



Leroy Roger Anderson

March 30, 1942 - September 15, 2025

LeRoy "Andy" Anderson, age 83, of New Brighton, MN, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 15, 2025, at Urbana Senior Living in Brooklyn Park.

Born on March 30, 1942, in Hibbing, Minnesota, Andy was the son of Roy and Gertrude Anderson. He graduated from Hibbing High School in 1960, where he made his mark as a standout athlete, winning a state championship and setting a state record in the 180-yard low hurdles. His athletic talent earned him a track and field scholarship to the University of Minnesota, where he competed in two Big Ten Championships and served as captain of the 1964 Gopher team.

Andy remained deeply connected to both Hibbing High School and the University of Minnesota throughout his life. He dedicated many years to volunteering at Gopher Track and Field events and was honored with induction into the Hibbing High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015. An avid golfer, he was also a proud and active member of the Men's Club at Keller Golf Course in Maplewood.

Professionally, Andy worked in the construction industry and served as President of the Builders Exchange of St Paul for one term. He took great pride in contributing to major building projects throughout the Twin Cities, particularly those tied to collegiate athletics and Keller Golf Course—two of his lifelong passions.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Gertrude, and by his

son, Taylor. He is survived by his children: Gigie (Dave) Harder, Debbie (Jim) Yelle, Charlie (Jennifer) Anderson, Jordan (Caryn) Anderson, and Elizabeth (Travis) Zimmerman.

He is also lovingly remembered by his grandchildren: Jacob (Catherine) Casareto, Dominic (Olivia) Casareto, Jenesa (Jon) Balaski, Joshua Harder, Matthew (Brittany) Harder, Paul Harder, Martan (Jamie) Yelle, Madeline Yelle, Margot Yelle, Macklin Yelle, Gunnar Anderson, Teagan (Max) Anderson, Kelby Anderson, and Chloe Anderson; as well as eight great-grandchildren-with one more on the way.

Andy will be cremated, and a private family celebration of his life will be held in October.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Joan Greuling Wallace lit a candle in memory of Leroy Roger Anderson*



Cousin Joan Greuling Wallace - October 15, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Kris Everett lit a candle in memory of Leroy Roger Anderson*



Kris Everett - September 18, 2025 at 09:04 PM