



Mr. Donald Willard Anderson

September 8, 1931 - December 11, 2018

Donald W. Anderson, 87, of Johanna Shores in Arden Hills, passed away on December 11, 2018 surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Don was born in Sebeka, MN. He met the love of his life, Lenore, at a dance in the country near Park Rapids. They were married on August 8, 1953. He served in the United States Air Force at Forbes Air Force Base near Topeka, KS. After his 4 years in the Air Force, Don moved to St. Cloud where he attended and graduated St Cloud State University. Don was employed as a 6th grade teacher, whereupon he moved around the state of MN until he settled in Kensington, MN. After his children graduated high school, Don decided to change careers and move to the Twin Cities. He started his new career at Johanna Shores in Arden Hills as a CNA and then onto the maintenance dept., where he remained, moving up to become the Maintenance Director until his retirement after 20 years of service. His staff still refers to Don as being a Great Boss!

Don is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lenore; daughter, Debbie Nelson (Mark) and their three children, Jason, Ryan and Jessica; daughter, Nancy Cook and her 2 children, Trent Cook and Tamara Buckner(Joshua) and her 2 girls, Paisley and Nora; and also son Scott Anderson (Phung) and their 2 boys, Todd and Ben.

He is the last child preceded in death by his mother Lydia, father Frank, brothers and sisters.

He will be remembered for being a loving husband, father and good friend. His sense of humor and charm will be in our minds and souls. Family and friends will also remember his character and that "He's a Hoot!", referring to his outlook on life. He loved music, dancing, woodworking, along with watching baseball and basketball.

Husband, father and friend, he will be missed and loved by all who knew him.

We Love You!

Celebration of Life service will be held at Johanna Shores Fellowship Hall, 3220 Lake Johanna Blvd., Arden Hills on Saturday, December 15th at 11:00am with visitation beginning at 10:30am.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Johanna Shores Fellowship Hall
3200 Lake Johanna Blvd.
Arden Hills, MN 55112