



Craig Alan Anderson

February 22, 1951 - November 11, 2021

Craig Alan Anderson, 70, of Roland, passed away on November 11, 2021. Craig was born to Carroll and Irene Anderson on February 22, 1951. He graduated from South Hamilton High School in 1969 and went on to “study” and play football at UNI and Iowa Central Community College. He finished his B.S. degree in 1974 at Iowa State University majoring in Industrial Administration. He married Sylvia Posegate on May 21, 1977.

Craig worked full-time at Westside Fruit and Grocery learning the meat cutting trade. He also managed the meat department at Safeway. He was a successful business man operating Protein Foods in Gilbert; and Anderson’s Meat & Grocery in Roland and Jewell. After selling the Jewell store, he continued to utilize his meat cutting skills and giving advice on running a successful business. He retired in July 2021.

Even though being an independent grocer required a lot of time, he always found the time to attend the activities in which his daughters were involved and most recently the activities of his grandchildren. He spent a lot of time in the bleachers watching volleyball, softball, basketball, track, football, and soccer. He enjoyed many band and vocal concerts along with musicals. His music appreciation class at UNI came in handy. He served Salem Lutheran church several times as Chair, Vice-Chair, and Trustee. He also spent six years on the Roland-Story School Board. In earlier years, he enjoyed playing fast-pitch softball and then transitioned to slow pitch. When he could get away from the grocery store, his main hobby was golf. He enjoyed playing different courses around the State of Iowa and especially enjoyed playing the local course in Jewell with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Lowell, Elaine and Keith Posegate, and great nephew Matthew Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, daughters Jessica (Bryan) Hrnicek, Shelley (Jason) Lee, Natalie (Kyle) Garin; grandchildren Payton, Caytlin, Reese and Easton Lee; Aiden, Bryce and Carsten Hrnicek; and Adeline and Amaya Garin; brothers Gary (Dee) Anderson; James (Ann) Anderson; John (Lori) Anderson; and sister Vicki (Jim) Breson. He is also survived by an aunt, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St.,
Roland, IA 50236

Events



VISITATION

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Salem Lutheran Church
102 S. Main Street,
Roland, IA 50236



FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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M

Marlene Anderson Polmear

My condolences to Sylvia and the family. I have not forgotten how Sylvia and my dad would joke around at work and the kindness you showed me at his passing. Please know you are thought about now at this difficult time.



"Material_candle_navy_thumbnail"
was lit in memory of Craig Alan Anderson

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C

Curt and Kay Anderson



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Curt and Kay Anderson

Dear Sylvia and family, Curt and I want to express our sadness concerning Craig's passing. Craig was a great person. He is in the arms of God.



Tyler and Michelle Gaunt

Sending you all our love and prayers. Craig was such a wonderful person and was always very kind to me.



"Full Of Love Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Curtis and Ortrud Swanson

Our profound condolences to Craig's family. -Curtis and Ortrud Swanson, Rancho Mission Viejo, Calif.



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We are so saddened by Craig's passing. -Curtis and Ortrud Swanson



"Written in the Stars"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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K

kaye calmer risden

May it comfort you to know so many share in your loss. I remember well when Craig had a very thriving business in our building in Gilbert and then went on to have a successful store in Roland. We are sorry for your loss. Gerald and Kaye Risden Gilbert



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Sending love from the Tuttles and Hills. Kevin, Robin, Blaine, Bryce, Brianne & Chris, Brandi, Hunter, Harper, Hyla.



"Medium Dish Garden"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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The Larry Egemo Family

Sorry for your loss, our sympathies.



"Beautiful in Blue"
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With deepest sympathy!! Prayers to the families!



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Jen & Greg Schuller and Sandy & Lon Strum, & Family

Syl, Jess, Shelley, and Natalie- Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



"Amazing Arboricola"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Palmer & Marilyn Erickson family

Sincere condolences to all. Craig was a great guy!



"Beautiful in Blue"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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James and Linda Hrnicek & Andy

In loving memory.



"Emerald Garden Basket"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Dear Sylvia and family, We pray for Christ's love and comfort for your hearts. In Him, Mary and Ron, Nancy and Dan, Diane and Mike



"Garden To Go Basket"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Carrie Elsner

Craig was very attentive to his customers in Jewell, as I was/am a customer still!! He would laugh at my heaping cart full of groceries and offer to get me another one...in jest, I think?!? He will be missed. Carrie Elsner



Steve and Wandy Claude

We send you and your family thoughts of peace and courage.



"Blue Caribbean"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Pam and Ron Holtan

So sad to hear of Craig's passing. He always had a warm smile for everyone. May your hearts be filled with love each time you think of him. He will be missed by many. There is no doubt in my mind that he loved you all dearly. My thoughts and prayers for you all.



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T

Tim and Paula Tjernagel

Dear Sylvia and family, Hurting so much for you. This came way too fast. Craig and you all are in His Grip. With all our love



Kristine Mattila

Dear Sylvia, and family, this is a difficult and sad time but hopefully also filled with loving memories to give you peace. Much Love



"Sweet Tranquility Basket"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Cinda Barnes

So sorry for your loss. You have my sympathy.



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Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



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We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love and hugs from Kansas Hrniceks



"Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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David Hougland

With deepest sympathy. The Houglands (South Dakota)



"Beautiful in Blue"
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Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



" Secret Garden Basket "
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Melia, Sara, Katy, Angie, Maggie

Thinking and praying for your family! What a blessing Craig was to everyone he knew!



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was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson


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Bill and Linda Carter



We have many fond memories of Craig. He was a great person. He will be missed. God bless you all!

	"Florist Choice Bouquet " was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson
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Ramesh and Anjana Kanwar



Sylvia: Very sad to hear about Craigs sudden departure for his heavenly abode. He was a very humble gentleman. Our sympathies are with you/your family

	"America the Beautiful" was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson
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Yang and Chenxu Yu



Dear Sylvia: Yang and I are really sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. All the best!

	"Sweet Tranquility Basket" was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson
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Greg and Carla Voss

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

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With heartfelt condolences,



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Sylvia, Jess, Shelley, Natalie and Family: You all are in our prayers through this difficult time! Travis, Audra, Kyler, SJ Olson.



"Fall Fantasia"
was purchased for the family of Craig Alan Anderson

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Duane and Kathy Anderson

Jessica, Bryan and Family! We are so sorry for your loss! God's comfort and Love ☹️