



Tim Scott Anderson

June 27, 1953 - October 30, 2024

Tim Anderson, age 71, of Albia, Ia, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at his home.

Tim was born on June 27, 1953, in Cedar Rapids, Ia, to Max and Vonda (Cook) Anderson. He grew up helping in his Grandpa Cook's general store in Alburnett and graduated from Center Point High School with the class of 1971. On May 21, 1983, he was united in marriage to Debbie Kietzman in Alburnett, and to this union, three daughters were born, Suzanne, Laura, and Elizabeth. Tim and Debbie were blessed with 41 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Tim had a passion for fast cars and engines, leading him to pursue a career as a certified auto mechanic, owning and operating ET Auto in Albia. Tim was initiated into the Masonic Blue Lodge in 1987 and joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1989. Tim worked for the Grand Lodge of Iowa as Deputy Grand Secretary from 1999-2017. He held various roles and offices in the Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, York Rite, York Rite College, and Red Cross of Constantine, belonged to Consistory and Shrine. He recently held office as Grand Secretary/Recorder for the Iowa York Rite Bodies 2021-2024. Tim was very accomplished and received many awards over the years.

Tim enjoyed being outdoors, fishing with his dad and brother at Lake Delhi

and in Florida, and riding motorcycles. He had a green thumb and enjoyed flowers and gardening, with gladiolas and daylilies being his favorite flowers. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye and Nascar fan and also enjoyed watching Lord of the Rings and Star Trek. He loved to read and history, especially Masonic history. He loved seafood, especially Sushi. Tim's true joy in life was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and tinkering in the shop.

Tim is survived by his wife, Debbie; three daughters, Suzanne (Tyler) Albers, Laura (Kevin) Elder, and Elizabeth (Andy) Siegel; six grandchildren, Kendall, Kane, Brady, Nile, Jack, and Preslee; and a sister, Teri Tyler. Tim is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Max and Vonda and a brother, Mark.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Tim's family present to greet family and friends. Masonic Rites provided by Astor Lodge #505 and the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the First Christian Church in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will follow services at Highland Cemetery in Eddyville, IA.

Memorials have been established to Tim's family and the Masonic Library and Museum.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Eddyville, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Masonic Rites

NOV 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
203 Washington Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Hamers family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tim Scott Anderson.*



Hamers family - November 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM

RP

“ *Tim and I worked at the Grand Lodge for about three years. He became an older brother to me... and he was always trying to give me cat's that he found around his Cedar Rapids Apartment. Tim was a patient and caring man. He loved showing me all the "treasures" in the Grand Lodge vaults. He was also generous -- often buying my lunch when I couldn't afford it. He taught me what true Masonry means.*

Robb Pailthorpe - November 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM

PC

“ *I would like to address my best thoughts in those difficult moments to Laura and the whole family. I am sharing your pain.*



Pierre Cararo - November 05, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KC

“ Kevin Carpenter purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Tim Scott Anderson.



Kevin Carpenter - November 04, 2024 at 09:26 AM

HG

“ Deb and girls and family, so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. Yes he was a great mechanic and always in a good mood and smiling. Last time we got together the girls were young and we went to the drag strip at Eddyville. fast forward forty years, I contacted Tim on phone a few months ago and we chatted for some time about what we had been doing in life and exchanging pictures via email. One of my best memories when we ran our cars at the demo derby at Hawkeye Downs in 1980...your friend Harry Gresham (Garnavillo, Ia.)

Harrison Gresham - November 02, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CF

“ Charlie Brinkerhoff's 2005-06 Grand Lodge Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Tim Scott Anderson.



Charlie Brinkerhoff's 2005-06 Grand Lodge Family -
November 01, 2024 at 06:31 PM

WS

“ Tim was a good man and a good Mason. He will be greatly missed by so many. RIP my friend and brother.

Wade Sheeler - October 31, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tim Scott Anderson.*



October 31, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tim Scott Anderson.

October 31, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tim Scott Anderson.*



October 31, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tim Scott Anderson.

October 31, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Tim Scott Anderson.*



October 31, 2024 at 06:21 PM