



## James J. Anderson

February 20, 2016

Anderson, James J. Jim passed away at his Edina home on Feb 20, 2016 a couple months shy of his 85th birthday. He was a loving husband to Jan, a wonderful father to Mitch & Jill Anderson, Kristen Anderson, and Julie & Dennis Carlson, and a devoted grandfather to Zach, Danny and Patrick. A terrific athlete at Forest Lake HS, Jimmy Joe found his calling selling advertising. He built many enduring friendships during a long career at the Mpls Star & Tribune. His real passion, however, was skiing. He was a patient and gifted instructor at Blizzard Ski School where he taught literally thousands of kids (and a few adults) to ski. Jim served his country in the Navy and met Jan through mutual friends shortly after his discharge. They danced their way into each other's hearts and eloped in Iowa in 1958. They raised three good kids but lost one to cancer. When Krissy left us a part of him went with her. He was a guy who called "family meetings" around the dinner table. Enjoyed hunting on beautiful fall days. Skied whenever he could. And owned a long string of fairly sketchy used cars. But most of all he was absolutely devoted to his family and especially his grandsons. We will miss him greatly. Visitation will be Friday, Feb 26 from 5-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. A celebration of his life and faith will be held at Mt Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S in Mpls, on Sat., Feb 27 at 11 AM follow by a private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. Please consider memorials to cancer research or the Alzheimer's Assoc. ([alz.org](http://alz.org)). Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeffrey M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James J. Anderson.



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**Jeffrey M.** - February 24, 2016 at 10:33 AM