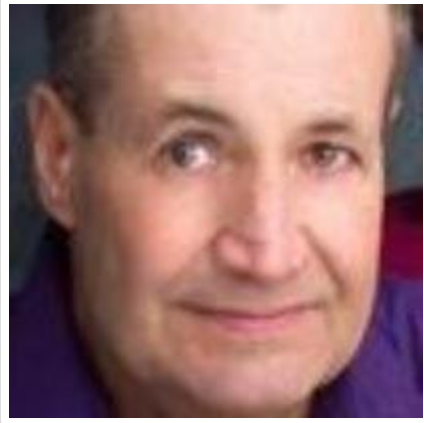




Donald L. Anderson

March 8, 2015

ANDERSON, DONALD L.

Donald L. Anderson, 61, beloved Husband and Father passed away at home peacefully on March 8, 2015, after a brave three year battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years Diane (Carletti) Anderson, who was by his side day and night following his diagnosis; son Jason and partner Christopher Heise; son Joshua and fiancée Christine Kiser; father-in-law Albert Carletti; brother-in-law David Carletti; niece Michelle Carletti and nephew Michael Carletti. As empty-nesters, he and Diane enjoyed travel; favorite spots included New England and several cruises to warm, Caribbean destinations. A life-long resident of Albuquerque, Don graduated from Manzano High School in 1971 where he met his sweetheart Diane. He was an apprentice at Carroll Plumbing and in 1978 he and Diane opened Accurate Plumbing, Inc. which they operated successfully until his diagnosis in 2012. Don held a "Master Plumber" designation and license from the State of New Mexico. Don had a love of sports. He coached AYSO soccer and Mile High Little League baseball and never missed watching a game when his youngest son, Josh, was playing high school baseball at Manzano. He was a diehard Dallas Cowboy and NY Yankee fan, played golf, watched UNM Lobo basketball and loved March Madness. Several Father's Days were spent with Jason and Josh traveling to US Open Golf Tournaments around the country. He loved their beagles Bailey and Brandy, enjoyed barbecuing and spending time in the yard; he particularly loved the fish pond and water fall in the

backyard. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 27, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. A private interment will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Don's name to Animal Humane New Mexico, www.animalhumanenm.org, or New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation, www.nmcancercenterfoundation.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **27**. 3:00 PM (MT)

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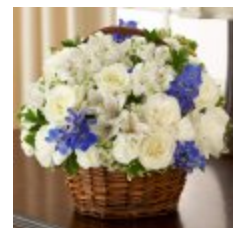
“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. Anderson*



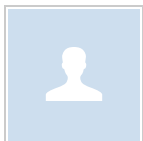
FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - March 25, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donald L. Anderson.*



March 27, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Anderson.*



March 26, 2015 at 01:32 PM

DA

“ *Dara lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Anderson*



Dara - March 24, 2015 at 02:54 PM

LG

“ *Lisa & Ryan Goodman lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Anderson*



Lisa & Ryan Goodman - March 20, 2015 at 02:46 AM



Jason
Anderson

Thanks Lisa and Ryan.

Jason Anderson - March 22, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JM

“ *Our sympathies to the Anderson family. We so enjoyed our chats as we walked the dog on summer evenings. You always knew you were in good hands with Don. The saying, "if something is worth doing, it's worth doing right" describes Don in a nutshell. We will miss him, John and Judy Minks*



Judith Minks - March 19, 2015 at 08:38 PM



Thanks Judy and John. I can hear dad saying that...and I learned that shortcuts might seem easy but not in the long run. He taught me so much and will be so missed!

Jason Anderson - March 19, 2015 at 11:56 PM

KA

“ My deepest symphathies. Don and I shared many jobs together over 25 + years. I always enjoyed our conversations in front of houses as we discussed events and people. Rest in peace Don, it was way to soon. Condolences to all the family also. Sincerely, Ken Adams

Ken Adams - March 16, 2015 at 04:36 PM



Thanks for sharing this Ken. Dad met so many great people in his 61 years....through plumbing or baseball or golf... I know he enjoyed working with you and Dennis.

Jason Anderson - March 19, 2015 at 11:53 PM

MB

“ Dan and I send our deepest sympathies to Diane and the boys. We always loved hearing about his yard and pond. Don usually put us at the end of his work day, so we could sit and chat a bit. He always had a smile and laugh to share. We are so very sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.

Marjie and Dan Beck

Marjie Beck - March 16, 2015 at 03:57 PM



Thanks Marjie and Dan for sharing your great memories of dad. He will be missed by so many!

