



Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II

October 11, 1948 - November 11, 2025

With heavy hearts and deep gratitude for a life well lived, the family of Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II announces his passing on November 11, 2025, at the age of 77. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A celebration of his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Wesley United Methodist Church, with The Rev. Fred McDaniel officiating. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Rubicon of Darlington County, 510 E. Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550, or The Darlington County Humane Society, 580 Washington Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Bob was born in Trenton, Michigan, on October 11, 1948, the son of Earl Edmond Anderson "Bud" and Mary Theresa Schrettner "Mitzi". He grew up in Wyandotte, MI, and relocated with his family and the family business (ABCO) to Hartsville, SC, in 1982 -- a town he loved deeply and championed with pride.

Bob's journey on this earth was marked by hard work, grit, and a strong belief

in betting on yourself. He was a pillar of strength for his family, but also as the steadfast leader, president, and CEO of Anderson Brass Company – a century-old, multi-generational valve manufacturing company. He dedicated his career to carrying on a legacy built with determination, integrity, and a profound vision. Under his leadership, the company flourished, serving as a testament to craftsmanship and community tradition. He took great pride and satisfaction not only in the success of the business, but also in the wonderful people who worked there, whom he came to regard as family. His dedication to a "Buy American" approach to manufacturing will be one of the many lasting impacts for which he is remembered.

Bob's greatest joys in life were deep-sea fishing in the Keys, parties with his Second Thursday friends, playing poker with his loved ones, and watching his grandchildren grow and play (anything). He was most happy tinkering with old cars (particularly his Barracudas), watching Nascar, and shagging with his beloved wife.

He loved cooking for his family and friends with an unmatched passion for the perfect dish. He was our storyteller, the life of the party, and fully appreciated a lively dance floor. His laughter, his legendary tales and jokes, and his unwavering love for those around him will be remembered and cherished forever. He frequently declared, "Let the Good Times Roll!"

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sandra Laurel "Sandi" Anderson, and their two daughters, Ashley Anderson McMillin (Andy) and Brooke Anderson Williams (Clay).

He was the beloved "Papa" of his five grandchildren, Jack Everett McMillin (13), Charles David McMillin "Charlie" (11), Anderson Elle Williams "Andie" (10), Molly York McMillin (9), and Clifton Lide Williams IV "Conrad" (7). He is also survived by his sister, Cynthia Anderson Vaccarelli (John), and niece,

Carrie Kristin Vaccarelli.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is now reunited with his son, Robert Charles "Robbie" Anderson III, in heaven.

Our heartfelt thanks to Lucas Angels for their unwavering support and assistance during the last stage of his life. We will remember Bob with much love and laughter for the good life he lived while he was strong.

"Grief is the price we pay for love... a million times over"

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Jay Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Jay Benson - December 27, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JO

“ I met Bob some 15 years ago through his manufacturing business, Anderson Brass and he was very kind, attentive and generous with his time as we discussed his business vision, his innovative manufacturing practices and position his company enjoyed in the industry. I was touched by his humanity and decency in all of our dealings. He had become a sort of model of how to conduct oneself in what I am sure was demanding business environment. I see through this tribute that he was much more than Mr Anderson, CEO of Anderson Brass, which makes me happy to know. He extolled a lot of wisdom in my few encounters with him through our business relationship and i have fond memories of that. Rest in peace Mr. Anderson, Jim O'Keefe - Ft Lauderdale , FL

James R OKeefe - November 25, 2025 at 06:00 PM

AG

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Mr Anderson has passed..such a sweet man!!! Mrs Sandy, Ashley & Brooke..y'all are in my thoughts & prayers!!!

