



Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.

July 24, 1949 - February 17, 2021

Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson, Sr. 71, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:37 pm Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at his residence.

Darwin was born on July 24, 1949 in Marianna, Arkansas to Jack and Telesta (Edwards) Anderson. He married Gloria McDonald; she preceded him in death on April 3, 2020.

Darwin worked at Caterpillar as a machinist for over 42 years. He was a no-nonsense type of man. Darwin liked to garden. He thought a lot of his community and would cut the grass in the vacant lots. He loved his grandchildren and also his fur baby "Boss".

Darwin leaves to cherish his precious memories, two sons, Darwin Anderson, Jr., of Peoria and Kavin Braxton of Sherwood, AR; one daughter, Gwendolyn Ousley of Spanish Lake, MO; one step-son, Corrie Alexander; two brothers, Billy (Barbara) Anderson of Memphis, TN and Boysen (Scheree) Anderson of Wilmington, IL; one sister, Barbara Fawles of Richmond, VA; eighteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who adored him. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one daughter, Tiffany Anderson, one son, Carl Anderson, one stepson, Calvin Alexander and one brother, Norris Anderson.

A private memorial service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation prior at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Darwin will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences

may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 25% or less people at the church.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 25% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat no more than 25% or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

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

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - March 10, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - March 09, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss...Your cousin Donald E. Trammell

Donald E. Trammell - March 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM

GA

“ Condolences and prayers to Anderson family. We will miss Darwin he was quite and friendly.

Glenda Alexander - March 12, 2021 at 02:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Buriall at Lutheran Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - March 10, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr..



March 09, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LM

“ Lynn Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.



Lynn Mack - March 06, 2021 at 01:26 AM

KC

“ So sorry about Darwin passing, I worked with Gloria for 25 yrs. I truly loved her and met Darwin many times. So sorry for your lose.

karen Cross - March 04, 2021 at 07:43 AM

MG

“ Minnie Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.



Minnie Gulley - March 02, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Dale Anderson Sr.



Mancy Pittman - February 28, 2021 at 10:20 PM

MR

“ My sincere condolences for loss of your beloved Father. May he RIP. 🙏🙏

Madeline Randle - February 23, 2021 at 08:52 PM

HW

Prayers for the family.

Harry Williams - February 24, 2021 at 07:51 PM