



# Andrew K Katz

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## **Andrew K Katz**

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**A**ndrew Keith Katz, of Wellington, FL, passed away suddenly, on Saturday March 27, 2021, at the age of 61. Andrew was born to Barry and Felicia (Granoff) Blonstein on February 11, 1960 in Brooklyn, New York. He spent his childhood growing up in Ridgewood New Jersey and graduated from Ridgewood High School. He earned a bachelor degree from Syracuse University in 1982. Following graduation, he returned home to Brooklyn, and began to work in his family wholesale distributing business, Borough Hall Oxford Tobacco. In 1998 Andrew married Brenda Katz in Lido Beach, NY and moved to Atlantic Beach, NY. The couple had 2 wonderful children Stephanie and Ian. In 2005 Andrew moved his family to Wellington, Florida and started his own wholesale tobacco and cigar distribution business (Basik Trading). Family always came first, and he named his business from the first initial of everyones name, and a K for Katz. Andrew enjoyed time with friends and family, traveling, watching sports, golfing, cooking and living life to the fullest. Andrew was involved in numerous charities and served as Vice President on the board of Florida Association of Wholesale Distributors. He was a well respected business man known for his honesty, fairness, and compassion. He was so eminently fair to everyone.

Andrew was the most loving father, husband, son, brother, and friend. He was preceded in death by his father Phillip, and brother Craig. He is survived by his mother, Felicia, aunt Iris (Harry) Brenner, wife Brenda, daughter Stephanie and son Ian all of South Florida. A chapel service will be held on Wednesday March 31, 2021 beginning at 2:00 PM with Rabbi Mendy Muskal officiating.



## Tribute Wall

Andrew K Katz



**Beth Israel Memorial Chapel** shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 30 at 10:24 AM



**David Shepp** posted:

We are so very saddened at Andy's passing. I enjoyed working with Andy at the FAWD for many years. He was always very direct, and quite intimidating, but once I got to know him personally, I was amazed at his incredible generosity to others. He will be deeply missed. Our sincerest condolences to Brenda, Stephanie and Ian. Dave & Shannon Shepp

April 1 at 4:48 AM



**Rick Di Donato** posted:

My sincerest condolences to the entire Katz family. I have been a friend and business associate of Andy's for over 30 years. His positive attitude, great insights, generosity, respect for others and his "zest for life" are just a few of the reasons why everyone who met him, loved him. He will be missed by many! Rick Di Donato RJD Consulting LLC

April 1 at 2:51 AM



**Joe Naro** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Katz family. I have great memories of Andy's enthusiasm and support of the Florida Association of Wholesale Distributors. He was a valued Director and will be missed. Sincerely, Joe Naro The Hershey Co.

March 31 at 4:36 AM



**Tony Moss** posted:

I am honored and blessed to have known and worked with Andy. My heart and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed.

March 30 at 2:11 PM



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