daycare and Alisha and Matthew was part of the gang.

Our grandson still rides a bike you gave us. It has one big wheel on the front and a smaller one on the back. They called it their most 'glorious motorcycle' It did lots of tricks.

Oh how I wish I was closer but you understand why we had to move from the Woodfern community to Manitoulin. Similar to your circumstances.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Love from Barb and Phil

Phil and Barb Wilton - July 06, 2024 at 07:04 PM