



## Walter Anderson

August 30, 1931 - July 3, 2017

Walter R. Anderson Jr., affectionately known as Bud, Walt, Andy, Dad, or Tic-Toc, age 85 of Westerville, formerly of Rocky River (Cleveland), passed away peacefully on Monday July 3, 2017 at the Villages of Westerville Retirement Center. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on August 30, 1931 as the only child to the late Walter R. and Margaret (Higgins) Anderson. He graduated from West Tech High School in 1949, attended John Carroll University and graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from Baldwin-Wallace University. He served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard and was stationed in Alameda, CA before heading to Japan during the Korean War. He finished out his service in Cleveland, Ohio where he started his career in real estate for Ackerer Real Estate. Walt spent over 53 years with the New York Life Insurance Co., and had his own financial advisor agency, Financial Consulting and Real Estate Management, LLC.

He met his lifelong love and wife, Lois York, at the St. Ignatius Church dance. They were married on November 14, 1953 and had been married for over 65 years. Walt worked hard throughout his life for his wife and three daughters. Together, Walt and Lois instilled the family values of honesty, togetherness, integrity, and hard work.

Andy's love for cars, buying and selling them, went from a pastime to become the Hobby Leasing Co. Thanks to his investments with his very knowledgeable wife, Lois and his longtime partner, Dr. Hoh, he assembled a sizeable portfolio of apartments. He was considered an excellent and fair

apartment manager by tenants.

While serving in the Coast Guard, he became good friends with Arnold Palmer. After Andy shot a hole-in-one he decided to sunset his golfing career and get back to boating. Andy spent many years enjoying boating on Lake Erie with Lois and his family. His family will always remember the great weekends at Catawba Island Club and the Vermillion Lagoons. He was loved by many for his funny sense of humor, laughing at his own jokes and his sincere disposition. Over 3 years ago, when he and Lois moved to Westerville to be closer to family, his sense of humor lightened up the Villages as he became known as King Tut. He also loved to try and fix things before replacing anything. We will miss him!

Walt is preceded in death by his oldest daughter, Sandra Anderson Polgar (2013). He is survived by his dear wife Lois, daughters Linda Hondros (John Hondros) and Kimberly Ness (Brad Ness) and son-in-law Tim Polgar, and his 8 grandchildren Alex, Aimee, Augusta, Hunter, Kelly, Hobie, Cody, and Morgan (Denise).

Friends may call at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St in Powell on Thursday July 6, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and from 9:00 am to 10:00 am Friday, July 7, 2017 at St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 313 North State St Westerville, where a mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 am. The family will conduct a memorial service in Cleveland at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, St Jude's Hospital, or Christ Child Society of Cleveland in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
313 North State Street  
Westerville, OH 43082

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Lois and Family,  
Sad news. Love to you all. I had wondered where you had moved to  
Lois. Miss you.  
Good memories from our Great Lakes Theater times. Remember  
Romeo & Juliet? You were very supportive of our Michael. I will let  
Ellie Murray know. Syd too.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers, with Love. Barb Chernus*

**Barb Chernus** - August 29, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences to Lois, daughters  
and family at the loss of Andy. We did not meet often but best  
remembered was his positive attitude and perpetual smile. We look  
forward to sharing in the memorial Mass at St. Christopher Church.  
Tom and Rita Wasserbauer*

**Tom Wasserbauer** - August 28, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *Dear Lois and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all  
during this sad time. I can still see the smile on his face as I print  
this message. Hope to see you in Cleveland for his memorial  
service. God Bless Sincerely Rosaleen Barrett and Family.*

**Rosaleen Barrett** - July 09, 2017 at 07:24 PM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Walter for your service in The United States Coast Guard, serving in Korea... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - July 06, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Walter Anderson.



July 06, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Walter Anderson.



July 05, 2017 at 10:17 PM

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“ *Melanie C Megyesi purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Walter Anderson.*



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**Melanie C Megyesi** - July 05, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Anderson.*



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July 05, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Walter Anderson.*



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July 05, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Anderson.*



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July 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM

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“ *My heart is breaking for all of you! I am so glad I got to know him even better since he and Lois moved to Columbus, and so glad my parents were able to visit them a couple times. A few months ago when I visited, he and I were in the dining room alone before Lois got there, and he was telling me how much he loved Lois and how he couldn't imagine living without her, etc. He got all teared up - and so did I.*

*The world lost a wonderful person and he will be missed! God bless all of you!*

*Mary Ann Latimer*

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**Mary Ann Latimer** - July 05, 2017 at 07:50 AM