



Mark Earl Anderson

November 13, 1943 - September 17, 2025

Mark E. Anderson,

Age 81 of Shoreview, passed away after a short battle with cancer at home. He was surrounded by his daughter and son-in-law.

Born in Fergus Falls, MN to Earl and Beatrice Anderson. Survived by his loving daughter Kim (Mike) Swenson of Shoreview, Nathan Anderson, sister Marsha (Roger) Brock of Clarkfield, MN and Steve (Jackie) Anderson of Fargo, ND and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his wife of 46 years Muriel Anderson (Opjorden), parents, brother, David, and twin sister Mary.

Mark worked for American Fruit of 10 years, before moving with the family to Brainerd where he owned several grocery stores before moving back to the Twin Cities. He worked for Go Fresh for 30 years and Rainbow Foods for 20 years. He loved spending time at the family cabin. He loved to do anything outside either at home or the cabin, being with his daughter and son-in-law and teaching anyone around him, his tricks of the trade.

A Memorial Service will be held Washburn-McReavy Shoreview Chapel, 515 Hwy 96 West, Shoreview, MN. A visitation will take place October 10th, 2025

from 5pm to 7pm. A service will be held October 11th, at 11:00am followed by a luncheon.

Livestreaming of the service will be available on the Washburn McReavy website under Mark's obituary.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Visitation

OCT **11.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Memorial Service

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

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Reception

OCT **11.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Mark Earl Anderson in memory of Mark Earl Anderson



Washburn-McReavy - September 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“ Dan and Trish Dwyer and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Earl Anderson.



Dan and Trish Dwyer and family - October 09, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Earl Anderson.



October 08, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Earl Anderson.

October 08, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark Earl Anderson.*



October 07, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Over my years at GO Fresh, I had several impromptu talks with Mark. Through these times it fostered a mutual respect for each other, and the roles we played at the company. Mark was a man of integrity, ethics and high moral character. The world sorely needs many more like him. R.I.P. Mark!*

Paul Simenson

Paul Simenson - September 25, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Earl Anderson.*

September 23, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Earl Anderson.*



September 23, 2025 at 10:35 AM

CZ

“ Mark had been our neighbor for the past 6 years. He taught our family what it means to be a true neighbor. We have never lived anywhere that we had the love and support of those immediately around us like we have here in Shoreview. A large part of that was Mark. Mark was a wonderful friend and a joy to see on a regular basis whether we were meeting in the driveway and talking about the rain or the cost to run the sprinkler system without it, or sitting in his garage and discussing “the good old days” . He shared his years of wisdom with us and his overly generous heart as well. He was so eager to employ our growing kids with little tasks around his yard and ensured that he rewarding them abundantly all while yielding the biggest smile. It was obvious that he had a heart for kids as well as a nature for giving. He was more than a neighbor, he had become family in the short time we had known him. He is and will continue to be greatly missed. With that said, we are so pleased to know that his faith has ensured a beautiful and eternal heavenly home where he can put his green thumb to use in God’s breathtaking gardens. The hostas in heaven are going to be happy to see him!

Chasity Zawacki - September 21, 2025 at 01:54 PM

MV

Two years ago my wife Jennifer and I had a last minute change of plans on Christmas morning due to an illness in my family. We went out for a bit and when we came home a little later, we saw Mark in his garage as we so often did.

We decided to stop in and we all had one of the nicest Christmas days. As we sat in the kitchen Mark talked about how much Muriel loved Christmas, and how much he loved Muriel. That was always apparent, and now they're finally back together in heaven.

And as long as I live here and drive by, I'll always see him sitting there in his garage and miss our visits.

The neighborhood lost a good man and a good friend.

Our deepest condolences to the family.

Rest in Peace Mark.

Mike Vant - September 23, 2025 at 11:02 PM