

January 11, 1945  September 15, 2024

Adrian Boiangiu

Adrian Boiangiu, 79, died peacefully at his home on September 15, 2024. His companion of 35 years and fellow musician, Linda Kageff, was by his side.

Adrian was born on January 11, 1945 in Bucharest, Romania. He came to the United States in 1972 and to Tracy in 2009. His orchestral career included full-time positions in Bucharest, at Teatro San Carlos in Napoli, Italy, and with the New Orleans Symphony. He played with many other orchestras in Europe, in the Washington DC area, in Sacramento, and in the Central Valley of California. His favorite profession was as a lutier. He made violins and violas that were praised by musical performers and scholars on both sides of the Atlantic. Adrian passed his skills and knowledge on to his adopted grandson, Daniel Gibbard.

Adrian was predeceased by his parents, Adrian and Elizabetha; siblings, Radu and Doina.

Survivors include his adopted family: Dr. Linda Kageff, Dr. Seran Gibbard, Maxwell, John Adrian, and Rayleigh Gibbard, Daniel and Emily Gibbard, David Gibbard and Citlalli Aquino.

Adrian was well-loved and will be greatly missed.