



Richard Elsworth Anderson

October 11, 1935 - January 15, 2017

Richard Elsworth Anderson, age 81, peacefully passed away on January 15, 2017.

He is survived by his sister Frances (Fritz) Finger and his brother Clayton (Bette) Anderson, both of Moorhead, MN and long time friend, Clifford Rehberg of Evanston. He was preceded by his partner Clarence (Ray) Reyberg; siblings Virginia Clemenson and William Anderson.

Richard retired in 2000 from an executive position with SanteFe RR and Midwest Terminal Service, Inc. in Chicago. He served as Corporate Treasurer and Intermodal Services for SFRR. He was a Chicago South Suburban Transit Authority Trustee and Treasurer for Main Transit System under Metra. Richard was a Trustee for the town of Peotone for 10 years and served 1 term as Mayor from 1978 to 1983.

A lifetime member of the Loyal Order of Moose; active member of the American Legion in Matteson; Elder, former trustee and Clerk of Session at Burbank Manor Presbyterian Church;

Richard was a veteran of the Army Reserves and served from 1957-1965.

Richard and Ray formed Dick and Ray's Restaurant which opened in the early 90's in Midlothian, IL.

During his 17 years as volunteer at Ingalls Memorial Hospital he was President of The Auxiliary Board; member of the Board of Directors and served on the Ethics Committee.

Visitation Wednesday, January 18th from 3 p.m.until 8 p.m. Funeral service at

5 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd St., Tinley Park.

Inurnment will be private at Skyline Memorial Park in Monee.

Memorial donations may be made to the Burbank Manor Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Fund, 7950 S. Central, Burbank, IL 60459 or the American Cancer Society, 17060 Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, IL 60477

For info or to sign the guestbook (708) 444-2266 or heartlandmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Memorial Center (183rd just off Harlem Ave)
7151 183rd St
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 444-2266

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Will never forget our good times at Greek Islands in Greek Town with Ray and Gerri.
Love you. Diane Richardson

Diane L. Richardson - January 21, 2017 at 11:22 AM

LV

“ I am so sorry to learn of Richards passing. I had the pleasure of working with him on the Illinois Hospital Association Constituency on Volunteers Task Force. He was such a wonderful gentleman to work with. We will miss him and all of his contributions to the organization. My deepest sympathy.

Laura Valencik

Laura Valencik - January 17, 2017 at 02:23 PM

GH

“ When I was hired by ATSF one of the first people I met was Dick, who just had a hair permanent. I remember thinking who is this guy! Dick and I laughed about this years later. Well, Dick became a dear friend. He could always be counted upon to get it done and done right. He's with Ray again and that is some comfort. You will be sorely missed, my friend.

Gerri Heitzman - January 17, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Elsworth Anderson.*



January 17, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *I served on the Peotone Village Board with Richard and also rented an apartment from him in Peotone when we were first married in 1988. I just wanted to extend the sympathies of the entire Peotone Village Board to all of his family.*

Steve Cross

Peotone Village President

Steve J Cross - January 17, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *The Moore Family & Moore Venture Capital Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Elsworth Anderson.*



The Moore Family & Moore Venture Capital Team - January 17, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Elsworth Anderson.*



January 16, 2017 at 08:45 PM

RP

“ *Rich And Pat Pacewic lit a candle in memory of Richard Elsworth Anderson*



Rich and Pat Pacewic - January 16, 2017 at 12:56 PM

RP

God blesses you, Dick. Thank you for your friendship as a wonderful neighbor and active community member. Also, I will miss you and remember how we hugged, chatted and laughed when you were volunteering at Ingalls. Remember how we hugged the first time we saw each other at Ingalls and said, It's a small world! Neither of us realizing the Ingalls connection. You are the kindness, most thoughtful and gentle man. Some people bring out the best in others and that just seemed to come so natural and easy to you. I will miss you and your tenderness, until we meet again. Much thanks and love to a wonderful neighbor and friend. Rich and Pat Pacewic

Rich and Pat Pacewic - January 16, 2017 at 01:05 PM