



Jon Petrescu

November 2, 1956 - May 7, 2025

Jon Petrescu - a child of God, beloved husband, father of two, and great friend, passed away at age 68 in Vancouver, WA after a devastating stage 4 cancer diagnosis just two months ago. He left this world far too soon, and our entire family remains in shock at how quickly everything changed. Jon was an immensely funny, charismatic, and kind hearted man who always looked on the bright side and never missed a chance to crack a joke just to make someone smile. Born in București, Romania on November 2, 1956, he immigrated to the United States in 1991 with his wife, Angela, and their two children, Daniela and Jon Jr., in pursuit of a better life for his family. He proudly became a U.S. citizen in 2001 and often held two jobs to provide for his family until his retirement in 2021.

Jon is survived by his beloved wife Angela, their children Daniela and Jon Jr., son-in-law Robert, and many extended family members and close friends. His passing has left a deep, gaping hole in all our hearts.

If you knew Jon, even briefly, you'd likely describe him as a loving and funny man who looked rugged on the outside but was in fact, a big teddy bear. He lived with a constant desire to stay close to his family, to be kind to others, to give even when he didn't have much, and never asked for anything in return. His passing is a devastating loss, but even in our grief, it is our wish and immense honor to help guide him home to God, to pray for his salvation and peace, and to celebrate the incredible man he was.

Daddy - we love you with all of our hearts and will love you forever. You will

live on in our memories for eternity. Until we meet again on the other side, we love you deeply. Rest in Peace.

Please find the livestream link below:

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ Today, we honor a man whose quiet strength and steady heart touched the lives of those around him. Though he was not my father by blood, he was a steady presence—a protector, a guide, and a man who deeply cared for those he called family.

His kindness never asked for recognition, and his love was shown in the small things—his time, his words, and his unwavering support. He gave without asking, listened without judging, and stood with those he loved no matter the storm.

He was deeply loved, and he will be deeply missed. May we carry forward his memory not with sorrow, but with gratitude—for the time we had, for the lessons he left behind, and for the quiet legacy of strength and love that will live on in all of us.

*Rest easy, and thank you—for everything. With love,
Alala.*

Alexandra Geogea - May 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ With Love.

William Penn III and Angel Jordan - May 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The Rodriguez Family prays for the repose of Jons soul and that those left behind on this earth may find peace in his transition. May God Bless. Amen*

Matthew, Ivanna and whole family. - May 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *With caring thoughts,*



Robert J Segura - May 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *I Love you Daddy*

Anonymous - May 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Dumnezeu sa il odihneasc in paceLena, Ioji, Giorgi, Elisa, Domi*



Elena Goci - May 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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Anonymous - May 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *I don't know where to start or where to end. It's very hard when you've known a loved one for a lifetime.*

I remember the time when you carried me from the 9th floor to the ground level during an earthquake because I burnt my leg and all your neighbors thought you had 2 wives. Or that night when you didn't let anyone talk the entire night because you thought some voodoo was going on that night and you scared the shit out of everyone.

And all the holidays we spent together, when Catu and Doinita were sick, we stuck through all the best and worst times in our lives together and that's what makes us not just friends, but family forever.

I will always miss your jokes, your smile and of course your stubbornness also. Because it was no joke when you were stubborn about something. You are always going to be missed by your wonderful and beautiful wife and kids and I personally will spend the rest of my life missing you too. We love you with all of our hearts and souls, Rest in Peace Petrescovic.

Carmen Ogeolan - May 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Jon recommended I choose the apartment he showed me and I listened - I think we all listened when he spoke in directing us to do something. He helped me choose the safest place to bring my teenage girls to live in the heart of LA. He was a little intimidating sometimes. I never wanted to upset him - but when he would smile and have that special sparkle in his eye - all was well!!

One of our favorite stories of Jon was when my 16 year old daughter was learning to drive and somehow backed into his car! Now ALLLLLLL the family cars are ALWAYS pristine and perfect - so when she hysterically told me she hit his car... I told her she needed to go to his door and let him know. She was terrified but she did it. He was firm and calm while she told him she would pay for the damage by doing extra babysitting jobs to pay him for the damage. Again - Jon was calm but firm. I loved he wanted to ensure she took full responsibility for her actions. She worked and worked and worked and after several months she brought the money she owed to him. Jon knew she had worked hard and that she knew being a distracted teenager while driving had no place in LA - or anywhere. She handed him the money and he told her - "no you keep it. I wanted there to be a lesson for you." My daughter was so taken by his kindness and recognition that she had worked very hard to make things right. He was a gentle (sometimes kind of scary) giant with a heart of gold.

He gave us the example of a very strong work ethic and strong but loving father with a kindness we cherish as our friend. Thank you Jon for telling me this was the place to live - creating a very safe environment for my girls and all the sparkle and smiles you shared. Also thank you for bringing your family to LA so we could meet them and become dear friends of ours. Also thank you for raising wonderful kind smart ethical children. May you know the friendship you gave my family is beloved and may your journey and peace be with you. All our love - Keri, Sammy and MaryClaire.

Keri Lee - May 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *All our love to you Jon*

Keri, Sammy & MaryClaire - May 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

ON

“ *Draga unchiu Nelu!*

Ma bucur mult ca in acel an de 2017 m-am gandit sa vin sa ne petrecem Craciunul si Revelionul impreuna. Imi aduc aminte cu foarte multa bucurie si de entuziasmul pe care il aveam cand eram mica si veneam la Bucuresti sa dorm in apartamentul in care visam despre ursi polari cat blocul si despre scari care nu aveau capat. Si imi aduc aminte de rasetul puternic si din toata inima, cum nu ne mai saturam de lebenita ca era foarte cald afara si cum imi povestea despre momentul in care am vrut sa sparg televizorul.

(Stii tu despre ce e vorba 😊)

Imi pare rau ca ai plecat asa repede, si subit dintre noi si parca fara ocazia de a ne reaminti de momentele calde impreuna, si totusi parca era asa bine sa ne mai vedem o data.

Acum, cand te duci pe cel din urma drum, desi nu pot fi acolo in persoana, ma gandesc si ma rog pentru tine. Sa te odihnesti in pace, fara durere acolo unde sufletele isi gasesc linistea de apoi, unde nu mai este galagie, durere ci doar soare cald, bucurie si bunatate!

*Te vom iubi mereu!
Onuta, Cristi, Hugo!*

Onuta - May 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ *Iti multumesc pentru toata bunatatea si iubirea si in special ca mi-ai deschis calea vietii ca si tata spiritual!Onuta*

Oana, Cristian, Hugo - May 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *In loving memory!*



Spirea & Kathy Geogea - May 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Jon Petrescu - May 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM