



## Harlan W. Anderson

August 31, 1943 - July 11, 2014

Blue Mounds - Harlan W. Anderson, 70, of Blue Mounds passed away surrounded by family and friends on Friday, July 11, 2014 after a brief battle with cancer.

Harlan was born on August 31, 1943 to Clifford and Hazel Anderson. Harlan is a 1961 graduate of Hollandale High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a Navy Seabee of which he was proud and loved. After his service time in the Navy, Harlan's career included working as a carpenter and arming and then finished his career in the U.S. Postal Service. Harlan enjoyed fishing, woodworking and playing cards.

In 1970, Harlan married the love of his life, Karen A. Collins. Harlan and Karen had three children, Mark Anderson, Bridget (James) Hageman and Mathew (Lana)

Anderson; five beautiful grandchildren, Jacob and Chase Anderson, Martina and Sawyer Hageman and Ava Anderson.

Harlan is further survived by two brothers, Richard (Jeanie) Anderson of Arkansas and Sheldon (Pat) Anderson of Clinton, IA; two sisters, Marilyn (Gary) Hermenson of Madison and Karen (Bruce) Baker of Oregon, WI; and extended family and friends.

Harlan is preceded to death by his parents, Clifford and Hazel Anderson, his father-in-law, Edwin Collins and his brother-in-law, Ronald Thousand.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. David Flanagan will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday and from 9:30a.m. until time of Mass on Saturday at the church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harlan W. Anderson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kristi G*

**kristi glanzman** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM



“ *Karen, I saw the news of Harlan's passing. I let my brother Don Gilbertson of Madison GA know about the sad news. I know Don thought a lot of both of you. Love to you and your family....Mary*

**Mary Gilbertson Cottini** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Harlan. You and Harlan were always so kind to my dad, giving him rides to church, taking him out for a meal, visiting with him in his later years. I can still picture Harlan coming to visit my dad with a big smile on his face and a bag of his chocolate chip cookies to share. It was such an honor having Harlan as one of dad's pall bearers. Harlan lived a life of sharing and caring, and I know you will miss him terribly. My deepest and heart felt sympathy, Julie Guenveur Wesson*

**Julie Guenveur Wesson** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM

DS

“ Karen we were so sorry to hear about Harley.He always had a big smile and a happy remark. Thinking of you and your family at this sad time.  
Sharonav

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**Dave and Sharon Sutter** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM

HT

“ My deepest sympathy!! I used to wait on Harlan when he came into Mt Horeb Kwik Trip to get his paper and lottery!! Will miss him!!

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**Hunter/from Kwik Trip** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM

DE

“ Remembering all the good times the 3 of use had together, its hard to believe that it was so many years ago.  
My sympathy to Karen and the children.  
I will always be here for you.  
Erb

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**Diane Erb** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM

SC

“ You have my sincere condolences on the passing of Harlan. I am the daughter of Harvey and Shirley (Erickson) Hartwig. My maternal grandmother was Petra Anderson. My parents came to the Anderson reunion that Harlan arranged several years ago. They both truly enjoyed this gathering and meeting the many relatives there, especially your family. Our prayers & thoughts are with you.  
Shirlene & Dan Chart

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**Shirlene Chart** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM

BB

“ Hi Karen and Bruce, Just got back from 2 wks kayaking and just saw this. You and your family are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Love and hugs, Beth and Carole

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**beth baker** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM

CS

“ Karen, My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I missed seeing this at the time or I would have come to the visitation. I think of you often and miss our visits. Talked to Kris G. last night and she told me. May he rest in peace and you are comforted by all the fond memories. Carol Smith

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**Carol Smith** - April 28, 2018 at 02:05 AM



“ Karen and Marilyn-and Family-  
My sincere sympathy to you and your family!  
Garney

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July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM