



Thomas A. Andersen

March 20, 1927 - February 8, 2020

On Saturday, February 8, 2020, Thomas A. Andersen, loving husband and father, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at the age of 92 at Boland Hall, Wisconsin Veterans Home in Dover, Wisconsin. The youngest of William and Tressie (nee Langlois) Andersen's children, Tom was an engaged member of the community.

Born and raised in Racine, he graduated from Washington Park High School before serving his country in the US Navy during World War II. Upon his return from service, he married Irma Jean Andress and raised five sons and one daughter in a Christ-centered home.

Tom was an active member and encouraging presence at Calvary Baptist Church in Sturtevant, Wisconsin, serving in many capacities from choir member to deacon. He was a long time member of the Racine Camp of Gideons International, faithfully participating in the distribution of Bibles.

He worked loyally as the General Manager of Racine Consumers Cooperative and as an Oil Furnace Serviceman at Boeck Fuel Company. You could often find Tom cheering at local sporting events. He was a loyal fan of the Packers, the Badgers, and the Brewers. He enjoyed participating as well through local softball and bowling leagues. He loved grilling bratwurst, caring for his garden, and creating projects for friends and family in his basement wood shop.

Tom is survived by his sons: Thomas (Muriel), Richard (Jeanne), Dale (Cheryl), Calvin (Patti); daughter, Lois (Jim) Kemper; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service with full military honors in memory of Tom's life will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 9122 Durand Avenue, in Sturtevant, WI on Friday, February 14 at 11:00 am with Reverend Richard Rogers officiating. Friends and relatives are welcome to the visitation at Wilson Funeral Home, 1212 Lathrop Avenue, Racine, WI on Thursday, February 13 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and also on Friday morning at the church from 10:00 am to the time of service. Private interment will be held at West Lawn Memorial Park where he will be laid to rest next to his dear wife Irma Jean and son Gary.

Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International or Calvary Baptist Church, Sturtevant, WI.

The family would like to express a special thank you to the staff of 3rd floor Boland Hall and Aurora Hospice for their loving kindness and compassionate care.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Avenue
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home - Racine
1212 Lathrop Ave
Racine, WI 53405
(262) 634-3361
info@wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com/>

Visitation

FEB **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church - Sturtevant
9122 Durand Avenue
Sturtevant, WI

Funeral Service

FEB **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church - Sturtevant
9122 Durand Avenue
Sturtevant, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a bittersweet moment. He is now home with our Lord and Savior and with Jean. They were a sweet couple and will be missed much.*

Colleen Heg - February 13, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Andersen.*



February 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Andersen.*



February 11, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Andersen.*



February 11, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JS

“ I am sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral. I will be praying for you, my cousins. I know how you feel. Just remember God is good all the time. He has joined the family reunion in heaven. Love to all. God bless. June

June Schaeffer - February 11, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Andersen.



February 11, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ Tom & Muriel. Our deepest sympathy to u both, our Dear neighbors, as u morn the loss of your wonderful Father. Only met him a couple of times, but a great Christian man, for sure. Treasure your memories, knowing he is now with his precious wife. May God give you peace. Love & Hugs. Bob & Carol Haider❤️



Carol Haider - February 11, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CV

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the home going of your dad. I am so thankful for the memories I gave of him and my dad singing together Old Country Church. Truly truly precious memories. God bless and comfort each of you. Connie Vincent

Connie Vincent - February 11, 2020 at 03:59 PM