



Jay Bruce Anderson

March 6, 1945 - May 17, 2023

Jay Bruce Anderson, 78, of Bloomington passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at his home.

Jay Anderson was born in Indianapolis to Charles A. and Kathryn Spurgeon Anderson. He attended North Central high school. Jay was a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in Zoology.

He married Kathryn T. Anderson (Katie) in September 1968. They moved to California for the beauty of the city by the bay, the forests and mountains.

Jay and Katie eventually made Indiana their home where they raised their two children, Dahlia and Emery.

Jay had a reverence for wood and was an accomplished and prolific artisan. He created beautiful handmade pieces eventually opening a shop called Future Antiques in Nashville Indiana. He was also employed in various areas of contracting and construction projects in Indiana, and beyond. He enjoyed the process of building homes. Coaching Little League in Unionville was always good.

Most of all Jay loved being with his family and friends. He was the best playmate for his grandchildren. Everyone who knew him loved his smile and

his gentle way. He was the kindest of souls.

Surviving Jay are his wife Katie and his children Dahlia (Jeff) Flakus and Emery (Kristi) Anderson. His beloved grandchildren are Daisy, Charlie, Camille, Bruce, Desmond. And his old dog Rudy.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at the Allen Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held in the summer.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Bruce Anderson.



May 21, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Julie, Dave, Bella, Rocky, Augie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jay Bruce Anderson.



Julie, Dave, Bella, Rocky, Augie - May 20, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Julie, Dave, Bella, Rocky, Augie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay Bruce Anderson.

Julie, Dave, Bella, Rocky, Augie - May 20, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Bruce Anderson.



May 20, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ Love to you, Katie. We can't be at the visitation but wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and the family. John and Suzi Rinne

Susan Rinne - May 20, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Bruce Anderson.



May 20, 2023 at 11:18 AM