



## Joseph Charles Anderson

August 20, 1967 - April 24, 2013

Joseph Charles Anderson, age 45 of Albia, died Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at his home in Albia.

Joe was born August 20, 1967, to Gerald and Patricia (Paris) Anderson in Ottumwa. He married Robyn Lewis on February 28, 1987 in Albia. They were blessed with three children, Treana, Kara, and J.D.

Joe graduated from Albia High School, class of 1985. He began work as a journeyman in Dallas, TX laying water and sewer mains for future development projects. Prior to getting married, Joe moved back to Iowa where he worked for Twister Chassis building sprint car frames, and also Hometown Fabrications making various racing performance parts. He was also a very experienced welder and pipefitter, which allowed him to oversee many job sites throughout Iowa, including production and installation of large industrial machines.

Joe was a member of the Monroe County Little League Softball Association; umpiring, coaching, and volunteering. He enjoyed spending time with his pets, hunting, fishing, golfing, and riding his Harley-Davidson. Joe was very talented and a jack of all trades, whether it be mechanic work, drawing cartoons, or baking. He loved his family very much and was extremely proud of them all.

Joe is survived by his wife, Robyn of Albia; children, Treana (Matthew) Drost of Oskaloosa, Kara Anderson and J.D. Anderson of Albia; two grandsons, Kyler Joseph Drost and Ryker Joe Riddick; parents, Gerald and Patty Anderson of Albia; siblings, Gary Anderson of Centerville, Dave (Stacey) Anderson of Mineral Point, WI, and Jami Anderson of Albia; mother-in-law, Dorothy Lewis of Albia; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Joe was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Helen Anderson and Henry and Ruby Paris; and a father-in-law, Rudolph "Doc" Lewis.

A memorial service will be 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia.

Visitation will be 11a.m., Saturday, April 27, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Joe's family present from 5-8 p.m. It is asked that visitors wear blue jeans and Harley-Davidson apparel Saturday and Sunday, if possible.

Memorials may be made to Albia Cross Country, Albia Wrestling, or Monroe County Little League Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Charles Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Joseph Charles Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss ,Robyn and family. I didn't know Joe that well but knew all of the rest of the family for a long time. May prayers and time heal your sorrow. May he rest in peace.*

**Mary Kay Murphy - Cape Fair, MO - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Our heart breaks for the entire family. Sorry for your loss.*

*Diane & Phil Whitson*

**Diane Whitson - Albia, IA - friend - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Job 14 13-15 Life, like a mist, appears for just a day. Then disappears tomorrow.All that we are, can quickly fade away. Replaced with tears & sorrows . If a man should die, can he live again? He will call & the dead will answer . So have faith, For our God can make us stand, and we shall live forever. Cecelia*

**Cecelia McCane - Knoxville, TN - none - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

CC

“ I remember Joe as a newborn when I stayed with Aunt Patty and Uncle Jerry to help after Joe was born. Later I remember him running in and out of Grandma Anderson's house for homemade cookies. Joe was a pretty good kid, most of the time anyway. However, he also had alot of older cousins who taught him how to get into plenty of mischief. Joe I'm glad that you're no longer in pain but you will be missed and thought of often by all of us.

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**Cyndi Mahoney - Cedar Rapids, IA - cousin** - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I'll always remember Joe and I throwing apples in the backyard of Granma Ruby's house.  
I'm sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you.

*Chad Paris and Family.*

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**Chad Paris - Waldorf, MD - Cousin** - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Your family and friend with miss you.  
Our Prayers are with the family

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**RONALD & LADONN FISHER - Searcy, AR - cousin** - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Jami and the entire Anderson family,  
It was an honor to have been a part of Joe's care and I enjoyed seeing him everytime he came to see us. He had a quick wit and quiet demeanor and my heart breaks for the entire family. May the thoughts and prayers of all your friends help to ease the pain you feel at this time and know that we are all here to support you. God bless you and grant you peace.*

*Jim Carle  
Laboratory Manager  
Monroe Coutry Hospital & Clinics*

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**Jim Carle - Oskaloosa, IA - Caregiver - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RI

“ *Gary,  
Thoughts are with you and your family at this time. I lost my brother a little over a year ago and very few days go by that he does not cross my mind. I have learned, and I know you will too, that our hearts heal and we're left with memories that will last our lifetime. Let your heart heal and cherish your memories.*

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**Roger and Susan Houser - Moulton, IA - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MW

“ My wife Suzanne and I met Joe and Robyn a couple of weeks ago when we purchased their Travel Trailer. I did not know Joe very well, in fact we only met three times. I believe that that is my loss. What struck me about Joe was that he was a man of his word. I offered several times to give Joe a down payment for the trailer but he refused stating, "Your word is good enough for me." None of you reading this probably know me, but I want to tell you that for me personally, a persons word is so very important. - and so I was immediately impressed with Joe. My wife and I were able to share a precious thing with Joe and Robyn - prayer. I am so happy in my heart that we had the opportunity pray with Joe before he went home to his Father in heaven. We only met three times here on earth, but one day we will see each other again where we will spend eternity in the presence of Almighty God. Thank You Lord for letting us catch of glimpse of Joe's precious life on this side of heaven.

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**Mark & Suzanne Tanner - Ottumwa, IA - New friend of 2 weeks** - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ When you must say goodbye to someone you've shared your life with, someone so close to your heart, there's not a way to put into words the love you have for them. Thinking of you all now and in the days ahead.  
Love,  
Marlene, Wayne and Jared

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**Marlene Lobberecht - Houston, TX - Family** - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Gerry, Pat, Gary, and the rest of the Anderson family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Words can't help, but maybe prayers can... Joe will be missed... Love John and Cee

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**John and Cee Talbert - Mystic , IA - Friends** - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Roger and Susan Houser - Moulton, IA** - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I remember him as a young child in the old neighbor around Washington school area. My prayers are with you and all of the family as you grieve your loss. May God help you through this difficult time.

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**Roxanne Goudy - Montezuma, IA - Friend of the family** - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers and may your loving memories give you peace.

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**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson - Centerville, IA** - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Gary & Patty,  
Sorry to hear of Joe's Passing. He was a good guy! My condolences to your family.

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**Gary Craver - Centerville, IA - Friend** - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Such a sad day, but happy to know there will be no more pain. Softball memories is all I can say. He will be greatly missed.

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**Cassie Corcoran - Albia, IA** - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *No more pain! We'll miss ya joe joe Anderson! !*

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**Phil Clouse - Albia , IA - Friends** - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I have known Joe since first grade. He was always a happy, kind person. The world has lost a good man. Prayers for Robyn and his family.*

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**Sherry VerPloeg - Omaha, NE - friend** - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We have lost a good man. What a skilled and compassionate person he was. I have several great memories of Joe. As I look back and think of all the wonderful things he has done for so many people including myself. Always thinking of others and helping them in their time of need. He is going to be missed greatly by so many. He has left quite a legacy and I know how proud he is of his children. Rest in peace Joe. I will never forget you.*

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**Stephanie Anderson - Centerville, IA - Friend** - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM