

Theodore Paul Anderson

January 22, 1949 - August 27, 2018

ADRIAN- Theodore Paul Anderson passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Anderson; daughters, Meg (Matt) Herr and Katie Anderson (Chris Robertson); grandchildren, Ellie, Savannah and Katherine; brothers, David and Phil Anderson; and many other family members who all played an important role in his life.

The memorial service for Ted will be held Thursday, August 30, 2018, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Drew Hart officiating.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. Family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Adrian First United Methodist Church Emergency Needs Fund or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Paul Anderson

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I was so touched by Ted Anderson’s grace when my husband and I met him for the first time when we traveled with the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches in Adrian to Bogalusa, LA to help with Katrina relief efforts. I went to cook for the team that was doing much physical labor in rebuilding homes. I just did my thing, which was cooking up a storm for hard working and tired humble servants of the Lord. I didn’t realize that previous trips had been more meager offerings that left folks hungry, forcing support of the local Burger King after dinner. Well, upon seeing the bounty I had prepared for the crew, Ted was so so appreciative of my efforts and it was with great joy that I could feed Ted a hearty meal that he seemed to truly love and appreciate. He got up after the meals when everyone else was so exhausted and he would insist on cleaning up to show his appreciation for what he perceived as my blessing and gift to the group. One of our last meals together was a full blown Thanksgiving meal to celebrate the weeks blessings. I will never forget that lovely trip and beautiful Ted Anderson. May he rest in peace...

Nancy Dermeyer - September 03, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Ted, you left us far too soon, but you also left a deep and sincere joy on all of us. RIP, and my condolences to Ted's family and friends.

Ed Murzin - August 31, 2018 at 09:55 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear this but I know that he is wrapped in the arms of a loving Heavenly Father now and at peace... Prayers for your family from ours. Ted was my cousin but I never met him face to face. I did talk with him on the phone several times and liked him totally. His smile will never be forgotten. Love from the Hagerman's in Boise, Idaho...

Carolyn Hagerman - August 30, 2018 at 03:57 PM



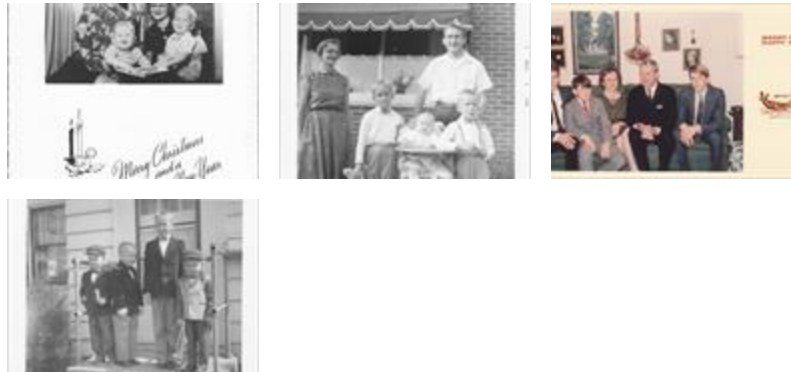
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Anderson.



August 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

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Cousin Mike - August 29, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Anderson.*



August 29, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Whenever I saw Ted he was so interested and curious about what I was doing. He had such a youthful exuberance for life. His family was so important to him and the love for Ellen was so evident. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

Mike Byrd - August 29, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Anderson.*



August 29, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Anderson.*



August 28, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Anderson.*



August 28, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Anderson.*



August 28, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Katie,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is one of life's hardest experiences. Love to you and your entire family during this time.
Sheryl*

Sheryl Markov - August 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *I enjoyed a chat with Ted several months ago and though we only met through genealogy research he was so helpful. Jacob Germann was my dad, Anton Germann brother. Ted was great to communicate with and my sympathy to all the family. I enjoyed his posts.*

Marie Germann Ingersoll

Marie Ingersoll - August 27, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Anderson.



August 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ Ted was a fantastic teacher and it was a privilege to get to teach along side of him.

Kay Swartzlander - August 27, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ We're so glad we had our times together these past 12 years. We had so many laughs and sang a few songs. Seems we just got to know you very well, then came the time to say "So Long Friend". We'll see you on the other side. A picture from one of our humorous times together.



Bruce and Ann Herr - August 27, 2018 at 08:24 PM

LB

“ I worked a Drager for many years and Ted's room was right next door to the office. He popped in quite often - and I do mean popped. He was like the energizer bunny. He never seemed to run out of energy. He was my secret Santa one year and hid candy kisses on the top of picture frames, on top of filing cabinets, on my chair, etc. Remarked later that I got there too early every morning and he was afraid I would catch him hiding the candy. He was always kind, patient and took great joy in teaching students. What a wonderful role model for staff and students. His family was the love of his life and it showed in all aspects of his being. My sympathies to Ellen and girls.

Luana Bixler

Luana Bixler - August 27, 2018 at 08:22 PM

BH

“ We're so glad we had our times together these past 12 years. We've had many laughs and sang a few songs. Seems we just got started and really got to know you. And before we knew it came the time to say "So Long Friend". We'll see you on the other side. A picture from one of our more humorous times together.



Bruce and Ann Herr - August 27, 2018 at 06:51 PM

AG

“ Katie, I am sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Ann Germond

Ann Germond - August 27, 2018 at 04:43 PM

LN

“ I will always remember Ted as the most caring, patient, and skilled science teacher I have ever worked with. Eighth graders at Drager Middle School were blessed to be in his classroom. He was energy in motion as he orchestrated hands on experiences, and was always positive about his role as an educator and about life. He planned amazing 8 th grade trips to Chicago every year, no small feat! Being part of a teaching team with him was such a pleasure. He spoke lovingly about his family and their many camping trips out West.

Ted was a truly amazing educator and friend. My sincere condolences to Ellen and his family.

Linda Newlove

Linda Newlove - August 27, 2018 at 04:23 PM