Jason Anderson - March 19, 2015 at 11:43 PM

VJ

“ *Diane and Boys,
My heartfelt condolences on the loss of Don. we have so many
great memories of our times together on Shirley Street playing
basketball and poker. Don was a dear friend of the Guillen family
and we will miss him very much. God bless him.*

Vincent Guillen Jr

Vincent Guillen Jr - March 16, 2015 at 02:56 PM



*Thanks Vincent and Guillen family. I know that those were great times
on Shirley...some of my earliest memories too!*

Jason Anderson - March 19, 2015 at 11:41 PM

Mark
D'Elcio

“ *My condolences to the entire Anderson family
and especially to Diane for being such a
devoted wife. Also, to my dear friend Jason
who, despite the miles between California and
New Mexico, always made time to be there
for Don.*



Mark D'Elcio - March 16, 2015 at 05:11 AM



Thanks for the kind words, support and friendship Mark.

Jason Anderson - March 19, 2015 at 11:39 PM

BW

“ I became good friends with Don and Diane in the early 90s when we were all 40ish. We socialized, traveled and shared many wonderful times together. Don and Diane have always been the ideal couple in my eyes; they have done everything just right. They've raised two great sons, they've worked hard and built a successful business, they've made many long-lasting friendships, they have enjoyed life and made wonderful memories together. Don was simply an all-around great guy whom I will miss greatly. He has been taken way too soon. Don fought a hard battle that I'm sorry he had to face. My deepest sympathies, kindest thoughts, prayers and love go to Diane, Jason, Josh and their extended family.

Billie Weatherly

Billie Weatherly - March 13, 2015 at 08:18 PM



So well said Billie! Thank you for sharing these memories of Dad.

Jason Anderson - March 14, 2015 at 02:21 PM

JH

“ My condolences to the Anderson family. I met Don working here at Bob Garrecht supply, he would come in and get parts sit and talk sports. During football season it was always the up and downs of the Cowboys. And I know this was one of his favorite times of the year with March madness. I have been hoping that he would walk through the doors here the last couple of years. I will truly miss Don, he was a good man.

Jim Heine @ Bob Garrecht Supply

Jim Heine - March 13, 2015 at 08:57 AM



Thanks Jim. I remember coming in with him "back in the day" and seeing Dennis (RIP), Lora Lee and others. And getting a 25 cent Shasta (I think). Appreciate sharing the memory of dad.

Jason Anderson - March 13, 2015 at 01:16 PM

CD

“ Deepest sympathies and condolences from The Deckard's. I remember Don always chuckling and having a good time watching and talking sports with me and my twin brother. The trips to Vegas he went on with Jason and Josh for March Madness, or California to see a golf tournament showed the special bond he shared with his sons. Jason would text or call to let me know where he was going next with his Dad and Josh. After hearing about the fun they had, it inspired me to try and have similar trips with my son if I am lucky enough to have one.

He loved his family and was good to me. RIP Mr. Anderson.

Casey Deckard

Casey Deckard - March 12, 2015 at 08:47 PM



Thanks Casey! Ahh, so true about many of his favorite times! So glad we have the memories of those trips and fun times together.

Jason Anderson - March 14, 2015 at 02:18 PM

GG

“ I first met Don and Diane in 1988 when I worked at Western Plumbing. They came in to buy furnaces and plumbing parts and we would talk about the Lobos, or any other sports thing that was going on. He was so proud of the boys and would share stories about Jason's advancement in the banking industry, or Josh's latest baseball exploits. I'll miss his witty comments and distinctive laugh. My deepest condolences to Diane, Jason and Josh and may the Lord give you peace.

Gino Griego - March 12, 2015 at 06:23 PM



Thanks so much Gino. I remember some of those earlier days at Western on Kentucky. You knew dad for a great many years and I know he valued you both professionally and as a friend. Thank you for sharing this memory.

Jason Anderson - March 13, 2015 at 01:18 PM

MT

“ We remember Don & Diane coming early to our annual Christmas party so that Don could go to his basketball games, he so enjoyed those games. He was the best plumber, always there to help after hours if necessary. When our daughter married and the reception was to be held at our house that Saturday afternoon, Don came out on Saturday morning to fix our A/C that had just broken (it was 95 degrees!) We enjoyed stopping to chat when on walks, seeing his garden remodels, and seeing him interact with his beloved dogs. We are thinking of all the family and know how much you must miss Don now.

Monroe & Heather Tate

Monroe & Heather Tate - March 12, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JD

My sincere and deepest condolences to the family. Don was a dear friend in our younger days. May the Lord continue to surround the family and his spirit with peace and love.

John Dagucon - September 08, 2015 at 04:49 PM

MW

“ Praying for comfort and peace for your family. May God shower your family with love and kindness during this time.

Mike & Tracy Walker - March 11, 2015 at 11:28 AM

HH

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.

Harold Hamilton - March 11, 2015 at 10:28 AM

RP

Our families thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ray Powell - March 16, 2015 at 09:56 AM

JC

*Diane, Jason and Joshua
I hope that when your thoughts go to your precious husband -- or dad -
- you think; He is sending me an Angel connection!!
It's my nice little way of keeping everything and everyone connected
daily...hourly...minute by minute.
The love in your family is most awesome. I know it is also most
cherished.*

Judy Casey - March 20, 2015 at 06:04 AM