



Leif Anderson

November 7, 1963 - October 14, 2014

Leif Anderson of Lake Villa passed away at home on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Leif lived in the Lake Villa area for 15 years, previously living in Northbrook. He was an avid landscaper and gardener. He was a firearms enthusiast, outdoorsman, animal lover, and car and motorcycle aficionado. Leif was also a talented carpenter, never taking shortcuts and always sharing his knowledge with others. He will be remembered as a good person and a kid at heart.

He is survived by his wife of nine years Olga, step-daughter Samantha Simon, mother Elaine Anderson, sister Colleen (Craig) Carlson, niece Erin (Sam) Terlecki, and aunt Mimi Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his father Paul Henry Anderson and by his uncle Stanley Anderson.

Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Millburn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Millburn Cemetery

Millburn Road and Crawford Road
Millburn, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
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Service

OCT **21**. 9:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Leif Anderson*



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 17, 2014 at 03:41 PM

ET

Thank you so much! This is even more wonderful than I was expecting!

Erin Carlson Terlecki - October 17, 2014 at 07:20 PM

ML

That was so wonderful to watch. A beautiful tribute to Leif.

Marlene Leonard - October 17, 2014 at 09:04 PM

FR

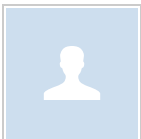
Awesome tribute!

Felice Rentner - October 17, 2014 at 09:35 PM

PK

Wow...really awesome..miss you

pat kunkel - October 17, 2014 at 11:58 PM



“ *Leif Anderson*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Leif Anderson*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *My sympathies to Olga and to Leif's entire family, especially sister Colleen. So sorry to hear of Leif's passing - he was so young!! Also would like to pass along condolences from Kathy Mark, another friend who lives out in Washington. We both remember Leif as a nice, kind-hearted man and he will be missed.*

Sue Klock - October 20, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *I am beyond words to say how sorry I am to the Anderson Family. Not knowing Leif since high school but always enjoying his laid back ways and his mellow personality. Facebook connected us and by his many posts he was certainly passionate about so many things.....especially his wife Olga. I am truly sorry for your loss. I hear they have a vast garden up in heaven where Leif will be sure to tend to.*



Sandi Gurley (Griffin)

Sandi Griffin - October 20, 2014 at 10:43 AM



“ *Dear Olga,
I am very sad to hear of the passing of your husband. My condolences to you and Samantha.
Your cousin,
Carolin*

Carolin Jewczyk - October 20, 2014 at 09:16 AM

CS

“ *Carmen, Ashley, Gene, Thomas, & Stacey purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Leif Anderson.*



Carmen, Ashley, Gene, Thomas, & Stacey - October 20, 2014
at 08:51 AM



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



October 19, 2014 at 07:31 PM

TF

“ *THE HERBST FAMILY purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leif Anderson.*



THE HERBST FAMILY - October 18, 2014 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ *Marci Mikell lit a candle in memory of Leif Anderson*



Marci Mikell - October 18, 2014 at 02:56 PM

MM

A green non-gmo candle! My condolences to all your loved ones.

Marci Mikell - October 18, 2014 at 02:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Connors - October 18, 2014 at 03:37 AM



“ We had good times Bro! On Sunday, May 29, 1983 Leif, Bob Carr, And I went to the US fest in CA. It was the greatest concert on the earth. I am talking 450,000 people and the bands Judas Priest, Mötley Crüe, Ozzy Osbourne, Quiet Riot, Scorpions, Triumph, Van Halen played. We rented a car to get there and captain Leif was the navigater. This place was big and trying to find a parking spot was not happening. We drove for and hour and a half. So Leif looks at me F\$%& it! Park on the right side of the front main gate. But theres a boulder there are you kidding? No! he replied Drive right up on the boulders side. So I put this car on its side with two wheels off the ground and it was off the road. Leif smiled and said its insured. To this day I can't figure out how this little car did not get a scrach on it. You have been and always will be my friend!

Tuna



Michael Connors - October 18, 2014 at 03:27 AM



Leif at the old 83 House.

Michael Connors - October 18, 2014 at 04:54 PM

MC

“ May the love and joy that his life brought to you, Elaine, comfort you now. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

Your heart sister,
Marla Cowan

Marla Cowan - October 17, 2014 at 11:48 PM

RK

“ *Ray & Mary Krzywda lit a candle in memory of Leif Anderson*



Ray & Mary Krzywda - October 17, 2014 at 08:15 PM

ES

“ *Dearest Olga and Dearest Elaine,*

There are no words to express my sorrow. He loved both of you so much. The way he walked, talked, laughed and the beauty he created with his talent.

I love you both.

Warmly, Ellen

ellen strauss - October 17, 2014 at 07:26 PM

FR

“ *We have lost a good person on this earth way to soon. Thinking of you all at this time...Felice & Bill Rentner*

Felice Rentner - October 17, 2014 at 07:14 PM

TF

“ *On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to extend our condolences to Leif's family. It is an honor to serve your family during this time.*



The Ringa Family - October 17, 2014 at 02:57 PM

DP

“ *Olga, you and Leif have been on our minds since we saw you Thursday. We are deeply saddened. Leif was always cheerful and fun to be with and you two were a great couple who's love for each other was obvious. Call us when you need us. Don & Phyllis*

Donald Martin & Phyllis - October 17, 2014 at 02:53 PM

MK

“ *Dear Olga & Leif's Family: My condolences go out to you all for your great loss of Lief! It was a shock to hear of his passing since he was still young! He was a good man because he made Olga the happiest I ever seen her. They did everything together so I know it's very hard for her to accept & his family too! I know it will be hard for all of you to go on but God will help you make it through!!! Remember all the good times you all shared with him! They always said to think positive & to enjoy the blue sky!! Olga if you need to talk call me I'm always here for you!!! Love your sister Mary*

Mary Krzywda - October 17, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Leif Anderson.*



October 17, 2014 at 10:39 AM



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



October 17, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *Leif was such a funny, generous, kind-hearted guy. He will be missed by both of us. Gone too soon... XO Stacy and Jim (Fuzzy) Cavallari*



Anastasia Cavallari - October 16, 2014 at 09:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. A truly gifted and fun person. We were blessed to have Leif in our lives. You will be missed buddy.*

Dino

Dino - October 16, 2014 at 08:37 PM

SM

“ *Dear Sister,*

We hope that the faith that has guided you in so many difficult times will strengthen you as you mourn the loss of your husband. He was a good man and a servant of God in all that he did. Please know that we will be praying for you through this difficult time.

Love you sister and know that I am here for you.



Sophia Mitchell - October 16, 2014 at 05:09 PM