



## David L. Anderson

June 25, 1939 - February 18, 2023

David Anderson of Norway, Michigan passed away on Saturday, February 18th, he was 83. He was born on June 25th, 1939 to the late Carl and Eunice Anderson.

Dave graduated from Kingsford High School and then served in the US Air Force as well as the Naval Reserves. He worked many different jobs, a heavy equipment operator, Probation/Parole Officer and for Cummins Inc. He also earned his bachelor's degree in Sociology from Ferris State College. Returning to his true interest, Dave taught Diesel Mechanics for 20 years and retired from Fox Valley Technical College. Dave had many passions in life, but none so much as antique cars and airplanes. He worked at the Chevrolet garage during high school and in the years after rebuilt many classic cars. He attended countless classic car shows winning many accolades for the beautiful vehicles that he had brought back to life! He also earned his 'wings' and enjoyed restoring a few airplanes and taking to the skies whenever he could, again winning many awards along the way. He enjoyed deer hunting every season, coffee with boys and sharing a story with anyone who would listen! He always expressed how blessed he was with a full life of family, friends and the Lord.

He is survived by his son, Carl (Dawn) Anderson; daughter, Renee (Rick) Rachell; grandsons, Brendan Greene-Anderson, Carl Anderson Jr, Eric

Rachell, Ben Rachell; sister, Beulah DuCharme; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Dave is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Muriel, Sharon, Winnie; and brothers Allan, Clarence, Howard and Loren. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Visitation will be at First Covenant Church, 125 East H St., from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, 2023, with Rev. Chad Harrison officiating the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to benefit your charity or cause of choice.

Condolences to the family of David Anderson may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Covenant Church  
125 East H Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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125 East H Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Dad



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**Renee Rachell** - March 05, 2023 at 05:16 PM

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*So many wonderful photos! Thank-you for sharing!*

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**Allan Anderson** - March 14, 2023 at 08:52 AM

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“ *David Anderson Family*

*Sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know David but I knew, loved and worked with his brother Howard at Harnischfeger Corp. in Milwaukee. We were both on apprenticeships with several other friends that Graduated from Kingsford High School. They were Bill Henry, Rudy Pilot and Chuck Lindstrom. Howard, Bill Henry and I lived together in Milwaukee in 1956 & 1957. Bill got married to Rudy Pilot's sister Beverly and moved out of the house we were living in. Howard and I both quit Harnischfeger and moved back up to the U.P We both got jobs from Asselin's Ice Cream and dairy products in Norway, MI. We both drove trucks and sold dairy products for Asselin's. Howard sold products with the Asselin name on them and I sold Morning Glory products for Asselin. Howard and I both had the same routes around the U.P. and Northern Wisconsin and delivered to the same schools, restaurants, stores, taverns and hospitals. Howard was one of my best friends. Howard quit Asselin's and joined the U.S. Air Force. Howard was stationed at an air base in Florida. I know Howard got Lukemeia and died there. What a loss. He was such a great person. I have so many great memories of Howard. Howard looks so much like his brother David that they could have been twins. I still have Howard's Graduation picture and will never forget him. I remember his beautiful sister that worked at Colensos Clothing store in Iron Mountain. David was born two days before my wife Elaine Moreau from Niagara, WI. I left Asselin's after I was drafted into the U.S. Army where I spent two years in Germany. Did not mean for this to be so long but I know David and Howard had a great family and that they are and will be missed.*

*I have so many good memories that I could go on forever. Howard passed away to young.*

*Douglas St. Onge*

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**Douglas St. Onge** - February 27, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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“ Uncle Dave could always make me laugh. He was so friendly and outgoing. He would talk with anyone - for as long as they would listen. My memories of him are warm and countless. From teaching me (along with my dad) to ride a bike at his house in Michigan to calling each other on our shared birthday to watching him try to pay the band more money to keep playing at my sister’s wedding. He was a character and a jokester but he also was a tireless worker and a perfectionist, ensuring every meticulous detail was covered when restoring antique cars and planes or doing any project. One time he was showing me the plane he had restored and he was quite proud of the amount it ultimately cost. When I asked him about the hundreds of hours it took him to do that, he said “You can’t count that! That’s love!” Maybe my favorite all time quote from him. I will miss you dearly Uncle Dave. There will be a little less laughter without you. But I pray dad picked you up in your favorite classic car in heaven and that you guys are spreading joy up there just as you did when we were privileged to have you here on earth. Love, Allan

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**Allan Anderson** - February 24, 2023 at 09:15 AM

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“ Uncle David was kind, funny and loved to be a prankster, especially when he was with Uncle Alan. I loved the stories he told. He will be missed, his legacy will live on.

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**Diane Bruso** - February 24, 2023 at 07:33 AM

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“ David was one of a kind . We have so many memories of our time with him and his family in the UP and with us in PA . His stories were legendary . He was kind , loving , funny and loved to learn new things . All of our family will miss him but know he is at rest with our Lord . Bill and Kathy Lex

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**Carolann Andersons sizter** - February 23, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Anderson.



February 23, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ When I was 8, about 1952, David was 13, our brand new John Deere B tractor was delivered. David was so impressed, he stood next to the tire, hand atop his head to show how big the tire was. Jerry Alfredson, son of Iver, David's first cousin.

JerryAlfredson - February 21, 2023 at 01:43 PM



Thank you for sharing.

Missy Spade - February 24, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ Lots of good memories with uncle Dave. He always called me BC and say that's for Bradley Carl! Not Bad Conduct or British Columbia! 🤔. He'd start up a conversation with a complete stranger anytime we went anywhere. He was a good man and the world will be a little less fun without him.

Bradley Krause - February 21, 2023 at 12:54 PM



This is so nice.

Missy Spade - February 24, 2023 at 07:53 AM