



David Grant Anderson, Sr.

November 16, 1931 - June 17, 2024

Dr. David G. Anderson DDS passed away on June 17, 2024, after a prolonged battle with multiple health issues. He was lovingly cared for by the staff at Aurora on France in Edina and numerous healthcare professionals at HCMC. Dave was born in Minneapolis to Grant and Frances Anderson on November 16, 1931. He graduated from Marshall High School in Minneapolis in 1949 and attended the University of Minnesota. In 1953 he married the love of his life, Bunny Bergford. Dave joined the Air Force, where he practiced dentistry. The family moved to Salina, KS and then to Lakenheath, England. Upon discharge, the family moved back to Minneapolis.

Dave was an accomplished long-distance swimmer. He held many national records at the High School, Collegiate and master's levels. He continued to compete well into his 70's. Dr. Anderson was not only a respected dentist, but he also taught for many years at the U of M Dental school. Outside of dentistry, the Church was very important to Dave. Over the years he was church president for two congregations and enjoyed singing with the church choirs. He also enjoyed lively discussions with members of his book club.

Family was very important to Dave. He was a loving husband and father. He taught his children to be resourceful and self-reliant. He was quick to come to the aid of extended members of his family as well. Dave was hopelessly in love with his bride of 70 years. As Bunny's health declined, Dave was there to

make her life as comfortable as possible. His grief over her death in March added to his health issues. Dave genuinely cared about others. His life is a wonderful example of kindness.

Dave is survived by his daughter, Kathy; son, Dave (Gretchen); grandchildren, Brian (Sarah), Britta (Drew), and Connor; as well as seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday, June 25th, at 11 AM at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN. Visitation one hour prior. Memorials preferred to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream of the service can be viewed at: <https://www.goodshepherdmpls.org/funerals>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
4801 France Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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June 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Love, Nieces Kristen and Rachel Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Grant Anderson, Sr..*

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