



Jim Anderson

March 31, 1955 - February 7, 2025

James “Jim” Charles Anderson, 69, died on Friday, February 7, 2025, at his home in Cedar Falls.

Jim was born on March 31, 1955, in Cedar Falls, IA, the son of Carl and Gloria (Larsen) Anderson. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1974. On May 10, 1986, he was united in marriage to Linda Coffman at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Jim worked in the Energy Services Department at Cedar Falls Utilities for 44 years until his retirement in February 2017.

He was an avid sports fan, with a special love for cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. Above all, he cherished his family and close friends, always putting them first. Jim delighted in spending time with his grandchildren, often playfully teasing them, and looked forward to his annual trips to Florida with Linda each winter.

In his earlier years Jim was passionate about helping children learn and played a key role in facilitating “Safety City” for Kindergarteners in Cedar Falls. He also dedicated his time to refereeing high school basketball games.

He could be found working on projects around the house, Jim ensured his yard was always green and well-maintained. He never met a stranger, and he

enjoyed simple pleasures, such as morning donuts and watching The Andy Griffith Show.

Jim is survived by his wife, Linda; children, Josh and Jason (Amanda) Anderson, both of Janesville, and Katie (Kyle) Corson of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Jillian Anderson and AJ Bynum, Lane and Lydia Anderson, Aceton and Elle Corson; brothers, Gary (Pam) Anderson of Leawood, KS, and Tom Anderson of Mesa, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bob Anderson; daughter-in-law, Laura Anderson; and two brothers-in-law, Ron and Doug Coffman.

Jim will be deeply missed by all who knew him, especially his beloved family, who will carry his memory in their hearts forever.

A gathering of family and friends will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. A private family funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Jim was a school friend from Valley Park elementary, Peet Junior high school, and CFHS class of 1974 . Allways enjoyed visiting with Jim , great sense of humor, sharing stories. Prayers to Jim’s immediate family and friends. Doug Adams-Ankeny Iowa.

Doug Adams - February 11, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jim Anderson.



February 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Anderson.

February 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ Debby, Cindy & Steve (Anderson Cousins) purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jim Anderson.



Debby, Cindy & Steve (Anderson Cousins) - February 10, 2025 at 09:50 PM

TO

“ Tom & Debbie Otto purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Jim Anderson.



Tom & Debbie Otto - February 10, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jim Anderson.



February 10, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Anderson.

February 10, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jim Anderson.



February 10, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Anderson.

February 10, 2025 at 07:41 AM

JR

“ Jake Clark and Emma Robson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jim Anderson.



Jake Clark and Emma Robson - February 09, 2025 at 04:40 PM

RJ

“ Rick and Dee Jeray purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jim Anderson.



Rick and Dee Jeray - February 08, 2025 at 09:58 PM

JL

“ Our condolences and prayers. John and Marie Lentsch

John & Marie Lentsch - February 08, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Anderson.



February 08, 2025 at 01:06 PM

MS

“ Matt & Alyssa Streb purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Jim Anderson.



Matt & Alyssa Streb - February 08, 2025 at 12:26 PM

TM

“ The Swishers & The Moellers purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Jim Anderson.



The Swishers & The Moellers - February 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM

BH

“ Brad and Stephanie Holtz purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Jim Anderson.



Brad and Stephanie Holtz - February 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM

BH

“ Brad and Stephanie Holtz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Anderson.

Brad and Stephanie Holtz - February 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Anderson.



February 08, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Anderson.

February 08, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Ernest and Natalie Rakes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jim Anderson.



Ernest and Natalie Rakes - February 08, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Ernest and Natalie Rakes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Anderson.

Ernest and Natalie Rakes - February 08, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ So sorry to read of Jim’s passing. He and Bob spent a lot of time on projects informing public and kids on utility informations. They were always having a good time.
Sandy Cavin

sandra Cavin - February 08, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JK

“ I was fortunate to work with Jim at CFU. I will always remember his positive attitude and customer focus. He was always a kind and caring colleague and that is how I will remember Jim.
Jim Krieg

James R Krieg - February 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Anderson.



February 07, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Anderson.

February 07, 2025 at 07:47 PM