



## Russell E. Anderson

November 12, 1932 - December 26, 2011

Russell E. Anderson of Tustin passed away Monday, December 26, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 79. He was born November 12, 1932 to Russell and Bernice (Yutel) Anderson in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Dr. Anderson served his country during the Korean Conflict. He had also worked as a steel worker on the Mackinac Bridge. After working on the bridge he attended Ferris State College and earned his Pharmaceutical Degree. He later graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School and went on the work at Medical Arts in Cadillac for several years. From there Dr. Anderson helped establish the Reed City Medical Practice, where he worked for many years until retiring in 1993. After retirement Dr. Anderson practiced medicine on cruise ships, in Alaska and at the Free Clinic in Cadillac.

Dr. Anderson was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fishing and hunting, especially North American big game. He was a member of the American Legion and the National Rifle Association. His family, friends and fellow hunters were very important to him. He loved being a doctor and valued his patients very much.

On September 29, 1956 he married the former Sandra Faber in Cadillac and she survives him along with their children: Eric Anderson of Richmond, Virginia, Kurt (Amy) Anderson of Roscommon, LeeAnn (Jeff) Pullen of Tustin

and Kirsten (Alan) Lucas of Cadillac; grandchildren: Kyle Pullen, Erin Pullen, Wyatt Lucas and Shaelyn Lucas; mother, Bernice; brothers, John (Linda) Marston and Jay Marston both of Wisconsin; sister-in-laws: Jeanne (Doug) Strange of Dorr, Stella Faver of California, Ann Faber of Muskegon and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Jay Anderson, father, Russell Anderson, step-father, Henry Marston and many good friends.

A private family memorial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ God Bless you Russ. I took over your office when you left the Practice. I remember the lime green room with the Sheep's Head with a full curl hanging on the wall. Both you and Dr. Williams were something special both to me and your patients.

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**Dick Miller** - March 06, 2019 at 02:00 PM

TW

“ I'm so glad I had the chance to see Uncle Russ one last time when my Dad passed 3 years ago. I'm sure he will be as sorely missed. They are surely together again hunting, fishing and telling tall tales. My love to you who remain on this earth.

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**Tracy White** - January 04, 2012 at 06:26 PM

GS

“ Dear Sandy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Russ's death. I always enjoyed both of you and have many fond memories of dinners together and visits at each others homes. Dean and Russ are probably running around Heaven fixing everything that needs to be fixed, just as the two of them did working together doing so many good deeds to help people, not only medically, but doing electrical work, or any kind of work that they enjoyed doing outside their medical practices. Please know my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this very difficult time of sorrow. January 2, was the 39th anniversary of Dean's death and I still mourn his loss. May God Bless you and your family. Gerry Seger, Lake City, MI.

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**Gerry Seger** - January 03, 2012 at 09:19 AM

AW

“ *My heart goes out to you.*

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**Andi White** - January 03, 2012 at 07:08 AM

LG

“ *So sorry to hear about Dr. Anderson's passing. He was a great doctor to us and treated us like his family. He will be sadly missed.*

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**Larry & Elaine Gingrich** - January 02, 2012 at 09:36 PM

CW

“ *Sandy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm guessing Russ and Tom are happy to be together again and are out fishing somewhere. Much love and comfort to you.*

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**Cindy White** - January 02, 2012 at 09:12 PM

KW

“ *Russ and my dad were lifelong best friends... For my sisters and I he was known as Uncle Russ, and I can't count the wonderful memories I have spending time with him and his family, and of hearing stories about the antics of The Delton Clan. My condolences for your loss. With love, Kelsey and The White Family.*

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**Kelsey White** - January 02, 2012 at 07:30 PM

GF

“ *We are sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man and will always be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Russ and Lawrence will be together swapping old memories and stories. God bless with love*

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**Glen, Alicia, Linda, Leo Johnson & family** - January 01, 2012 at 08:44 PM

BG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Anderson was my doctor for many years. He was the greatest doctor so caring not only as a doctor but also as a person. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Barb (Grahek) Grant** - December 31, 2011 at 03:30 PM

BP

“ *Dr. Anderson was my doctor for years and what a wonderful man he was! He made it easy for me and my family to talk to him and helped us quite a bit. My sympathies to his family.*

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**Bonnie Fullerton Povilaitis** - December 31, 2011 at 10:46 AM

GB

“ *Doc was a very good friend, we enjoyed many talks. He will be sadly missed.*

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**Gene Bodell** - December 30, 2011 at 03:30 PM

RB

“ *So enjoyed working with Dr Anderson many years ago. Still remember his big smile and relaxed manner. My thoughts are with his family.*

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**Rita Border** - December 29, 2011 at 10:04 PM

GT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Sandy and family. Russ was always willing to share his vast knowledge no matter the subject, whether it be hunting, guns, or medicine it was always a learning experience. He was a good friend and will be missed dearly.*

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**George and Marilyn Torres** - December 29, 2011 at 05:06 PM

BB

“ I worked at Reed City Hospital with Dr Anderson for many years. He was always one of my favorite physicians. He had such a way with his patients. Such a gentle giant of a man. Full of common sense and human compassion. He will forever be missed and loved but never forgotten. Barb Graham

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**Barbara Graham, LPN BHA** - December 29, 2011 at 01:19 PM

MK

“ awww so sad to hear about Dr Russ. Always a good man, and i am saddened by his passing. God Bless you Anderson family and prayers to you Sandy.

