



Mitchell Alan Anderson

October 29, 1953 - October 5, 2014

Mitchell Alan Anderson died Sunday at age 60 of heart failure complicated by advanced Parkinson's disease, in his home in Cold Spring, MN surrounded by his family.

Visitation with the family will be held from 4 – 8 p.m. Thursday, October 9 at Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, Parish Prayers to follow at 8 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9 – 10:45 a.m., Friday morning in the St. Boniface Church Narthex. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at St. Boniface Church in Cold Spring at 11 am on Friday.

Mitch was born in Red Wing, MN and was a 1971 graduate of Red Wing Central High School. He was a 1976 graduate of the University of Minnesota where he earned a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He worked for several years as a professional engineer for both the City of St. Cloud and an engineering consulting firm.

Mitch began working for the Stearns County Highway Department in 1987 as the Assistant County Engineer. He became the Stearns County Highway Engineer in 1999 and served in that position until he retired in 2012. In his capacity as County Engineer, he supervised the construction of the Sauk River Bridge, was instrumental in the development of the 3rd Street North expansion and was a driving force for the West Metro corridor project. He was

presented the 2010 Outstanding County Engineer Award by the Minnesota County Engineer's Association. He was a member of many professional organizations and committees at the local, state and national levels. During his tenure with Stearns County, Mitch oversaw many projects including the reconstruction of over 140 miles of highway, resurfacing of over 700 miles of roadway, replacement of over 60 bridges, and the construction of over 40 traffic signals, 4 roundabouts and over 50 miles of bike trails.

Mitch was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing golf.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Suzanne, his daughters, Sarah (Chris) Loughheed, Rebecca (Adam) Ripple and his son, Carl along with his 2 granddaughters, Gracie and Audrey. He is also survived by his siblings, Jon (Rita), Greg (Domonique), Kim (Lee) Mensinger, and Kristin (Tom) Martin. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary Belle and Robert.

Mitch's family would like to thank Dr. Bernard Erickson and his nurse, Alisha for their wonderful care and support through the past many months.

Memorials are preferred to the National Parkinson's Foundation of Minnesota.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home
600 Red River Ave S
Cold Spring, MN 56320
(320) 685-7762
office@wennerfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell Alan Anderson*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Wayne & Cassandra Lougheed purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.*



Wayne & Cassandra Lougheed - October 09, 2014 at 08:05 PM



“ *Sue,
I remember the day you and Mitch were married, such a beautiful couple and so in love. I am so sorry for your deep loss, words are not enough. You are in heart and prayers.
Your friend, Kris Layne.*

Kristine Layne - October 09, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *The Stanfield Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.*



The Stanfield Family - October 08, 2014 at 08:44 PM

WL

“ *First of all, our sincere condolences to Mitch's family and especially to our daughter-in-law Sarah. Our memory comes from a time just before Chris and Sarah were married. Mitch and Sue were kind enough to let us have the groom's supper at their house. Their act of opening their house that way was appreciated and was a measure of the grace and good will that came from the Anderson household. Even though we only saw Mitch on family functions, he always made us feel like we knew him much better than that. I enjoyed our conversations and always looked forward to seeing him. Reading his obituary, it lists many accomplishments in his professional life, but it seems to me one of his greatest accomplishments were as a man, father and husband outside of his professional life.*

Wayne and Cassandra Lougheed

wayne lougheed - October 08, 2014 at 03:20 PM

KG

Beautifully said. He will be missed deeply.

Kathy Gray - October 08, 2014 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.*



October 08, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.*



October 08, 2014 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.*



October 08, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.*



October 08, 2014 at 10:29 AM



“ *John Frandson & Associate Team from SpartanNash purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.*



John Frandson & Associate Team from SpartanNash -
October 08, 2014 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ To the family of Mitch, from Red Wing Classmate of the Class of 71. Mitch and I were in Scouts together had some great memories of our times together. May the many great memories of Mitch support you at this time of sorrow.

God Bless!!!

Don Featherstone - October 08, 2014 at 07:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.



October 08, 2014 at 12:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.



October 07, 2014 at 09:29 PM

CB

“ Charlie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Alan Anderson



Charlie Brown - October 07, 2014 at 09:20 PM

PR

“ Prayers to the family.



Pam (Welt) Raley - October 07, 2014 at 07:39 PM

KB

“ Kelly Bohmbach lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Alan Anderson



kelly Bohmbach - October 07, 2014 at 06:58 PM

AF

“ Mitch was a high school classmate, but more importantly he was a friend to both Kevin and me. He was such a smart, quiet, but really fun-to-be-with guy. He made smart choices too, such as marrying Sue! Our thoughts, prayers, & deepest sympathies are with the Anderson & Schmidt families - Ann & Kevin Florine

Ann & Kevin Florine - October 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM

MW

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for all who have touched Mitch and his heart.

With Love-

Mary Gray Williams

Mary G Williams - October 07, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.



October 07, 2014 at 06:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mitchell Alan Anderson.



October 07, 2014 at 05:58 PM