



## Ernest "Ernie" Anderson

February 3, 1933 - January 31, 2025

Ernest William Anderson, 91, passed away on January 31, 2025, at his home in Mt. Pleasant, WI.

He was born in Sturtevant, WI, February 3, 1933, to the late Ernest and Caroline (nee: Kilman) Anderson.

Ernie or Bill, as he was known to friends and family, was united in marriage to Annette Collins on October 8, 1955, who predeceased him in 2020. In 1956 he joined the United States Navy.

Ernest was a lithographer for Western Publishing Co. for 42 years, retiring in 1995. He was an avid bowler for over 70 years and loved to play schafkopf and cribbage.

Ernie served as a deacon and elder at First Presbyterian Church and in prominent leadership positions in various Masonic groups, including Racine Belle City Lodge 18, Racine Commandery, Eastern Star, Amaranth, and Scottish Rite.

Ernie is survived by his children Ernest (aka Ron, Rachel Tomasek) Anderson, LuAnn (Steven) Hansen, Katherine (David) Ewing, Pamela Wahlen, Michael Wahlen, and Jennifer (Beth) Workman; his grandchildren Christopher (Maria) Hansen, Nicholas (Annamarie) Hansen, Amanda (Mike) Grunewald, Matthew (Macy) Ewing, Jeffrey Ewing, and Anna (Casey) Ewing-Whitmire, Alicia (Kurt) Bohman, Benjamin Wahlen, Sarah (Ashley Plochocki) Workman, Andrew (Nathalie) Malats-Workman, Joseph (Jordan) Workman, and Mary (Trent) Workman; his great-grandchildren Thea and Oliver Hansen, Julian

Grunewald, Flynn, Paisley, and Gibson Ewing, Lincoln and Harper Bohman, Parker Workman, Grayson, Nathaniel, and Ibiabryn Rose Malats-Workman; his sisters Ruth (Richard) Kristof and Carol (Melvin) Kugel; and many foster children. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Timothy, three brothers Kenneth, Charles, and Eugene, and three sisters Jeanette, Dorothy Ekblad, and Betty Jarlsberg.

Visitation will take place at Sturino Funeral Home from 5-6:30 pm on Friday, February 14, 2025, with Masonic observances at 6:30 pm.

The funeral service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave, Racine, WI, at 10:30 am on Saturday, February 15, 2025, with visitation beginning at 9:30. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorial gifts may be provided to the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry.

The family extends its thanks to the care team at Compassus for helping them navigate this journey.

Online condolences may be expressed at [sturinofuneralhome.com](http://sturinofuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Visitation

FEB 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
716 College Ave  
Racine, WI

## Funeral Service

FEB 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
716 College Ave  
Racine, WI



# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Anderson.



February 13, 2025 at 09:53 AM



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

February 13, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Jenny and Matt Frittitta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Anderson.



Jenny and Matt Frittitta - February 09, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Jenny and Matt Frittitta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest "Ernie" Anderson.

Jenny and Matt Frittitta - February 09, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Anderson.*



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February 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *I spent a lot of time over at the Anderson home in Racine with Ron, Jeff Sutton, and the family. I hold these memories in my heart...the open love in that family, the gentle, compassionate strength of Ernest, Sr. Rest in peace.*  
*Geoff (and Sue) Stanton*

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**Geoff Stanton** - February 03, 2025 at 06:16 PM



*Thank you Geoff and Sue!*

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**Ron Anderson** - February 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM



*Judy and I are certainly sorry to hear about the passing of Ernie. Obviously we have known Ernie for many years and have frequently worked together with him at the Masonic Center. He was a wonderful caring and dedicated Father and contributed significantly to the betterment of all of the Masonic organizations. We were blessed to have an opportunity to know and love Ernie plus his wife and children. May the peace of our Lord be with his entire family.*

*We will send a check in accord with his wishes. Should we send it directly to the church?*

*Paul & Judy Schacht*

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**Paul Schacht** - February 14, 2025 at 12:49 PM