



Rich was born on May 28, 1944, to Max and Lorraine (Poisson) Anderson in Minneapolis, MN, and baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes, in Minneapolis. Rich received his education at Minneapolis Vocational High School and Technical Institute, earning his diploma in 1962, enlisting in the military soon after. He was united in marriage to Maria Evelyn Nazario on August 6, 1998 in the city of Ormoc, Philippines.



Throughout his life, Rich lived in South Minneapolis, Dalton, and Breckenridge, Minnesota, each community playing an important role in his journey. During his military service, he was stationed in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged due to injury.



Rich worked as a Custodial/Security Supervisor at the Hennepin County Courthouse in Minneapolis, MN, where he dedicated 31 years of service before retiring. He was an active member of both the UFCW and AFSCME unions. Rich was also a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Breckenridge, MN.

Rich enjoyed a wide range of interests, including hunting, fishing, basketball, and politics. He found simple pleasure in playing with his dogs, browsing on the internet, playing computer games, and reading. Above all, Rich loved spending time at the beach in the Philippines.



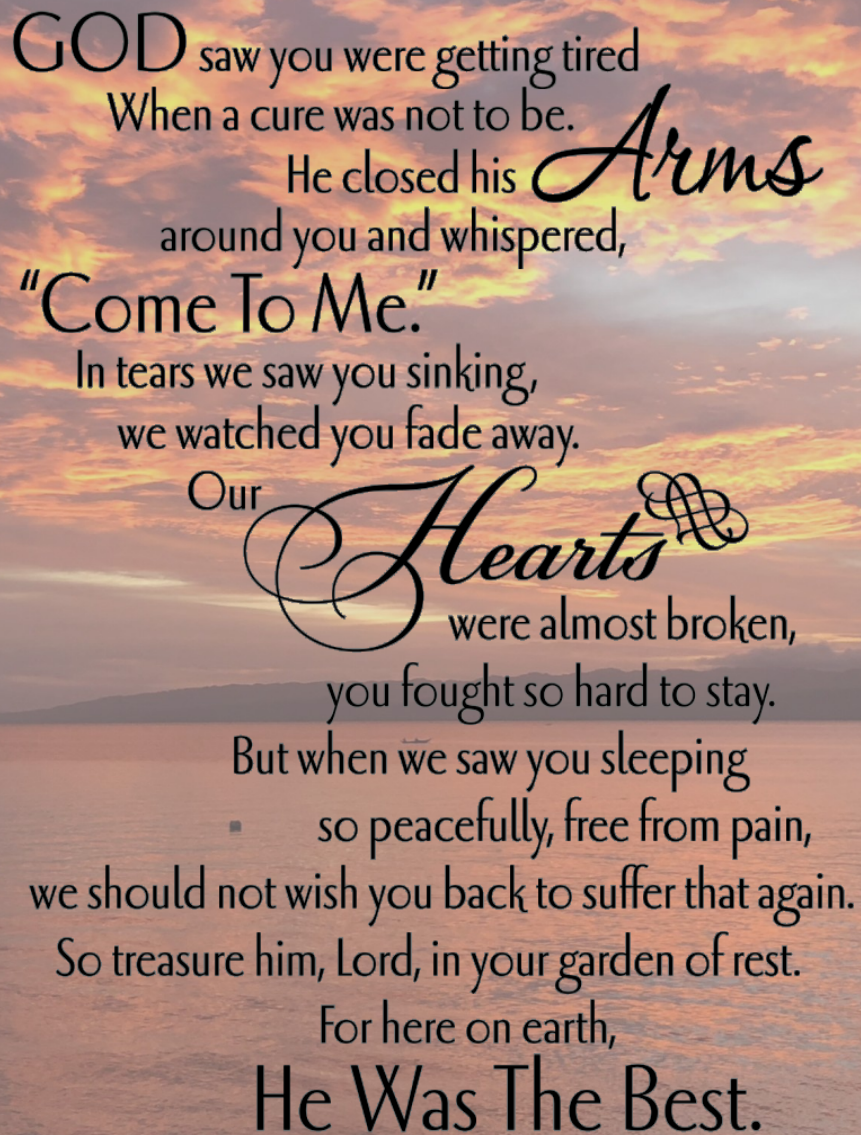
Rich is survived by his wife, Maria Evelyn, and their daughter, Rachel Lyndsey; his three daughters, Lori Ann (Schmidt), Lisa Marie, Megan Kristine; his son, Richard Anton; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and sisters, Judy (France) and Elizabeth.

Preceded in death by his parents, Max and Lorraine Anderson; his brother, Max Gale Anderson; his grandson, Nicholas; and beloved family dogs, Skitter and Shadow.

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Richard "Rich" Anderson
May 28, 1944 - May 4, 2026



GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."
In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
He Was The Best.

Richard "Rich" Anderson

Mass of Christian Burial
10:30am | Saturday, May 9, 2026
St. Mary's Catholic Church | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Con-Celebrants

Fr. Leo Moenkedick | Fr. Jim Tiu

Organist

Pat Keaveny

Cantor

Carmen Paquin

Gift Bearers

Evelyn Marie Haugen | June Marie Sapida

Lector

Christy Haire

Congregational Hymns

"In Christ Alone" | "Loving and Forgiving"
"Hail Mary Gentle Woman" | "Fly Like a Bird"
"Song of Farewell" | "How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Danilo Calderon | Zosimo Nazario Jr | Jordan Dundas
Jesse Seaboy | Tanner Differding | Clark Baena

Military Honors

ND Funeral Honor Team | Breckenridge American Legion

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery | Breckenridge, Minnesota