

Troy L. Anderson was born February 26, 1959, in Mobridge, SD, to Lloyd and Charlotte Anderson. He graduated from Mobridge high school in May of 1977. As soon as he could he joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17, by way of the delayed entry program and was in boot camp a month after graduation. He spent most of his enlisted time in Korea, Germany and Oklahoma before being honorably discharged and returning home in 1982. When he returned home, he began his law enforcement career. He spent the first nine years as a police patrolman in his hometown then relocated to Chewelah WA., where he was named Chewelah Police Chief in September of 2001 after 10-1/2 years in the department, most of which serving as the CPD Sergeant. He retired from the CPD after a total of over 33 years between the Mobridge and Chewelah Police Departments. He also retired from the U.S.P.S.

Troy lived life with an assertive and stoic demeanor that was immovable yet always compassionate. The confidence he possessed was leaned on by so many. He never complained and always had advice, words of encouragement or sometime a good joke because that's what was truly needed. He embodied his faith and made sure to pass on the importance of Christ to his children. The love he had for his family, he cherished until the very end.

Troy enjoyed collecting many different things including sports cards and comic books among many other interesting relics. He and his wife Lisa enjoyed camping and loved spending time with their family. He was a very loving and supportive father and grandfather; he would attend as many sport functions and other extracurricular activities as possible.

Troy is survived by Daughter Adrienne (Brandon) Acord of Valley, WA, Son Joshua (Caitlin) Anderson of Springdale, WA, Step-Son Dylan (Emily) Meese of Spokane, WA, Step-Daughter Cheyanne Kowal of Colville, WA, Grandson's Ryder Acord, Elliot Acord, Talon Anderson, Brody Anderson, Quaid Playfair and Kacen Playfair and many cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lloyd and Charlotte Anderson, wife Lisa Anderson, brother Jeff Anderson and sister Leanne Anderson.

Memorials may be directed to Shriners Children's Hospital.



In Loving Memory Of



Troy Anderson

February 26, 1959 - April 19, 2026

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Troy Lane Anderson

67 years ~ 1 months ~ 24 days

BORN

*February 26, 1959
Mobridge, SD*

PASSED AWAY

*April 19, 2026
Chewelah, WA*

My legacy is obvious; it's the Dakota Wind. When you feel a steady wind, face it, tip your head back and close your eyes.

It's me letting you know I'm alright and I'm with you always. Funny how wind has had many faces in my life, from transporting the pollens that made me suffer with hay-fever to causing "wind-chill factors" that kill, to filling me with joy of childhood memories of poplar trees swaying in the backyard, fear of tornadoes that might carry me off to a place called "Oz", and just believing that no matter where you are, the wind comes from home as a reminder of a place you love.

Written by: Troy Anderson

MEMORIAL SERVICE

*10:00 am, Saturday, May 2, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Mobridge, South Dakota*

CLERGY

Pastor Justin Van Orman

ORGANIST

Lynn Keuhl

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"On Eagle's Wings" ~ "The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"*

FINAL CALL

Mobridge Police Department

MILITARY HONORS

Parker Browder American Legion Post #4

INTERMENT

*Greenwood Cemetery
Mobridge, South Dakota*

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota.