



## Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson

November 2, 2023

NORWAY- Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson age 70 of Norway, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2023 at his home, in Norway.

He was born January 30, 1953, in Banat, Michigan, son of the late Peter "Chum" and Shirley (DeLaurelle) Thoun and Loren Anderson.

Fuzzy played baseball and high school football also working at Strohl's farm. He graduated from Stephenson High School in 1971.

Following graduation, he worked in Chicago for an architecture firm. Leaving Chicago, he moved to Colorado working in drywall. He spent some time in California before moving back to Stephenson. He then moved to Norway, working for Jerry Truitt's, painting crew "the farm boys!" He started working in construction, working at Dickinson Homes, Sundance Builders, and Carey Contracting. In 1995 he started his own company "Fuzzy's Construction" continuing his business until his retirement.

On June 28, 1980, he married the former Anna Bertoline at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Stephenson. Then making their home in Norway.

Fuzzy "pink pants" Anderson enjoyed playing softball for many years. He and his wife always had a big vegetable garden. He was an avid deer hunter, not always successful but always enjoying camp life playing cribbage and having an old fashioned.

He was a Little League baseball umpire for several years and coached his son's Moose baseball team and Pop Warner football team.

Over the years he volunteered his construction abilities, by helping build the dug outs at the baseball fields at Marion Park, lending a hand with Habitat for Humanity and projects at St. Mary church. For several years Fuzzy was the Lamplighter at the annual Christmas parade in Norway walking on stilts to light the Christmas lights on Main Street to start the

parade.

Part of his daily routine was to go to the Norway Quick Stop, (Ed's Market) in the morning to have coffee with the crew.

He was a loving grandfather "Pa Pa Fuzz" to his five Grandsons'. He loved going to all of their sporting events of baseball, basketball and football. He was so proud of them.

Fuzzy is survived by his wife of 43 years, Anna; daughter Shannon (Jeff) Stanbury of Commerce Township; son Beau (Brittany) Anderson of Norway; grandchildren William and Matthew Stanbury, Tobi, Eli and Rori Anderson; sisters Nancy (John) Raymond, of Stephenson, Cheryl Anderson of Greenfield, WI, and Tammy (Tinker) (Ken) Hower of Kewanee, WI; brother Peter (Donna) Thoune of Springtown, TX; sister-in-law Kathy (Dwayne) Reath of Faithorn; brother-in-law Gary (Ada) Bertoline of West Lafayette, IN; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Fuzzy was preceded in death by his parents and his in-laws Robert and Caroline (Sullivan) Bertoline.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 10 from 4-8 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway

Parish prayers will be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday November 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway, with Fr. Marty Flynn presiding.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, James Reath, Kevin Bertoline, Josh Thoune, Kenneth Hower and Chad and Eric Chartrè.

Interment at the Norway Township Cemetery will be at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-5700  
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com  
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Church  
401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *The photo of Loren is... so Loren. A smile, a twinkle, like he is just about to say something that will make you smile or laugh. It is hard to accept that the time has come when one by one the class reunions become smaller and that time waits for no one. Enjoy life on the other side, Loren. Make the angels laugh!!*

JANICE ARNETT - November 21, 2023 at 08:29 AM

AA

*Awe. Thank you that is Fuzzy for sure. Anna*

Anna Anderson - December 07, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



November 09, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



November 07, 2023 at 04:40 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Ada Bertoline & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*

Gary & Ada Bertoline & Family - November 07, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer (Thoune) Smith and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



Jennifer (Thoune) Smith and Family - November 07, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Siblings Cheryl, Tammy and Fuzzy in San Francisco in January 2019 before leaving with Ken and Anna also for 2 weeks in Hawaii.



Cheryl Anderson - November 07, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ Jim, Carole, Eric, Tali, Laura, Kyle SMITH purchased the A Full Life for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.



Jim, Carole, Eric, Tali, Laura, Kyle SMITH - November 07, 2023 at 09:29 AM

JS

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Jim, Carole, Eric, Tali, Laura, Kyle SMITH - November 07, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.



November 07, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JO

“ Another good friend is gone but not forgotten. We had alot of laughs and stories over the many years. I will miss you Fuzzy. Condolences to all Jack O

Jack O'Brion - November 07, 2023 at 07:00 AM

AA

Thank you Jack. Anna

Anna Anderson - November 08, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



November 07, 2023 at 01:00 AM

CA

“ *Anna and family, we were all so sorry to hear of Fuzzy's passing. Please know your WI family will be with you in spirit in the days ahead. Keeping you all in thought and prayer. Love ya Cuz. Carol Brueggen*

**Carol** - November 06, 2023 at 03:37 PM

AA

*Thank you so much Cuz for the kind words and prayers. Love you and my Wisconsin family. Anna*

**Anna Anderson** - November 06, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



November 06, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



November 06, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the album Friends*



**Barry Hafeman** - November 06, 2023 at 11:06 AM



*Love this picture. Thank you for sharing.*

**Anna Anderson** - November 06, 2023 at 01:59 PM



*Boys in the picture: Mike, Barry, Fuzzy, Brian, Joe, ?, Dave, Don*

**Cheryl Anderson** - November 07, 2023 at 09:02 PM



*Update on the names. Mike, Barry, Fuzzy, Brian, Ray, Mike (Finney), Dan (Finney), Don*

**Cheryl Anderson** - November 10, 2023 at 06:02 PM

DO

*“ there are too many fun,fond memories to share just one...it was never a dull moment when fuzzy was involved. all the years we worked together has given me so many memories that I'll cherish forever...my deepest sympathies to the Anderson family-----dobber*

**dobber** - November 06, 2023 at 08:01 AM



*Awe, thank you Dobber. Anna*

**Anna Anderson** - November 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



November 05, 2023 at 01:05 PM



*“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Loren "Fuzzy" Anderson.*



November 05, 2023 at 10:40 AM

LM

“ I have a lot of great memories of fuzzy from high school years and afterwards. A lot of those memories were about dumb stuff we did back in the 60s and 70s, and wondering why we were still alive. One of my favorite memories of fuzzy was at one of our class reunions held at the American legion Post in Stephenson. Fuzzy came in hollering like a wild banshee, dressed in a day glow wig, jean jacket with peace symbols all over it and bell bottoms. It was so darn funny. I will always remember fuzzy for his love of life, his wild laugh and sense of humor. You will be missed my friend!!! Anna and family you have my deepest sympathy 😞

Larry Machalk - November 05, 2023 at 08:31 AM

AA

*Thank you so much for sharing and the kind words. Anna*

Anna Anderson - November 06, 2023 at 07:38 AM



*I am so sorry about your husbands passing my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family*  
Kim Zimmerman

Kim Zimmerman - November 08, 2023 at 05:59 PM

AA

*Thank you Kim. Anna*

Anna Anderson - December 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM