



## Donald E. Anderson

July 24, 1924 - June 27, 2019

Donald E. Anderson, age 94, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born July 24, 1924 in Chicago, the son of Augustus & Louise (Widward) Anderson.

Donald married Lorraine L. Thoms on February 14, 1953 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Chicago. She preceded him in death on February 20, 2011.

Donald enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and photography. He also liked to play card games.

Donald was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II. He served on Mt. Tapochau as a Tech 4 Radio Operator 738 AAA, headquartered in Saipan in 1944.

Donald was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Donald II & Karen Anderson and Kirk Anderson; three daughters, Carole Anderson, Melody Anderson, and Judy Ashby; one sister-in-law, Marilyn Behrens; grandchildren, Melissa & Brian Pollard, Emily Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Christopher Anderson, Christina & Dave Nykiel, Brittany & Mike Pote, Lisa Ziegler, Donna Pelham, Michele Shockey, Rondha Sturm-Demir, Bethany Lear, Branden Lear, Patrick Mackiney, Garrick Mackiney, Kendrick Mackiney, Brandon Alesky, Ronnie & Michelle Sturn, Michael Ashby, and Allyson Conner; great-grandchildren, Valerie Pollard, Jonathan Pollard, James Pollard, Samantha & Rick Cloat, Laura Sturm, Kimi Sturm, Joshua Sturm-Demir, Margaret Ziegler, Claire Nykiel, Shane Shockey, Nora Shockey, Alex Shockey, Madison Shockey,

Michael Pote, Addison Pote, and Charlotte Pote; and his great-great-grandchildren, Lita Hernandez and Angel Hernandez.

In addition to his wife, Lorraine Anderson, Donald is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Les Anderson; two sisters, Sylvia Widward and Bernice Johanson; one granddaughter, Laura Pelham; one grandson, Matthew David Anderson; one son-in-law, Albert Ashby; and one brother-in-law, Harold Behrens.

Visitation will be held from 4- 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

**JUL 1.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ My heart goes out to his family and friends. He is an amazing soul. He would tell me his wife is waiting for him ♡ I know he found her first thing. I will cherish those jokes forever his "Pride&Joy" will forever be my favorite. From the PF staff Donald, we will forever miss your smiling face



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**Cassandra** - July 02, 2019 at 04:43 PM

 Kirk  
Anderson

“ My Dad was the best you could ask for. He taught me how to fish, hunt ,be a kind person.He was creative and innovative. He loved being outdoors enjoying nature,he always said "Look at all the beauty GOD has made for us to enjoy,I hope everyone notices these gifts as I do".If you ever seen my Dad talking to someone, that person would be laughing. I just pray that I will be 1/4 the man he was. I MISS YOU DAD, YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND. LOVE KIRK

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**Kirk Anderson** - June 30, 2019 at 11:40 AM

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“ Mr. Anderson will be missed. He had a wonderful personality and a great sense of humor, not to mention his smile. I've missed our chats. Prays and thoughts to all the family during this sad time.

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**Ann Fleming** - June 29, 2019 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald E. Anderson

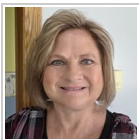


MR MRS - June 29, 2019 at 07:41 AM

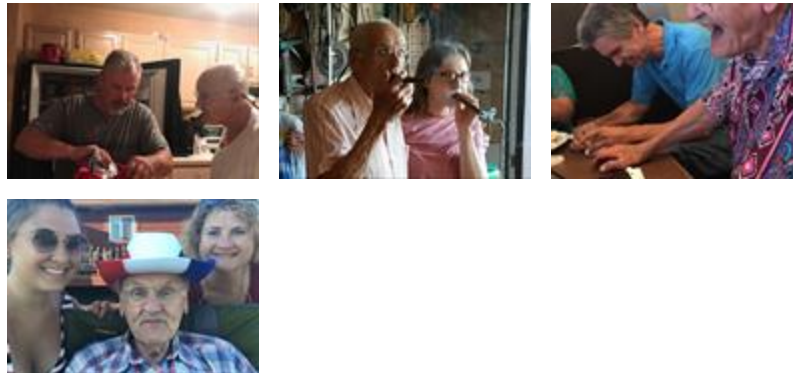
GK

“ I didn't know Don for a very long time but I enjoyed his company when he would come and visit my mother Billie Waddick . He was a real gentleman and very good to my mom. Don liked to talk and always had a lot of interesting things to say . My mother and I ( Gene Kennedy) will miss Don very much. RIP

Gene Kennedy - June 29, 2019 at 06:37 AM



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Karen Vahl Anderson - June 28, 2019 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Anderson Family,*

*Your dad was always a mover and a shaker. I lived across the street from Mr. Anderson for eleven years and always enjoyed stopping and chatting with him. My prayers are with you during this time.*

*Bob and Mary Ann West*

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**Bob West** - June 28, 2019 at 08:10 PM