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**Michele King** - December 29, 2011 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ Dr. Russ will be missed. He provided countless good deeds for his patients and his fellow man. Very skilled in the outdoors, his hunting pursuits and successes are legendary. We will miss him. Jon C. E. Anderson, M.D. , anesthesiologist at mercy Hospital 1974-1991

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**Jon C. E. Anderson, M.D.** - December 29, 2011 at 10:44 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone, may God Bless

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**Jack and Kim Hartley** - December 29, 2011 at 10:26 AM

BH

“ Sandy, LeeAnn and Kirsten, Russ was our friend and Doc for many years. We were fortunate to have had him deliver both of our daughters. I have many fond memories of him coming to our home when I was a kid to work on his old cars. He always had a big smile that just made you feel good. I also have many memories of working with him at Mercy and the wonderful care he gave not only to my family but to all of his patients. He was truly a great friend and will be missed by everyone who ever knew him. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. God Bless.

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**Barb & Steve Hobbins** - December 29, 2011 at 10:06 AM

DI

“ LeeAnn, & all the family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Darlean & Leon Ide** - December 29, 2011 at 09:10 AM

DK

“ Sandy and family, I was so saddened to hear the news about Russ. So many fond memories we have of him and your visits to see Mom and Dad in Lake Delton. The stories that were told and the antics that were pulled when the "Delton boys" (Russ, Clark, Tom, Mike and Bill) gathered together. I remember distinctly, at one of those get-togethers, when "Uncle Russ" had to stitch my knee up at the kitchen table. I think of him every time I see my little scar and how he could make me laugh... even during such an unexpected surgical procedure. Our family, especially Dad, will miss Russ dearly. He was a wonderful man and a true friend. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Debbie Winn - Konietzki** - December 28, 2011 at 10:31 PM

MW

“ Dr. Anderson was my doctor as a child and he delivered me in Reed City. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mistie Olson Watson - December 28, 2011 at 09:47 PM

CT

“ sorry to hear about your loss, doc was a wonderful doctor to me and a friend. god bless him and his family.

carolyn tessman - December 28, 2011 at 08:16 PM

EF

“ Russ was the kindest most gentle man. Russ had treated our whole family, & we followed him to Reed City for his duration of practice there. A wonderful man that will be greatly missed.

Evelyn Ware & Family - December 28, 2011 at 04:35 PM

AD

“ I'm so very sorry. May the LORD wrap HIS arms around you and give you strength. My prayers will be for all of you.

Ann Dilbeck - December 28, 2011 at 04:27 PM

KC

“ He was a wonderful man, May God bless him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kerry Claytor - December 28, 2011 at 03:32 PM

MF

“ *Doc was a wonderful friend & doctor. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.*

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**Marsha Tuttle & Family** - December 28, 2011 at 03:29 PM

TH

“ *My Doc for many years,a very special guy. You' d stop in his office feeling sick and he' d get you treated and then break out the photo album of his latest hunting trip, then tell you all about it . He made people feel like a friend first and a patient second.He truly cared. Condolences to the Anderson Clan. We all miss you ,Doc !*

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**Terry Hall** - December 28, 2011 at 10:58 AM

SS

“ *Leeann, I' m so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.*

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**Shelley (Curtiss) Scott** - December 28, 2011 at 10:51 AM

TL

“ *Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of you and Russ from when I was a child and you would visit Mom and Dad. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Tami Letts-Cosgray** - December 28, 2011 at 10:38 AM

MK

“ *Dr. Anderson was not only a Wonderful Doctor but was a Wonderful Man. He will be Dearly Missed. RIP Dr. Anderson.*

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**Mary Kunkel** - December 28, 2011 at 10:18 AM

TK

“ Sandy, and all I am so sorry to hear of Russ' passing. May you find peace and comfort in your many memories with him.  
With love,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Kwilinski** - December 28, 2011 at 09:38 AM

LD

“ Leeann, Kirsten and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a very special person and will be missed by so many. He was the kind of Dr. everyone dreams of having for there own. He was a great influence to me in my student nursing days, and oh how I had a crush on him. He will be missed by many. You and your family are in Tom and my prayers and thoughts.

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**Lois Darrow** - December 28, 2011 at 08:51 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may God bless

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**Jeff Kwilinski** - December 28, 2011 at 08:32 AM

BF

“ Doctor Anderson, Doc, was a our father' s closest friend; they spent many hours together, on many occasions over many years talking and sharing stories of family, hunting, fishing, trapping, the Army, politics and life events in general. He was our family physician for many years and administered professional and loving care to our parents and several of us. He and Sandy (Mrs Anderson) were special guests to our father' s big birthday celebrations. Doc' s death within hours of our father' s typifies the closeness they shared. Rest in Peace.

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**Bill Ewald and Ewald family** - December 28, 2011 at 08:13 AM

MZ

“ I'

*m so sorry. My thoughts are with you. I remember the hug Russ gave me at Dad's memorial two years ago. He had such a big heart!*

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**Mona (Williams) Zelmanski** - December 27, 2011 at 07:43 PM