April Griggs-Woods - November 20, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SJ

“ Sheila Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Sheila Johnson - November 19, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BB

“ *Beth Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Beth Byrd - November 17, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MR

“ *I fondly remember Bobby from our childhood years in Wyandotte. Our fathers were close friends and spent many happy hours fishing together. My heartfelt condolences to his family, especially my dear friend, Cindy Anderson Vaccarelli.*

Margaret Rossetto - November 16, 2025 at 10:28 PM

RS

“ *Sandi, Brooke and Family:
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you, today and in the days ahead as you journey through grief.
Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner (Terry)*



Rebecca Skinner - November 15, 2025 at 10:11 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Lisa Goodale - November 15, 2025 at 10:41 AM

MC

“ *Matt Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Matt Cassidy - November 14, 2025 at 08:34 AM

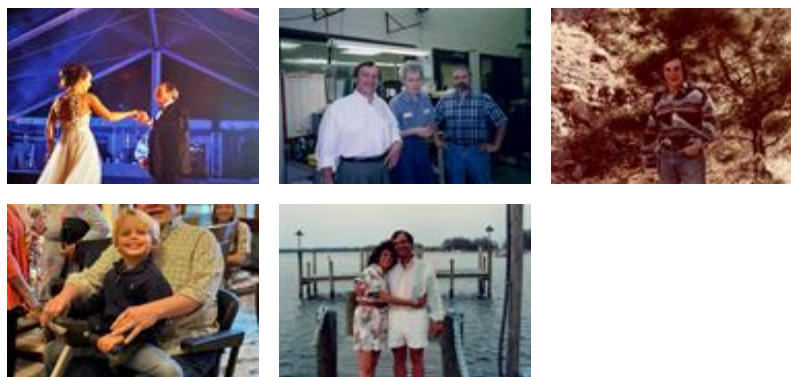
TD

“ *I, Teresa Durant, help assist Mr. Bob at the time of his illness. I was one of his CNA's. He was a man of knowledge. I enjoyed our talks. The last day I was with him, we talk for almost two hours about cars, fishing, business, and racing. He had some funny stories. I've enjoyed taking care him. I was blessed to have taken care of him*

Teresa Durant - November 14, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 13, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CJ

“ Chris And Elizabeth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Chris and Elizabeth Johnson - November 13, 2025 at 02:45 PM

CS

“ Claudette Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



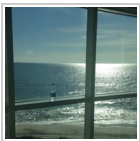
Claudette Seymour - November 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JP

“ Jim Perkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



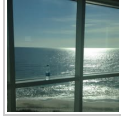
Jim Perkinson - November 13, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Bill Stokes - November 13, 2025 at 12:36 PM



Bill & Angela Stokes

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JA

“ *Jimmy L Andrews*

JIMMY L ANDREWS - November 13, 2025 at 12:17 PM

CO

“ *Craig & Rita Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Craig & Rita Oliver - November 13, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Pat Sparrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Mike and Pat Sparrow - November 13, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Connee Gamble Grantham - November 13, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JW

“ I hope Buzz was there to greet him. We were all blessed to have him as a neighbor. He will be so missed. Thinking of all of you, sending prayers for peace and comfort

Jennifer C. Webb - November 13, 2025 at 09:48 AM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Goode & Gail Mobley - November 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MP

“ Marla And Gino Prozzi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Marla and Gino Prozzi - November 13, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DT

“ Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Debbie Talbert - November 13, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CB

“ Bob was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you peace. You have our deepest sympathy. Love, Cecelia & Tom

Cecelia Brown - November 13, 2025 at 08:51 AM

LW

“ Letitia Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Letitia Ward - November 13, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ Johnny And Sharon Sturdivant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Johnny and Sharon Sturdivant - November 13, 2025 at 07:30 AM

RA

“ Rebecca Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Rebecca Alford - November 13, 2025 at 07:28 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Lori Lesieur - November 13, 2025 at 01:05 AM

RP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all the family.*



Ryan & Naomi Pittington - November 12, 2025 at 11:13 PM

KC

“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*



Kim Clanton - November 12, 2025 at 10:36 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II*



Grady O'Neal - November 12, 2025 at 10:09 PM

CP

“ Chandler Peel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Chandler Peel - November 12, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ Bob was a really great guy. I've seen him help others in need many times. He was a friend of many. Bod, you will be missed my friend.

James Warren - November 12, 2025 at 09:41 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Karen Jeffords - November 12, 2025 at 08:58 PM

DM

“ Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles "Bob" Anderson II



Denise McLain - November 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

BB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for the family. I know Bob will truly be missed.* ”



Brenda and Robert Bailey - November 12, 2025 at 07:50 PM