



Donald L. "Bub" Anderson

August 26, 1927 - July 22, 2019

Donald L. "Bub" Anderson, 91, of Mason City, passed away on Monday (July 22, 2019) surrounded by his loving family at the Good Shepherd Health Center in Mason City.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 3 pm until 5 pm on Saturday (September 21, 2019) at the VFW All Vets Center, 1603 S Monroe Ave, Mason City.

The son of Ernest and Elsie (Statzer) Anderson, Donald LeRoy Anderson was born on August 26, 1927 in Westmont, Illinois. In his early years the family moved from Illinois to Iowa, settling in Mason City. At the age of 17 Donald joined the United States Navy, honorably serving his country in Guam during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge on July 29, 1946, Donald returned to Iowa; he was united in marriage to Alice Reynolds across the river in Indiana. Together they would be blessed with 71 years of marriage before Alice's death in 2016.

The couple soon settled in Mason City, where Donald worked as a mechanic, for many years serving as a heavy equipment mechanic for Lehigh Cement Plant. Following his retirement from the cement plant Donald began driving for Ruan Transport of Mason City.

Bub was known, and will be remembered, for his love of racing. For many years he raced on the dirt tracks across northern Iowa, in Mason City, Cresco, and Algona. He taught his passion of mechanics onto as many people as he could; Bub's School of Mechanics. The garage was a gathering place for friends and family alike.

Bub would beam with pride, watching his sons and grandchildren carry on his love of racing.

Donald is survived by his children; Denny (Trish) Anderson, Rochester, Gary (Kathy) Anderson, Mason City, Diane Climer, Mason City. Grandchildren: Sheila (Pat) Allison, Brian Anderson, Jamie (Sara) Anderson, Kelly Climer, Scotty (Jaylin) Anderson, Derrick (Jessy) Climer. Great-grandchildren: Caitlin and Logan Allison, Randy Anderson, Autum

and Summer Anderson, Addison Thomas, Madison, Kale, and Kiley Anderson, and Aurelia Climer. Siblings: Kenny (Ruth) Anderson, Barbara Davisson and Norma Farrell. As well as Mike Rockwell, who provided countless hours of friendship and conversation and numerous nieces, nephews, extended relatives and many friends.

Bub is preceded in death by his wife, Alice, parents, Ernest and Elsie, and siblings: Jim, Harold, Dan Anderson, and Doris Coleman.

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM - 05:00PM
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VFW Post 733

1603 S. Monroe Ave, Mason City, IA, US, 50401

Comments



“ Steve Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donald L. "Bub" Anderson



Steve Anderson - July 27, 2019 at 02:33 AM



“ Fair Winds Following Seas Uncle Bub

Steve - July 27, 2019 at 02:38 AM



“ Bub and my Dad Louie would spend many hours in Bub's garage talking about whatever. They would have their little disagreements and fights but they never stayed mad at each other long. Dad would call and check on up everyday until a week or so before he passed. I remember Bub coming to the viewing and telling my mom he thought he would be the first to go not my dad. I had never seen Bub cry before that day. You will never be forgotten Bubbers as Dad would call you. Dad shared many stories about him and Bub with me. I think the one I like the most was the one where they raced their scooters down the street to see who's was faster. There was even a picture taken when it happened I was told.



Joanna Martin - July 23, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ We were just talking about the scooter races!! Somewhere there is pictures and video of them. When I find them, I'll copy them for you. I work at Mercy, and if I was going to stop at my grandpa's after work before I went home, I would walk by Louie's house-he was always sitting in a chair on the porch and when I got closer he would call out to me (he always called me girl)and gave me a smile and waved. I can just see them having scooter races in heaven! Thank you so much for sharing! -Sheila

Sheila - July 23, 2019 at 11:14 PM