



Robert G. Anderson

August 28, 1942 - January 27, 2021

Robert G. Anderson, 78, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Jan. 27th at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers.

Robert was born on Aug. 28, 1942, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Robert and Isabelle (Davis) Anderson. He was raised in Aurora and was a 1960 graduate of Kingsford High School. After high school, Robert worked construction in the Chicago area until he was drafted into military service in 1964. He served in Vietnam with the United States Army until his honorable discharge in 1966. Following his discharge from the service he reconnected with Caroline Lindgren from Kingsford with whom he had been corresponding with during his time in the service. They were married on June 29th, 1968 in Kingsford, eventually settling in Cicero, Illinois where Robert earned a degree in Industrial Engineering from IIT while working for Industrial Paper. In 1972, Robert and Caroline purchased a home on the north side of Elmhurst, IL, where they raised their boys, John and Jeff, and lived for the next 30 years. Robert went on to work at the Chicago based sister companies Metal Box, Division Lead, and Pincor, departing there after roughly 25 years of service as their VP of Manufacturing. In 2003, they relocated to Buffalo Grove, IL to be closer to Robert's work at Walgreens headquarters. He retired in 2008 and moved back to Iron Mountain.

Robert enjoyed a lifelong interest in reading and learning about technology,

having purchased his first personal computer in the mid 1970's. While living in Illinois, he and Caroline would enjoy frequent visits back to the UP to visit family and friends. He enjoyed learning new things, fabricating useful items with his engineering and welding skills, coin hunting with his metal detector, shooting guns, and exploring the backroads on his motorcycle. Robert also had a lifelong interest in music, with a passion for playing and recording songs on the guitar, electronic keyboard, accordion, and banjo. In his later years he took up an interest in nature photography. He loved being outdoors in the woods and spending time at the family homestead in Aurora. Above everything else, Robert was a kind and devoted husband and father, who loved his family more than anything.

Robert is survived by his wife, Caroline; sons, John (Amy) Anderson of Lombard, IL and Jeffrey (Christin) Anderson of Franklin, TN; sister, Jeanette Deldin of Florida; grandchildren, Henry and Sage Anderson, Austin and Cole Anderson, nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Robert Anderson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, WI

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Please accept our condolences to the Robert Anderson family. Burt and Vera sandberg.

Burt Sandberg - February 01, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JA

Thank you Burt - As a kid growing up my Dad would speak of you often in the stories he would tell us about his friends and the adventures they went on. - Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:02 PM

SO

“ Dear Caroline and family and Jeanette and family,
Bobby and his parents Bob and Tim, live next door, and his sister Jeanette and family were my friend and my neighbor also , her children and my son played together.I have a picture of Bobby and my son at his mom and dads house in Michigan roasting hotdogs in the fireplace in 1964, my son was around 5, I was truly blessed knowing him and his parents and sister and family for many years . Jeanette and I still stay in contact .when my husband was very sick with cancer, Bobby would send him cds he would record for Jim , he enjoyed them so much ,(I will never forget this family .) ...My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family .Love u Bobby, RIP.



sue oathout - February 01, 2021 at 07:52 PM

JA

Thank you Sue - A huge thank you for sharing this story and some of the memories you have of my Dad. I can almost picture everyone roasting hotdogs in the fireplace at the house, and how he loved to play music and liked to share that with others! Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:09 PM

KA

“ Dear Caroline,
You and your family have my sincere sympathy at this sad time. I remember what a cute couple you and Bob were. My Bob passed away this past November. I am amazed at all the details that have to be attended to and how difficult it is with the country going through this Coved crisis. I hope you have family that can help you do this.

Blessings, sympathy and love to you, Caroline, and your children and extended family,
Karen (Langlois) Allen
Appleton, WI

Karen Allen - February 01, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JA

Thank you Karen - Thanks for sharing a few memories of my Mom and Dad. My condolences to you in the loss of your husband. Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DL

“ It's hard for words to describe the impact that Bob had on my life and for all those who knew him. I was truly blessed to have known this gentle giant, incredible father, husband and brother-in-law for over 50 years. Never an unkind word, a constamment giver and always eager for a new adventure .. my best friend! My condolences to the family.. wish I could be there today.
Uncle Dale

Dale Lindgren - February 01, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JA

Well said Dale. Thanks for sharing some of your thoughts memories about Dad. As a husband, father, and a friend he certainly set the bar high for John and myself. - Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:16 PM

GL

“*Caroline, It has been years since we had contact but I read on the computer about Robert's death. So sorry for your loss. I do have special memories of years ago at KHS and wanted you to know I am thinking of you at this time of sorrow. May fond memories help ease your pain. Gladalee McMahan, Lindstrom*

Gladalee Lindstrom - February 01, 2021 at 11:34 AM

JA

Thank you Gladalee - KHS is where my Mom and Dad first met. They spoke fondly of their time there. Little did they each know these "classmates" would be married 8 years later and spend the next 53 years together! - Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM

