



David Raymond Anderson

January 2, 1952 - July 26, 2021

Anderson, David passed away peacefully at the age of 69 on July 26, 2021. David's loving wife of 27 years, Karen was by his side.

David was born in Chicago in 1952 to Raymond and Carol Anderson. After attending Baldwin Wallace University and earning his degree in Economics, David landed a job at Ford Motor Company. David would go on to proudly spend his career at Ford as a dedicated employee for 37 years.

David and Karen enjoyed a wonderful life together. Their days were filled with family, friends and spending time with their golden retriever Cody. Although they loved to go on adventures, their greatest joy was in the home they built together. Karen cared for David during his 13-year battle with cancer. David made sure that Karen knew how much he loved and appreciated her every day.

David is survived by his wife Karen; his children Lauren Reed and Joey Kahn, Jessica and Dennis Lienhardt, Shannan and Eric Brandon, and Matthew Anderson; his grandchildren Noa Reed-Kahn, Lia Lienhardt, Shaylee and Lexi Brandon. David was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Carol Anderson.

Visitation Tuesday July 27th., 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck). In state Wednesday July 28th, at 10:00 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton.

In lieu of flowers, Karen is asking for your comforting words, sharing stories about Dave. In addition, Dave got so much help over the years from the Hermelin Brain Tumor Research Center which is part of the Henry Ford Health System. Memorial donations in Dave's name can be made to Henry Ford Health System, Development Office, 1 Ford Place #5A, Detroit, Michigan 48202-3450, in the "direct my gift to" section, add Hermelin Brian Tumor Research in memory of David Anderson.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

JUL 28. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Hedwig Cemetery
23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out today (12/20/24) from a former classmate about Dave's passing. I was very saddened to hear this news, Dave and I were best friends in high school at Warren High.He was also best man at my wedding and i was his best man at his first marriage. I will always remember how much fun we had growing up together. Playing baseball and golf together and boating with his family's cabin cruiser on Kinzua Lake. I am sorry Dave and I lost touch over the years and I pray your family is healthy and doing well I hope all of you a Very Merry Christmas and Wonderful New year.! Tom Meneo

Tom Meneo - December 20, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ David Raymond Anderson

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

DM

“ Very sad to hear this news. I worked with Dave at Ford in our Powertrain days. He was known as being a very smart guy, with high integrity, as well as being a fun guy to joke around with. We all enjoyed his company immensely. You'll be missed Dave. RIP.

Drew Malpede - November 10, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JC

“ Dave was one of my best friends in high school in Warren Pennsylvania, and college in Cleveland. I'll always remember going to an Indians game for dime beer night. We left after the 7th inning right after they caught the drunken stalker.

John Cruickshank - July 29, 2021 at 09:15 AM

PD

“ David has shown us a loving example of husband, father, neighbor and friend. His strength of spirit gave him the ability to continue to give loving care to his family friends and neighbors while physically suffering for years. David’s strong faith he shared with Karen was practiced daily and apparent in his loving ways. His plan to intentionally celebrate joy and love in his life by dancing in his living room with Karen on Friday nights is a wonderful way of keeping love and joy in the home. His giving of his time and talent to help friends and neighbors is an example of David’s commitment to loving ways. May the same faith in God he shared be the peace that gives comfort to all during this difficult time.



Peggy Dinicola - July 28, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Raymond Anderson.



July 27, 2021 at 08:54 AM

TF

“ Very sadden to hear the news of Dave’s passing. So happy we got the opportunity to meet him and know both of you thru the great neighborhood you live in. Our thoughts and prayers for Karen and the entire family during this most difficult time. May God send you comfort.



Tom and Linda Fischer - July 26, 2021 at 10:37 PM