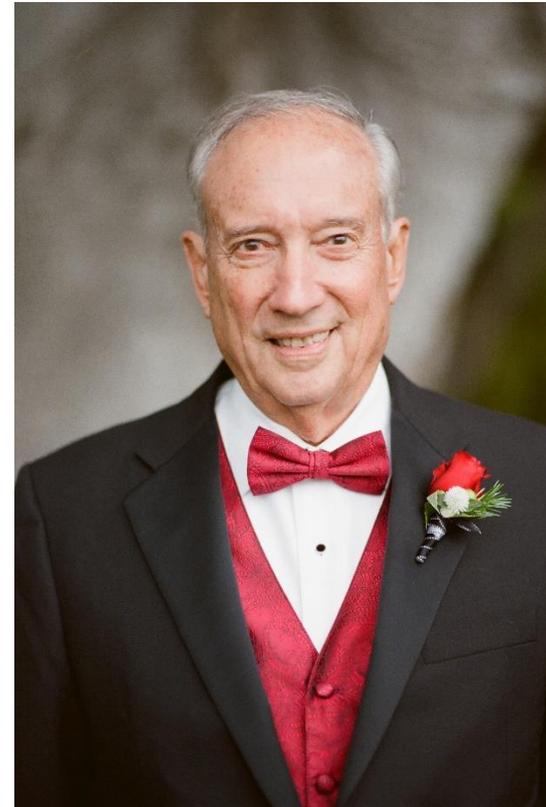


# *Andrew A. Cresci*

*March 27, 1940 - March 27, 2022*

## **RECEPTION**

Please join us for a luncheon celebration of Andy's life  
at the Peninsula Golf & Country Club,  
701 Madera Drive, San Mateo.  
The celebration will begin at 11:30am.



*Celebration of Life Mass Friday, April 29th*

*10:00 a.m.*

*St. Matthew Catholic Church*

*San Mateo, California*

# *Andrew Anthony Cresci*

**Arrived in this world on March 27, 1940  
and entered into the joy and light of everlasting  
life the same day, 82 years later.**

~ Husband ~ Father ~ Grandfather  
~ Step-father ~ Brother ~ Brother-in-law  
~ Uncle ~ Godfather ~ Friend ~ Avid Golfer  
~ Faithful Catholic ~ Sports Enthusiast  
~ Gardener Extraordinaire ~ Philanthropist  
~ Lover of life, people, food, wine, Manhattans  
and anything sweet

**Adored and Devoted Husband of**  
Maureen Freschet

**Beloved Father of**  
Lisa Christensen and husband John  
and step-father to Nicole Aquino and husband Miguel  
and Kristen Iwata and husband Nick

**Treasured Grandfather of**  
Nicholas Christensen, Anthony Christensen  
and step-grandson, Carson Iwata

**Cherished Brother of**  
Marie Narlock, Mario Cresci and wife Barbara

**Loved Uncle of**  
several Nieces and Nephews

**Revered and Forever Friend of**  
all who knew him

## **REMEMBERANCES OF ANDY**

Maureen Freschet

John Christensen

## **FINAL COMMENDATION BLESSING & INCENSING OF THE URN**

*Recessional Song*

*“Con te partirò”*



*We want to thank you for your prayers,  
expressions of sympathy and love, and for  
joining us at this service. Your support and  
friendship have touched our hearts in a  
very special way.*

## RITE OF COMMUNION

### *Lord's Prayer*

### *Greeting of Peace*

### *Communion Hymn: "I Am The Bread Of Life"*

I am the bread of life  
He who comes to Me shall not hunger  
He who believes in Me shall not thirst  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draw him

#### **Refrain**

And I will raise you up  
And I will raise you up  
And I will raise you up on the last day

The bread that I will give  
Is My flesh for the life of the world  
And he who eats of this bread  
He shall live forever  
He shall live forever

#### **Refrain**

I am the resurrection  
I am the life  
He who believes in Me  
Even if he die  
He shall live forever  
He shall live forever

#### **Refrain**

### *Meditation Song*

### *"The Prayer"*

## A TRIBUTE TO ANDY'S LEGACY

*A legacy encompasses the things you did for others, how you made people feel, the impact you made on their lives, how they will remember you, and the memories you leave behind. Without doubt, Andy left a rich legacy.*

*The most meaningful legacy Andy left us, his family and friends, was his righteous example, his positive attitude, strong character, devotion to family and friends, and his faith.*

*Andy taught us the art of giving...he derived great joy doing for others and was always ready with a helping hand. He was a good listener, a wise mentor, a teacher, and a constant source of strength, support, inspiration, guidance, and laughter to all whose lives he touched.*

*Andy's personal philanthropy included supporting an extensive number of local and national non-profit organizations, positively impacting countless lives. At the same time, the decisions he made as a member of the Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation Board of Directors over the decades benefited thousands of individuals and will do so many years beyond his life.*

*Everyone's experience of Andy was different, from enjoying the bounty of his garden (especially his prized tomatoes) or one of his famous homemade Italian recipes, to a relaxing game of golf, working collaboratively with him on a Board or Committee, laughing at his great sense of humor and quick wit, or just sitting down for a one-on-one conversation, most will agree that time spent with Andy was always time well spent.*

*Andy had a big heart and loved unconditionally. The greatest gift he gave was himself and the legacy he leaves is captured in what he did for others.*

*Andy, you are deeply missed and will never be forgotten. You were such a blessing in our lives and you will live on in the wonderful stories we will share and the beautiful memories we will forever hold close in our hearts.*

## **MASS**

*Fr. Mark Doherty, Presider*  
St. Matthew Catholic Church

### *Music*

Kathleen Nelson, Pianist  
Eric Ribeiro, Cantor  
Elisa Siasoco, Violinist

### *Bouquet of Love & Gratitude*

A bouquet of white roses will be created by members of the family as a tribute of their love, devotion, and gratitude for Andy, whose incredible love, warmth, strength and smiles touched each of them in a special and unforgettable way.

## **Mass of Christian Burial**



### **OPENING RITE**

*Greeting and Blessing of the Urn*

*Procession*

*Opening Hymn:*

*“Here I am Lord”*

## **Liturgy of the Word**

*First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6, 9*  
Richard Narlock

*Responsorial Psalm: 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*  
“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want”

*Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1*  
Matthew Cartwright

*Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46*

*Homily General Intercessions*  
Nicole Aquino

**Refrain: Lord hear our prayer**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*Offertory Hymn: “Ave Maria”*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

Nicholas and Anthony Christensen