GC

“ We will miss our brother-in-law Bob. Sister Caroline and I both had 2 boys, and we connected different times both living in different states. We saw them in Illinois and they visited us in Colorado with their young boys, and later came to our boys' weddings in California (in the last 10 years). What nice young men those nephews have become, in part due to their wonderful father Bob. Yes he was a humble, quiet and soft-spoken guy. We loved to hear him play all those many songs he knew, and maybe wrote, on the keyboard. What a fantastic musician! We have some of his CDs. We enjoyed going out to 'the farm' with them when Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were still living and the boys would shoot guns, and Bob's cannon, and loved the snow mobiles in the winter. Also what a wonderful husband he was to my sis. He just went above and beyond in his love and dedication to her, and his boys. He never seemed to say a cross word ever to anybody about anything. We could go on and on about his good qualities, but for now we'll cherish these pleasant memories, and our sympathy goes out to all his family. Love,
Glenda and Herb Carlson

Glenda and Herb Carlson - February 01, 2021 at 12:08 AM

JA

Thank you Glenda and Herb - Appreciate you sharing a few of the memories you have of my Dad and some of the qualities that made him a great Husband and a Father. What a great man and role model he was (and remains) for us boys. - Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:30 PM

KP

Dear Caroline, Jeff & John:

We were very saddened to learn of Bob's passing, it is like a piece of our lives is now missing. Bob and I worked together for the 25 years he was with the company, so we saw each other on a daily basis all those years. Bob was one of the best persons I have ever known. He was kind, positive, smart and industrious. Over those years we did many things together both at work and in our regular lives. At work, he was an excellent Industrial Engineer and knew his craft well and applied it to improve our company. He took on the challenging task of helping install our first main frame computer system for which we went together to IBM school to prepare for the new system. He was the fastest speed reader I have ever met, I would hand him a document to read so we could discuss it and he would hand it back to me in a little more time than it takes someone to focus on it and I would say I wanted you to read all of it and he would say "I just did", remarkable. He had many interests: guns, Ham Radio, H.O. trains, welding and creating things he could use, playing various musical instruments and motorcycles. We studied for our Ham Radio Licenses at lunch times and got our Licenses and installed Ham Radio's in our cars to chat on the commute to and from work. He loaded his own ammunition and one day over our lunch hour, we went to a local indoor shooting range with his 357 magnum, and when Bob switched from the practice load to the magnum load, the noise and flame out of the gun was huge. We did not have on any hearing protection and driving back to work, our ears were ringing so bad, we could barely hear each other. Bob did love welding and he welded back together a broken staircase railing for our home that we still use every day thanks to Bob. The last time we saw each other was after we both left the company, but we got together for a motorcycle ride for charity called "Christmas in July" to raise money for children for the following Christmas. We had a nice three hour ride in the Illinois countryside with about 200 other bikes, then all met for a lunch prepared for the participants and we had a great time catching up on things. Also, Bob did like to eat and did not waste any time letting food just sit in front of him. Bob was a great musician and we are lucky to have two of his musical productions on cassette tape labeled "Badger Music Co.", they are instrumentals played on an electronic keyboard. The songs on them are wonderfully crafted and are beautiful, he was a real musical talent.

We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and will keep Caroline, Jeff and John in our prayers and Bob in our prayers and in our memories,

Ken & Dee Platt

Kenneth Platt - May 02, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JA

Ken - Came back to this on the one year anniversary of his passing and wow, what a wonderful treat to hear you share these fond memories and stories of your time with my father! Your name was spoken many times around our dinner table as dad would share fun stories or we'd marvel at your son's powerlifting accomplishments and progression. Thanks for giving us these memories. Wishing you and your family the best in 2022! - Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - January 27, 2022 at 08:58 AM

RJ

“ I had the privilege of being a neighbor of bob. I have known john and jeff from the day they were born . Bob and I motorcycle everywhere we shot guns in aurora snowmobile 4 wheelers. From walstrom dairy to Mr Franz yard we ride. My son was brought up with bob and his family. Amazing man and such a blast hanging out in aurora. We will miss him. I could go on forever with bob Caroline john and jeff. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of guys. Love you.

Ron Jablonski - January 31, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JA

Thank you Ron - Appreciate you sharing a few stories and memories of my Dad. We sure had some amazing adventures together didn't we? - Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:33 PM

FJ

“ From your Sister Jeanette purchased the Enchan ted Cottage for the family of Robert G. Anderson.



From your Sister Jeanette - January 31, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JD

“ Bob was a very quiet man and never raised his voice. He loved his family very much and never talked bad about anyone. He had an inborn love for music and could play just about any instrument that he picked up. He was a great guy and loved life. He especially loved motorcycles and never minded bringing them in from the outside to warm them up by the fireplace. He was the type of guy that everybody loved because he didn't judge anyone ever. I will definitely miss him, he was the first one to be there if anyone had a problem. Everyone will undoubtedly miss this big guy. But I am sure he is very happy seeing his Mom and Dad once again. God loves him and will perhaps make him an Angel in the heavens. Will miss my brother. God Love Him.

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Jeanette Deldin - January 31, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JA

Thank you Jeanette! - Dad rolling his motorcycles up to the fireplace to warm them up...haha, that sounds just like him! His interest in motorcycles is yet one more thing that John and I were fortunate enough to share with him through the years. And did he ever love playing music! Thank you for sharing a few of your thoughts on him, I could not have said it any better. - Jeff Anderson

Jeff Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 12:49 PM