



Wayne William Anderson

May 17, 1934 - September 15, 2025

Wayne William Anderson passed away peacefully on the morning of September 15, 2025 at the age of 91 years. He was born in St Paul, Minnesota on May 17, 1934 to Garfield and Clara (Turnrose) Anderson. He spent most of his life on the north side of Minneapolis, graduating from Patrick Henry High School Class of 1952. After graduating, he attended the University of Minnesota for one year before enlisting in the United States Navy in Great Lakes, Illinois. When there, he met Kathleen Janet Hill of Kenosha, Wisconsin and they married there on February 22, 1958. Laura Jean arrived in 1962, Gordon Franklin in 1965 and Mark William in 1972. He was a 40+ year retiree from Minnegasco/Centerpoint Energy and a long-time member of Salem Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis where he was very active in singing and directing the choir, Sunday School teacher, State Fair Dining Hall volunteer and church council member. In retirement, he so enjoyed acting in community plays, singing with the ASI Swedish Mens Chorus and being Santa at Brookdale Center. He was a wonderful father, father-in-law and "Poppa" to his grand/great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Kathleen, his wife of 52 years and great grand son Aidan Matthew. Survived by daughter Laura (Keith) VonDeLinde, sons Gordon (Lynn) Anderson, Mark (Christine) Anderson, grandchildren Ryan (Whitney) VonDeLinde, Angela (Mark) Haroldson, Katelyn (Riley Breen) Anderson, William (Allison) Anderson, great grand boys Jordy VonDeLinde, Myles VonDeLinde, Brayden Haroldson and Vincent Haroldson and also many

wonderful nieces and nephews. Services to be held Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at Salem Lutheran Church 4150 Dupont Ave No. Visitation at 10AM, Service at 11AM and lunch and fellowship following. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Salem Lutheran Church. A heart felt thank you to the staff at Willows Bend Senior Living especially his friend Chisa and to Grace Hospice for their loving care for our Dad. We love you Dad and miss you, and you will be in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
4150 Dupont Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Church Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ M. Hamilton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne William Anderson.



M. Hamilton - September 26, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ M. Hamilton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne William Anderson.

M. Hamilton - September 26, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ I first met Wayne when I started bringing my son to Sunday School at Salem. He would make comments like I see you have a new car. You got a dog, etc. I thought how could he know? Is he stalking me? Found out that he & his wife Kathleen lived 2 houses down. My daughter was young she used to watch Wayne sing when the choir came to the back of the church & sang, He would spot her & wink at her. Wayne I will miss your commentary (mainly on how young people don't know how to dress for church anymore" my favorite) & other wise cracks at my expense. I will miss your smile & that wonderful bass of yours. Heaven is truly blessed to have you as it's new choir member. rest in Peace my friend.

Beth Gjermundson - September 26, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne William Anderson.*



September 26, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wayne William Anderson.*



September 23, 2025 at 03:28 PM



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

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne William Anderson.*



September 22, 2025 at 01:08 PM

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“ *The first time I had a foster daughter after I retired, we were out walking and happened to run into Wayne. We chatted briefly. That happened to be the day of his 80th birthday party at the church. He introduced her to the other guests as "my newest friend". I've always appreciated the way he made her feel welcome.*

Carol Reeg - September 20, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *I've known Wayne since Junior Hi at Patrick Henry. Met him again when he started work at "Minnegasco". Over the years I was in same department with Wayne at times. Then for many years after we both retired we worked together in the basement of the Linden Building Transferring old Gas Co records. Wayne was so knowledgeable on many things re: movies,sports,music . He was a good friend. Goodbye Wayne ! Lowell Benson*

lowellbenson @yahoo.com - September 20, 2025 at 02:05 PM