



Andrea Zing

July 21, 1968 - June 7, 2021

Andi Zing began her amazing life in Hong Kong in 1968. In 1981 she arrived in the United States with a backpack, one small suitcase, and a very limited English vocabulary. She and her family made their way to Portland, Maine and opened what would become the best Chinese restaurant in the state. She met her husband at age 15 while working at the restaurant; they later started dating and remained together throughout her life.

Andi had a gift that allowed her to become fluent in English quickly and speak it without an accent. She also spoke Cantonese as a native, another gift she used to converse with other Cantonese speakers all over the world.

She attended Waynflete Academy in Portland Maine, started college at Simmons in Boston, then finished her degree studies at Southern Maine Community College in human nutrition, which she would later put to good use.

In 1993 she moved to Avon, Colorado and married her soul mate and lifelong love, Delling. Andi and Delling traveled extensively throughout the Southwest and West over the next 25 years, taking in and appreciating all of nature's bounty. Andi worked various jobs in Colorado, and quickly moved up to managing several large retail businesses.

In 2004 she put her nutrition degree to work when she and Delling opened

Colorado's very first all-organic restaurant inside the specialty food store they owned, called Freshies. Her great passion for health inspired visitors from all over the world to eat seasonally-fresh foods grown without pesticides and chemicals. Many of her customers became friends that would stop by for her food and ideas on nutrition and life.

In 2008 Andi, with Delling's help, produced her next miracle, Zohar. Several years later, after deciding not to have any more children, Andi announced, "I want Zohar to have a mate for life."

In 2012, at age 44, Andi and Delling created another miracle, named Zara. Andi's role as mother instantly became the most important and rewarding endeavor of her life. The bounty of her love and joy increased every day as she embraced motherhood and the care of her "three" children.

She often referred to her body as a "suit" that we wear for our soul's short journey on Earth. She knew her spiritual self would live on after her passing. She would like everyone to take a moment to fill their hearts with love and joy. She would also like everyone to remember that one kind word can change the world.

Andrea is survived by her husband, Delling; her sisters, JoAnn and Bernice; her brothers, Chun, Henry, and Ken; and her children, Zohar and Zara. Burial at United Jewish Cemeteries in Montgomery, Ohio. Donations in her memory may be made to The Non-GMO Project or to Chabad of Vail, Colorado.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery

7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ Delling, I have such sweet memories of Andi. Watching you both as you went through the pregnancies and birth of your two beautiful babies. The incredible positive energy she brought to the world. My heart hurts for your loss.

Beth - your former neighbor to Freshies

Beth - August 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DE

“ One day at Freshies I heard Andi welcome a customer with her typical warmth, charm, love and exuberance.

I came out for a look and heard the customer say, "I shopped here three years ago, how on earth did you remember my name?" Andi laughed out her reply over a big smile, "I eat a lot of organic food."

Delling - July 23, 2021 at 06:27 PM

CP

Delling, like telling a story with a "D". Brother, I am at a loss of words but full of sorrow for you and your beautiful children. She was the light in any room and the only reason I know how to ask for beer in Chinese. You are in my heart today and if ever you need me please reach out. - Chaunce. Cphebus@gmail.com

Chauncey Phebus - August 06, 2021 at 10:53 PM

JT

“ Delling- we'll always remember Andi's amazing energy and positivity- a true force of nature. In my heart I'll always be her "Shui-T". Our thoughts are with you, Zohar, and Zara.

*JT and Amy Thomas
Eagle, CO*

JT Thomas - June 23, 2021 at 09:54 PM

KF

“ We will remember our neighbor Andi for her hugs and "Love You" for our family. She will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy..

Korb Family - June 19, 2021 at 08:25 AM

RC

“ You always in our heart,Love you very much!God bless your family!

Ruihua Chen - June 16, 2021 at 09:44 PM

JJ

“ Jo Jo lit a candle in memory of Andrea Zing



Jo Jo - June 16, 2021 at 09:32 PM

DE

“ Halloween with Zohar and Zara. Andi just dressed to keep warm, but looks like a rock star. She made every moment of every day a wonderful event.



Delling - June 16, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DE

“ *Mother Shirley with Andi. Two amazing women that could talk to each other for hours.*



Delling - June 16, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JU

“ *I love you my Goo Jei. I'll always love you and forever remember you in my heart.*



ju - June 15, 2021 at 04:56 PM

HN

Thanks for posting!

Henry c. Ng - June 16, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Spencer Chan - June 12, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SC

“ Auntie Andy, Thanks for being such a good Aunt to me during my childhood! I will miss you very much. I wish your family the best! Love you very much!

Love,
Hauyee



Spencer Chan - June 11, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ We love you so much Andi. You are forever in our hearts and always on our minds. - Bernice, Kin, Spencer, and Annemarie Chan



Annemarie Chan - June 11, 2021 at 04:59 PM

GB

“ Good Memories! We met at 17yrs old in highschool at Henry's old farmhouse in Maine and ski trip to Bormio Italy. Fun times and long talks during traveling and ski trips. Andrea had that special quality that she could do anything, whether it be an awesome mom or even to be a brain surgeon. Her future was bright! She was a bright light who will be missed by the Bishop family- Geoff and Jodi Bishop.

Geoff Bishop - June 11, 2021 at 12:51 PM

HN

“ Miss you, love you. brother Chun Sang

henry ng - June 11, 2021 at 10:15 AM