



Robert William Anderson

May 30, 1935 - November 10, 2020

Robert William “Bill” Anderson, age 85, of Manteno, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Bill was born May 30, 1935 in Kankakee, the son of Edward & Mette Jensen Anderson.

He married Ruth Piper on May 19, 1957 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Bill had been an executive with McKesson Chemical. Later in life, he became a Realtor.

He had been a longtime golfer and a member of the Chicago Heights Country Club and the Calumet Country Club. Bill enjoyed snow skiing, traveling, and playing Bridge.

Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Anderson of Manteno; one son and daughter-in-law, Kurt & Heidi Anderson of Barrington Hills; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen & Daniel Pender of Frankfort; one brother and sister-in-law, Harold &

Edith Anderson Peoria; six grandchildren, Megan (Alex) Watson, Kelly (David) DeLeeuw, Elizabeth Pender, Hailey Anderson, Hollis Anderson, and Mette Anderson; two great-granddaughters, Lucy Watson and Chloe Watson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Edward Anderson; and two sisters, Marra Hosier and Bea Parker.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all services will be private.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran School or Uplifted Care (Hospice of Kankakee Valley).

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

JP

“ No one could have ever asked for a kinder, more loving and fun uncle than Bill. When I was young, he was a great pal and friend. -- Hunting, movies, exploring were all great fun that I will never forget. I am so sorry for your loss, Aunt Ruth. My heart goes out to you and all my cousins. ---Duane Parker

The whole Parker family is heartbroken over the loss of a beloved man. Oh the many Thanksgivings on the farm! We treasure those memories and will speak forever of the kind and enthusiastic man who made those Thanksgivings so special for so many. Much love to all the Andersons--Jan Parker



Janet Parker - November 20, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JC

“ Bob was always a good, kind gentleman, at and away from the bridge table. I will miss him. My sincerest condolence to you, Ruth, and the rest of your family. Take good care, stay safe, and see you in the future.

Joseph Chin - November 19, 2020 at 10:38 PM

MH

“ *Ruth, Karen, Kurt, and Family*

On behalf of myself and family I want to extend our deepest sympathies on your loss. Bill will be truly missed

Mike Homberg

Michael Homberg - November 19, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MR

“ *So saddened to hear of Robert's passing. My condolences to Ruth and*

Family. My husband

Michael Regan worked out of your Richton Park Re Max office for many years until he started his own

Real estate company Baron Realty. With Greg Shwartz.

Mike passed away in 2017. Mary Jo Regan

Mary Jo Regan - November 17, 2020 at 01:09 PM

SH

“ *It has been my good fortune to have Bob as a friend for over 50 years. What a great easy going man . The fun we had at Chicago Heights Country Club and the parties at his farm. The many dinners with Bob & Ruth. He provided Eleanor and I with tomatoes for years including this year. Bob and Ruth were a delightful couple. He will be truly missed. Our prayers go out to him and Ruth and his wonderful family. May he rest in peace. Gerald Shine*

ShinrGerald - November 17, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JG

“ *Ruth, our heartfelt condolences go to you and your family in this rough time. We will miss Bob, his glorious food spread on bridge evenings, his great smile, cute sense of humor, and graciousness as a host! Our hearts are with you. Janet & Richard Glidden*

Janet Glidden - November 15, 2020 at 10:27 AM

GG

“ *Dear Ruth,*

We are sad to hear about the passing of Bill. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Gary and Susana Guertin
3720 South Blvd., Apt. 508
Highland Beach, FL., 33487*

Gary Guertin - November 15, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ *Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert William Anderson.*



November 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LK

“ *Ruth, I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I enjoyed the both of you so very much at the bridge club. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope to see you after this pandemic is over.*
Lynne Kostopoulos

Lynne Kostopoulos - November 14, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MH

“ Ruth,
Sorry is not enough to say...I am truly saddened that Bob's life ended the way it did, for a man who so enjoyed living the life! My sympathies and love, and prayers for you and your family. I will miss his laughter, and his wide smile that touched many people!
May angels make way for one more golfer on the heavenly course.
Sincerely,
Marsha nad Lee Hill

Marsha Hill - November 14, 2020 at 12:02 PM

NS

“ Ruth, so sorry to hear about Bill, sympathy & prayers.

Nat Ferrari Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - November 14, 2020 at 09:43 AM

SH

“ Billie and I offer our heartfelt condolences to Ruthie and her family.
We loved Bob.
Skip and Billie Hauser

Skip Hauser - November 12, 2020 at 02:35 PM