



William "Bill" Anderson

September 8, 1950 - June 13, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – William C. “Bill” Anderson, 72, died on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center.

He was born on September 8, 1950, in Laurens, Iowa, the son of Charles and Patricia (Plumb) Anderson. He was raised in Sumner, Iowa and graduated from Sumner High School. He then attended Ellsworth Community College and Hawkeye Community College. On June 24, 1978, he was united in marriage to Jean Janssen in Cedar Falls.

They spent their married life on an acreage in rural Cedar Falls where he enjoyed gardening and yard work. Bill was a sports lover, especially riding bikes, playing golf, and watching all sports on TV, as well as listening to the music of the 60s. Bill worked in facility maintenance at John Deere, retiring in May of 2015. Following his retirement, Bill and Jean made many trips to Florida where he enjoyed sitting by the ocean and identifying all the tropical plants, especially the Bismarck Palm.

He is survived by his wife, Jean of 44 years; daughter, Krista (Eric) Lewis of Merritt Island, FL and their four children, Zack, Kennedy, Zoe and Emmie; daughter, Kara (Eric) Ellison of North Liberty, IA and their two children, Cade and Mila; sister, Char (Dave) DeHaven of Oelwein, IA; brothers, Ken Anderson of Eugene, OR and Tom (Merry) Anderson of Ames, IA; and many

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 2023, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls with a visitation one hour prior. In honor of Bill, guests are invited to wear tropical or John Deere attire. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Jean we are so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. We are praying for God's peace for you all.

Chuck and Mary Block - June 26, 2025 at 11:22 PM

RK

“ I worked with Bill in Dept. 151, he always had a smile on and was happy no matter what was going on around the shop.

Rich Kottke - June 16, 2023 at 09:38 PM

TD

“ Thank you Jean, for sharing. I just learned about Bill's passing, and I'm so sorry for you and your daughters. I so much wanted to get back and see you sometime this year (coming from Hawaii), and now if I do, it won't be quite the same. Let me know if I can do anything for you. He was such a friendly face with a twinkle in his eye. Love from Tim Dirks (Jean's cousin!)

Tim Dirks - June 16, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Anderson.



June 16, 2023 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ Dear Jean and family, so sorry to read of Bill's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember how he made me laugh at CVS. With sincere sympathy, Bizz

Mary Beth Skiles - June 16, 2023 at 12:31 PM

GF

“ On behalf of the Ellsworth College Foundation, we extend our deepest condolences.

Gwen Groen, Ellsworth College Foundation - June 16, 2023 at 11:15 AM



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

June 16, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Anderson.



June 16, 2023 at 10:24 AM

RR

“ Known Bill and Jean and their two beautiful girls forever. I actually filled in for Bill when Krista was born - the nurse thought I was Dad and showed me the baby thru the window. I guess Bill was out playing golf. LOL. Actually, nobody could fill in for Bill. He was that kind of guy. RIP
Love, Scooter and Jackie

Royce Rutter - June 16, 2023 at 07:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Anderson.*



June 16, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *I was Bill's supervisor when we both worked in Dept 151. Bill met every challenge I presented him with a positive attitude and a great work ethic plus the fact he was just a great human being. Jean, you and your family have my deepest sympathy.*
Bernie Handfelt

Bernie Handfelt - June 16, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ *We had some real fun in the old days! I introduced Jean to Bill and they hit it off right away! 44 yrs! It's very sad but he's not in pain anymore. Take care Jean! Love Jan*

JAN GUZMAN - June 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My husband and I so enjoyed having breakfast with Bill and Jean every time we visited Waterloo. Our sincere condolences. Audrey and Paul Cooper*

Audrey E Cooper - June 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Anderson.*



June 15, 2023 at 01:11 PM