



Joe H Anders

March 12, 1936 - January 1, 2018

Joe H Anders, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, January 1, 2018 at Lutheran Home.

He was born March 12, 1936 in Caruthersville, Missouri to Joe and Fern Bennett Anders.

He and Shannon Burnette were married June 2, 1963 at Brownsville Tennessee.

He received a BS and MA in Counseling from Memphis State. He worked at the Employment Office and Vocational Rehabilitation for the state of Missouri and was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. He also volunteered and worked at Saint Francis Medical Center after retirement.

He joined the Kiwanis Club in Caruthersville, Missouri in 1963. Joe then transferred his membership to the Cape Kiwanis Club and held many offices including president and Lt. Governor.

He was well known for making delicious divinity candy every Christmas and for playing Santa Claus on many a Christmas Eve. He enjoyed woodworking

and displayed many examples of his work at The Saxony Village Craft Show, where he lived with his wife until he became ill.

Joe served in the Army at both Fort Leonard Wood and Fort Hollenberg in Baltimore, Maryland before finally serving in Military Intelligence at the Pentagon.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon Anders of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two sons Michael (Betsy) Anders of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Matt (Janet) Anders of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; five grandchildren Josh Anders of Jefferson City, MO, Ryan Aufdenberg of Alabama, Cody Aufdenberg of Cape Girardeau, MO, S.J. Anders of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Abigail Anders of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, January 5, 2018 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home on Mt. Auburn.

Funeral service will be at at 6:00 pm Friday, January 5, 2018 with military honors at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Conley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Kiwanis International.

The family would like to thank Saint Francis Hospice and the staff of the Lutheran Home for their loving care.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ When I seen Mr. Anders picture, I remembered him from 1973 at the Missouri Employment Office. I was returning from the military with no job , I remember the encouragement and advice he gave me at time which I felt no hope. I am very thankful for his support.

Randy Spane

Randy Spane - February 15, 2018 at 09:04 PM

TS

I'm wondering was his mother a school teacher at Cottonwood Pt south of Caruthersville MO? I may have attended school with him. So sorry for his passing. Mrs. Anders was a really nice lady.

Tom Steward - September 10, 2018 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ Joe was a ray of sunshine to all of us in same day surgery when he drove our patient van! He always had a wonderful joke and oh my - that divinity!!! He had a great personality and was a joy to be around. We all definitely missed him when he was unable to work any longer

Carol Hodge - January 05, 2018 at 09:37 PM

JC

“ Over the Christmas holiday I came across a picture of my son Danny with Joe "Mr. Money" as he was filling in for Santa Claus. Joe was always a wonderful guy to be around.

Jane Comeau - January 05, 2018 at 12:18 PM

MS

“ As the District Supervisor of MO Dept of Vocational Rehabilitation from the 1980s into 1990s, Joe was an avid supporter for SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence (SADI). He had a quiet sense of humor and was a wonderful person who came by our independent living center almost weekly to visit and will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him!



Miki Gudermuth, Exec Director of SADI - January 04, 2018 at 12:51 PM

JU

“ I worked in the same building as Joe for 5 years. He was always so kind. He was a ray of sunshine.

jean underberg - January 04, 2018 at 09:52 AM

SO

“ We are very sorry for loss ,what a great man and father ,Barb and I will miss him.
Sonny and Barb
Homestead Fla.

Sonny - January 04, 2018 at 07:54 AM

DB

“ My Mother and I first met Joe and Shannon many years ago at the Fox Theater when their season's tickets seats were located next to ours. We looked forward to meeting them at every show. Joe always had a joke and a smile. He will be missed.

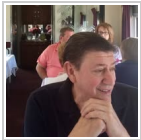
Donna M. Butler - January 04, 2018 at 03:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe H Anders.*



January 03, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *Of all the people I have known in my life, Joe Harold was among the few that I consider to be the epitome of a great individual. I know he will be missed.*

Charles Reichert - January 03, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ *Shannon and familyI was so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing....what a guy,, I imagine he is more than likely busy giving God and the angels some points on how to tell a good joke... I have fond memories of times at the Farquhar's with you all present making those parties even more memorable!!! Blessings to you all.*

Most sincerely,

Katie Grass Acuna

katherine grass acuna - January 03, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe H Anders.*



January 03, 2018 at 07:54 PM

JD

“ Joe made the best "doorstop bread" ever. A joke among our supper club group. Always ready with a joke and his wry sense of humor. He will be missed. Condolences to all his family.

Joyce Daniels - January 03, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe H Anders.



January 03, 2018 at 05:08 PM