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David Alfred Andrawis, 45, left this world on January 28, 2025, in true David fashion—quietly, without a fuss, and without warning.

Born on October 11, 1979 in Alexandria, Egypt, David made his first big move at just three weeks old, when his family relocated to Brookings, South Dakota. He graduated from Brookings High School in 1998 and earned a Master's Degree in Computer Science from South Dakota State University in 2007. A brilliant mind, David built a successful career as a full-stack software developer.

With a unique blend of Egyptian and Sudanese roots, David had a personality as rich and layered as his heritage. He moved through life with effortless style, a sharp wit, and an unwavering loyalty to the people he loved. He never missed a birthday, a family gathering, or an opportunity to make someone laugh. His sense of humor was unmatched, generously sharing his light-hearted spirit, acceptance, and love with anyone he met. His kindness was endless and his presence irreplaceable.

David lived life on his own terms—private, laid-back, and deeply thoughtful. He was the guy who quietly took care of things behind the scenes, never seeking the spotlight but always making life brighter for those around him. He carried himself with a calm wisdom, a deep appreciation for music, and a quiet yet powerful love for his family.

David's passing leaves a void that cannot be filled, but we find comfort in knowing he is reunited with his father, likely sharing good music, laughter, and inside jokes that only they would understand.

David was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Alfred Andrawis, and uncles, Amazis and Maurice. He is survived by his mother Dr. Madeleine Andrawis, brother Danny Andrawis, sister Mary Andrawis-Refila, brother-in-law John Refila, nieces Sophia and Mikayla, and nephew Benjamin Refila. He is also survived by his uncles Victor Andrawis and Fikry Younan Andrawis, and aunts Helen, Iris, and Suzy Andrawis and Cecile Andraos-Selim.

The family will gather to celebrate David's life, honoring the joy and goodness he brought to the world.

- Funeral Service: Wednesday, February 5, at 12 PM, St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church (11911 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA)
- Burial Service: Following at 2 PM, Fairfax Memorial Park (9900 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, VA)

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you honor David's memory in the way he lived—by playing a song he would love, cracking a joke that would make him proud, or giving a gift that brings joy to someone else.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church
11911 Braddock Road
Fairfa, VA

Tribute Wall

VS

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Armia, Vivian, Sarah and Anthony Sorial

Vivian Sorial - February 07, 2025 at 12:01 PM

DD

“ Madeline, my heart is breaking for you and your family. Please accept our sincere sympathies. And my memories of David comfort you. Deb and Pru DeBates

Debra DeBates - February 06, 2025 at 08:39 AM

SB

“ Stella Brackman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Alfred Andrawis.



Stella Brackman - February 04, 2025 at 02:45 PM

HM

“ With Christ which is better by far.
Our condolences and prayers.
Magued, Hayam, Nadia Mikhail

Hayam Mikhail - February 04, 2025 at 12:58 AM

AM

“ *Dear Madeleine and Family: May his light & kindness always shine in the hearts & minds of those that received the gift of his presence. May he rest in Peace. Angela Mojica*



Angela Mojica - February 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

PN

“ *Patrick Neiles purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Alfred Andrawis.*



Patrick Neiles - February 03, 2025 at 02:45 PM

TG

“ *Dear Madeline and Family,*

In this time of loss, may you find strength in the love that surrounds you and peace in the faith that sustains you. Though words may not ease your pain, know that you are held in the arms of grace and compassion. May God's light guide you through the darkness, and may the cherished memories of David bring you comfort in the days ahead. You are in our prayers.

Theresa and Milad

Theresa Sorial Guirgis - February 03, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MS

“ David- Your light and purity was ever present on every occasion. You are certainly enjoying the presence of your Heavenly and earthly father now. While your presence here on earth will be sorely missed, you will never be forgotten. Please intercede for us before the throne of our Lord.

Monica Barsoum Sarkees - February 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM

AH

“ David,
We knew each other as kids, when you and Mary and my sister, Dana and myself all went to Helen's house for daycare. We knew each other again as young adults, at SDSU and Jim's Tap. I can still see your big, inquisitive eyes and hear the "yuk yuk yuk" of your laughter. I always enjoyed our casual, philosophical discussions and your easy-going approach to life. Although it's been years since we last spoke, I feel like I've known you forever and know you still. Your authenticity and intellect are preciousy remembered. Rest in peace, old friend.
Aaron Holzkamp

Aaron Holzkamp - February 02, 2025 at 08:23 AM

DS

“ We had alot of good times at Velvet Lounge back in the day. Always enjoyed your company & respected your perspective. You were "one of us" & even in the after life that will not change brother. Rest easy

DJ Smudge - February 02, 2025 at 03:36 AM

MP

Goodbye dear David. For three years in Brookings, we shared countless laughs at Jim's Tap and unforgettable nights at Michael's parties. Your friendship brought warmth, joy, and camaraderie that I will always cherish. I'm grateful to have known you and my thoughts are also with your family during this difficult time. A big hug to them— David, you will be deeply missed. MP

Miguel Perez - February 02, 2025 at 05:42 AM

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Armia, Vivian, Sarah and Anthony Sorial

Vivian Sorial - February 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SB

Dear Madeleine and the Andrawis Family.,

May God give you the strength and patience to bear the untimely loss of your son David. There are no words to help you ease your pain. Your strong faith and your loving family will help you bear this tragedy.

May he rest in peace and his memory be eternal. My thoughts and prayers are with you my friend.

Stella Brackman, February 4, 2025

Stella S. Brackman - February 04, 2025 at 02:36 PM