



Virginia Lee Anderson

October 11, 1939 - August 19, 2024

Virginia Lee Anderson, nee Becker was born October 11, 1939 to Edward Louis Becker and Dora Mae Stinnett in Kansas City, MO. She spent her childhood in Independence, with her sister Carole Jane and brother William Edward, graduating from William Chrisman High School in 1957. She attended Emporia State.

On January 24, 1959 she married Raymond Paul Anderson. They moved to Lawrence, KS and lived there until 1961. In 1961, they moved to Madison WI, where she worked and attended school on scholarship. Their first daughter, Carole was born there in 1963. In 1965, they moved to Boulder, CO where their son Paul was born. In 1966, they moved to the Shawnee Mission, KS area. She was very active in church, scouts and volunteer work. She completed her BA at UMKC, graduating with honors. Their third child, Jennifer was born in 1970. They were an active family, taking lots of family vacations, often featuring skiing or mountain climbing.

The family moved to Bartlesville, OK in 1984. She started teaching there in 1987, the year her first grandchild, Stephen, was born. She soon found she loved teaching and especially loved her students. She received various honors during her career, including the Golden Apple Award, the Susie Newham Award, and the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. In 1998, they moved to Idaho Falls, ID where she

continued her teaching career. She loved her students there, too. In 2005, she retired, which allowed her and Ray to spend more time traveling the world.

In the fall of 2023, they moved back to Bartlesville to be closer to family, which includes 8 grandchildren, Stephen, Elise, Sam, Aubrey, Egan, Sophia, Seth and CobyShane, 1 granddaughter-in-law, Katarina, and 2 great grandchildren, Valkyrie and Ashur. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, her sister, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Virginia requested that donations be made to the Carol Ann and Don Cone Legacy Scholarship.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Bartlesville First Church, 4715 Price Road in Bartlesville at 2 pm on August 31st.

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Lee Anderson*



Davis Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2024 at 03:45 PM

MO

What a beautiful slideshow of her life. One of an amazing teacher for many blessed students she will be missed.

Maria ojeda - August 30, 2024 at 08:37 AM

AL

She'll forever then and will forever more continuously impact my life. She guided me in more ways then I could ever express to her. I loved seeing you Jan 2024, and realized how much I missed your life. You will forever be a fixture in the LeRoy household. I told you before and I'll say again, my family and I...we love you. Ray, you hit the lottery with this one. And Lord we pray, as she's as good now as she's ever been, in comfort and the Arms of Our Lord.

Aaron LeRoy - August 30, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Anderson.*



August 27, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KF

“ My deepest sympathy to her wonderful family. She was such an amazing woman, who raised 3 amazing kids of her own. But made a positive difference in many many children's lives. Myself being one! I will never forget the times I spent with her and her family. I always looked forward to the letter in the Christmas card telling a little something about how everyone was. I feel so privileged to have gotten to know her and her family. God bless you all. Thank you for all the memories.

Kenda Franks - August 22, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CN

We are sending love & prayers to your wonderful family. Virginia & Ray opened their home to our son, Kevin, a good friend of Paul's, & let him live with them in Idaho Falls. We appreciate all the love they always showed. She was a lovely woman & will be missed. Cal & Joyce Newman

Cal & Joyce Newman - August 25, 2024 at 02:53 PM

VD

“ There is a family far away in Switzerland also mourning. In 1986/87 Virginia Anderson was a loving guestmother to our daughter Monika who spent an exchange year in Bartlesville. In April 1988 Monika drowned in France. Only two month later Virginia and Ray Anderson visited us in Switzerland to comfort us. 1989 we visited her and her family in Bartlesville to see where our late daughter had spent a year. When we left we knew that we have become close friends. During the next years Virginia and Ray flew 7 times over the pond to visit us in Switzerland and 2015 Virginia finally made it to Zermatt with us to see the famous Matterhorn, a dream she had had for a long time. We visited Virginia and Ray 9 times in Bartlesville and Idaho Falls. For both couples it was always the highlight of the year. In between the e-mail was invented and later whatsapp-calls. Virginia always transmitted the latest news of her family and so we did.

We wish Ray and her family that after some time their good memories will mitigate their grief and be replaced by the gratefulness to have her had for so many years. We and our sons Martin and Ueli are happy and thankful to have had Virginia as a friend and for all the time we spent together. Nobody will be able to delete all the good memories we have. They are deep in our hearts.

Vreni & Christoph Daum, Hombrechtikon, Switzerland

Vreni & Christoph Daum - August 21, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JM

She loved you all and always looked forward to time spent with you.

Jennifer McFarlin - August 21, 2024 at 03:01 PM

YF

“ *Your Oldcastle family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Lee Anderson.*



Your Oldcastle family - August 21, 2024 at 09:53 AM