



Elroy Elmer Anderson

March 14, 1954 - January 5, 2021

On January 5th, 2021, Elroy E Anderson passed away at age 66. Born on March 14th, 1954 to LeRoy and Helen Anderson, Elroy grew up on a family farm in Canby, Minnesota. He would often reminisce fondly his days on the farm. After graduating from Canby High School he attended Granite Falls TVI (Southwestern College). He then began working in the field of hydraulic and pneumatic engineering. In the early 2000's he developed a passion for repairing clocks and became an educated and certified horologist (clock maker) and started repairing clocks professionally. The highlight of which was restoring a 1901 tower clock for the new DeKalb High School (Illinois). Elroy received great praise and recognition and took an annual trip there to maintain the clock for several years.

The joy in this life always centered around faith and family. At a very young age he made his choice to serve God and continued serving until the end. He especially enjoyed the annual fall conventions with those of like faith and the faithful who carried the gospel so dear to him. Those who met in fellowship in his home for years were especially loved and cared for.

Elroy and Char married on August 23, 1975. Together they raised four boys that provided much joy and entertainment. The family grew to include 4 daughters and 12 grandchildren who filled his life with immense joy and satisfaction.

Elroy is preceded in death by his parents, LeRoy and Helen Anderson, older sister, Jane (Ron) Larson. He is survived by his siblings: Carol (Rich)

Kavaloski of South St Paul, MN; Dinah Smith of Granite Falls, MN; Phyllis (Bryan) Shadle of Wren, GA; Tiffany Anderson of Coon Rapids, MN. His children and grandchildren: Eric (Lori) , Trevin, Grayson, Brecken of Chaska, MN; Ethan (Heidi) , Oliver, Samantha, Logan of Mesa, AZ; Evan (Shannon) , Nolan, Avrie, Cole of St. Anthony, MN; Elliot (Ruth), Kylie, Jaxon, Paige of Carver, Minnesota; extended family and many friends. Our dear husband, father, brother, grandfather, friend was loved by many, his tender heart and Godly counsel will be deeply missed.

A private service will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 2:30pm and will be livestreamed via the following link: <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/Elroy-Anderson-2/#!/PhotosVideos>

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Elroy E. Anderson in memory of Elroy Elmer Anderson



Washburn-McReavy - January 12, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DM

*Our thoughts are with all of you- may sweet memories bring comfort.
Tom and Deb Miller*

Deb Miller - January 16, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JD

*Sincere condolences coming to you. With deep sympathy and fond memories...
Jane (Adair)Danner*

jane danner - January 16, 2021 at 03:40 PM

DL

*Char, so deeply thinking of your loss and praying you will have comfort and peace.
David & Rebekah Larson*

David & Rebekah Larson - January 16, 2021 at 03:48 PM

CF

*....very, very special to enter in from a distance...beautiful life, wonderful testimony; our thoughts are with you all.
Zach & Carmen Fore*

Carmen Fore - January 16, 2021 at 04:12 PM

BK

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We value so much having been fortunate to meet with the Anderson family back in the 80's, and to see the family grow and appreciate the special fellowship. Memories are lasting.

Joan and Bill Kaler

Bill and Joan Kaler - January 16, 2021 at 04:21 PM

GM

*So nice to have had the option of the service today.
Thought have been with all!
Memories grow fonder!*

Gwen Mote - January 16, 2021 at 04:40 PM

AE

Special to enter into this day with you from afar. Thoughts are with you all.. not only today but in the days ahead.
Ted and Amy Eckel

Amy Eckel - January 16, 2021 at 05:14 PM

KC

Dear Char, it was very special to be able to listen to the kind thoughts about Elroy, and kind and tender man. Having loved ones in heaven brings heaven so much closer. It will be a grand reunion some day for all who love the Lord, and we don't want to miss what the Lord has planned!!! Doug and Karen Carlson

Karen Swenson Carlson - January 16, 2021 at 11:22 PM


FR

Char and fmly. We were surprised and saddened to hear of Elroy's passing. May your faith, family and friends give you strength.

Your neighbors, Ernie & Jo

Frankovich - January 16, 2021 at 11:31 PM

ER

“ Thank you for being an uncle to me. I love you and Anty Char so much. Thank you for letting me be apart of your lives. Prayers out to both of you. I will always hold on to our memories. Rest in Paridise 

Elliana Romero - January 16, 2021 at 04:30 PM

CA

Love you Elli, miss you! 

Char Anderson - January 16, 2021 at 11:46 PM

RW

“ Lots of love from Robert Helen and Annie to all of you today. We have fond memories of our visit to your home and what this wonderful truth means to us all. Youveill be strengthened by the knowledge that he is now at rest and at peace with the Lord that he loved and served faithfully and willingly. Portadown. N. Ireland.

Robert & Helen Williamson - January 16, 2021 at 03:59 PM

CA

Thank you for your kind thoughts. Char

Char Anderson - January 16, 2021 at 11:44 PM

JK

“ Thoughts have followed you all daily, Jon K

Jon Knochenmus - January 16, 2021 at 03:27 PM

AF

“ Thoughts of sympathy to all the family. with love in Him, Anita Forsberg

Anita Forsberg - January 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elroy Elmer Anderson.*



January 15, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elroy Elmer Anderson.*



January 14, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Our thoughts of sympathy are with all of the Anderson family and especially Char. It is always difficult to say our final goodbye to one so loved. We very much appreciated Elroy's example and spirit. May it comfort you to know others share your grief.*

Harold & Janalee Kracht - January 14, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elroy Elmer Anderson.*



January 13, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elroy Elmer Anderson.*



January 12, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Elroy Elmer Anderson.*



January 12, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elroy Elmer Anderson.*



January 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Dear Char & family: Our sincere sympathy in your loss! Glad for the memories which we have all because of the Gospel of Jesus Christ being brought to each of our families by servants who answered the call as the disciples did in Jesus's day it makes Ephesians 2 vs.19 very real!
With our love& care
Arlene & Ron*

Arlene & Ron Freesemann - January 10, 2021 at 04:23 PM

CL

*Dear family: Our deepest sympathy to all of you is Elroy's passing. I sort of grew up with Elroy back on the farm and Carol & I were in the same high school class. Many memories of meetings at Elmer & Josies as she was my grandmas sister. Very special that there is a spirirual family sharing like faith. A good name is better than precious ointment. With our love and care
Clint & Debbie*

Clinton Larson - January 12, 2021 at 07:53 AM

KM

“ Elroy and Shar are my neighbours in Burnsville. They are the nicest people and so very thoughtful to everyone. In 2008 my house burned to the ground and I will never forget their kindness for my family. My Dsughter Sarah was little and so sad we lost everything. A couple weeks after the fire we were in a hotel and came to the house that burned and Elroy and Shar came over with a bike for Sarah. She was so excited it was the only thing she owned. She rode that bike up and down the street so proud. That was so special I will never forget their kindness. Prayers to the family. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. Katy Manley 13632 Oakwood Curve



katy msnley - January 08, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elroy Elmer Anderson.



January 08, 2021 at 09:15 AM