



## Cecil Earl Anderson

May 13, 1932 - January 6, 2018

Cecil Earl Anderson, age 85, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died January 6, 2018, surrounded by family, at Greg and Marilyn's home in DeTour Village, Michigan. Cecil was born May 13, 1932, on Drummond Island, to Roswell Jones Anderson and Jeanette Lillian (Strickland) Anderson.

Cecil grew up on Drummond attending elementary school there, and then high school in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and DeTour. He graduated from DeTour Area Schools with the class of 1950. After finishing high school Cecil worked for the Chippewa County Road Commission. He married Barbara McLeod at the DeTour Presbyterian Church on October 6, 1951, and they made their home on Drummond where Cecil worked for Bethlehem Steel – Drummond Island Quarry. Cecil retired from Bethlehem Steel in 1988. He worked part-time for Osborne Materials starting in 1992. Throughout his working career, he worked for Drummond Island Yacht Haven at the same time. His wife Barbara died in 1999.

Cecil was a member of the Drummond Island Lutheran Church, Drummond Island Sportsman's Club, a charter member of the Moose Lodge, Lions Club, and Drummond Island Snowmobile Club. He was a member of the Drummond Island Volunteer Fire and EMS Departments, where he served over 30 years, 25 of them being Fire Chief.

Cecil liked fishing, golfing, and snowmobiling, but most of all he loved hunting and being at hunting camp with his sons and sons-in-law.

Cecil is survived by his daughters, Marilyn (Greg) McGuire of DeTour, Marlene (Steve Groh) Anderson of Drummond Island, Glenda (Jerry) King of Sault Ste. Marie, Mary (Guy) Goudreau of Drummond Island; son, Rob (Joyce) Anderson of Drummond Island; special friend, Eleanor Fierek; grandchildren, Mitchell Anderson, Marc Anderson, Dawn McGuire, Dana Parker, Tyler Anderson, Alyssa Anderson, Ben (Jodi) Newell, Tim (Kristina) Newell, Noelle (Dave) Mongene, Karlene (Mike) Houtz, Billy Jo (Craig) Wagner, Janet (Jon) Hyatt, Kimberly (Brian) Watros; great-grandchildren, Dayana, Dealyn, Derian, Ryan, Melissa, Adam, Morgan, Shelbee, Brendan, Kristian, Samantha, and Zachary; great-great grandchildren, Zanthé, Zaphyra, Ana, and Jaden; sisters, Betty (Norm) Bailey of Drummond Island, Ivalene (Bill) Woehl of Trinity, Florida, Dorothy (Albert) Bertram of Brimley, Michigan, Helen Gilman (Bill) Connelly of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Verna (Bob) Bailey of Drummond Island; and sister-in-law, Etta Anderson of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

Cecil was preceded in death by his parents and in-law parents; wife, Barbara; three sons, Marvin Kurkerewicz, Ned Anderson, and Mark Anderson; his brother, Vern; brothers-in-law, Norm Bailey, Bill Woehl, Al Bertram, Roy Gilman, and Bill Connelly; and sisters/brothers-in-law, Gladys and Ken Stevenson, Geneva and Glen Bennett, Edith and Jimmy Beer, Donald and Betty McLeod, and Doug and Rosemary McLeod. Many loved ones await his arrival at his heavenly home.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of the E.U.P., 308 W. 12th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at Drummond Island Lutheran Church on Friday, January 12, 2018, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. A Memorial Service

will follow at 12:00 Noon with Reverend Don Nemic officiating.

Interment will be at Drummond Island Cemetery.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Drummond Island Lutheran Church  
29515 E. Channel Rd  
Drummond Island, MI 49726

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Earl Anderson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Cecil Earl Anderson*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Cecil Earl Anderson*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *The family of Cecil Anderson wish to thank everyone for their kindness and love. May God bless each and everyone of you.*

*Love and Prayers,*

*Cecil's Family  
14 January 2018*

**Marilyn McGuire** - January 14, 2018 at 11:46 AM

KT

“ Dearest Andersons, one and all,  
We are late with our thoughts because we did not hear of your loss until just recently. We are so sorry. Dan enjoyed playing golf with Cecil on Tues. nights. He always had so much fun with him. He will be missed, but the memories will linger forever.  
Thinking of you, Dan and Karen Thurston

Karen Thurston - January 14, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.



January 11, 2018 at 12:13 PM

DE

“ Marilyn, Tennie and I are so saddened to hear of you and your family's loss. He will be missed by all who knew him Hugs and prayers to you and the family

Denise - January 11, 2018 at 10:43 AM



Thank you Tennie and Denise.

Marilyn McGuire - January 14, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JT

“ To all of Cecil's family, may you find peace during this difficult time remembering the many precious memories you have had with Cecil. We will also miss his smiling face. RIP Cecil Till we meet again.

John & Bonnie Tucker - January 10, 2018 at 07:49 PM



*Thank you John and Bonnie.*

**Marilyn McGuire** - January 14, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.*



January 10, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Marilyn, to you and your family I send my heart felt sympathy and prayers. Your Dad was a special man. Thanks for sharing the pictures. Marlene Thornton.*

**Pete Rabine Thornton** - January 10, 2018 at 01:02 PM



*Thank you so much Marlene.*

**Marilyn McGuire** - January 14, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.*



January 10, 2018 at 12:53 PM

TK

“ *Tim and Diane Higgins And Marc and Keli Kelly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.*



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**Tim and Diane Higgins And Marc and Keli Kelly** - January 10, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers and with all of you at this time. May he rest in peace.*

*Susan Olmstead Buie*

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**Susan J. Buie** - January 10, 2018 at 03:34 AM



*Thank you Susan.*

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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 14, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Anderson family. Thinking of you all. Chris Lowe*



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**Chris Lowe** - January 09, 2018 at 10:01 PM



*Thank you Chris, we have lots of great memories with the Lowe Family our neighbors:)*

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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 14, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MK

“ *Our sincerest condolences.....Merle Jo (Fravala) Klickman and family.*

Merle Jo Klickman - January 09, 2018 at 08:24 PM



*Thank you Merle Jo. He is now with Mom and Marv and the rest of family and friends.*

Marilyn McGuire - January 14, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.*



January 09, 2018 at 04:19 PM

JB

“ *Jack & Caroline Banfield lit a candle in memory of Cecil Earl Anderson*



Jack & Caroline Banfield - January 09, 2018 at 03:17 PM

JA

*Cecil was a fine neighbor to us the whole 25+ years we called Drummond our home...*

Jack - January 09, 2018 at 03:20 PM



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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 09, 2018 at 02:47 PM



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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 09, 2018 at 02:45 PM



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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 09, 2018 at 02:44 PM



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Marilyn McGuire - January 09, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.*



January 09, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Marilyn I am so sorry to here of your passing away god bless him*

joanne nelson - January 09, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *The Credit Union and Staff purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.*



The Credit Union and Staff - January 09, 2018 at 01:31 PM



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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 09, 2018 at 08:22 AM



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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 09, 2018 at 08:20 AM



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**Marilyn McGuire** - January 09, 2018 at 08:19 AM

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**Patti Kaliniak** - January 08, 2018 at 07:51 PM

AT

“ *Ali & Sharon.....Bob and Tootie.... purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cecil Earl Anderson.*



**Ali & Sharon.....Bob and Tootie....** - January 08, 2018 at 05:24 PM

  
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**Karlene Kurkierewicz Houtz** - January 08, 2018 at 05:19 PM



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**Karlene Kurkierewicz Houtz** - January 08, 2018 at 05:18 PM