



# Roy Herbert Anderson

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**R**oy Herbert Anderson, 81, of Sandy, Utah, passed away on October 13, 2024.

Roy was born on October 16, 1942 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Jay Russell and Elva Anderson. He was the oldest of five kids; including David Anderson (deceased), Bonnie Giddens, Judy Johnson, and Becky Harrison. Roy learned to love the outdoors from his parents and passed this love on to his own family.

Roy was extremely proud of following in his father's footsteps serving in the U.S. Navy and serving as a Salt Lake City Firefighter. He dedicated his life to service, on a destroyer in the Gulf of Tonkin as the Vietnam conflict kicked off. After finishing his tour of duty with the Navy he was hired on the Salt Lake City Fire Department securing his dream job. Known for his passion and commitment, he always chose to work in the busiest areas, ensuring he could help as many people as possible. He spent time at Headquarters, Station 12 downtown, and helped open Station 8 on 1300 S Main Street; where he spent the vast majority of his career. Loving the high intensity work and eventually finishing out his 31-year career at Station 3.

Beyond his professional life, Roy was an avid hunter, fisherman, and amateur chef. He loved spending time in the outdoors most often times with family. Fishing at Strawberry Reservoir was a family tradition for his entire life. Roy loved to hunt just about anything he could, but deer and duck hunting were his favorite. He started hunting on the Lakefront Duck Club with his father Russell Anderson who was one of the original members. Roy bought a membership on the Ambassador Duck Club in 1983, where he hunted throughout the remainder of his life.

Roy's passion for cooking became borderline obsessive. He loved to experiment with new recipes often using his family and friends as test subjects. He would serve the meal and ask the inevitable question, "is it a keeper?". Luckily, he was an outstanding chef and the family and friends reaped the benefits of his passion.



## Obituary

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Roy had an “I can do it mentality”. He could fix or create just about anything. He was a jack of all trades and the go to guy if a neighbor or friend needed something fixed or needed “that tool”. Roy was always known for his willingness to help anyone and everyone, embodying a spirit of generosity and kindness that touched many lives.

Roy’s legacy of service, love for the outdoors, and dedication to helping others will be fondly remembered and missed, by all who knew him. He will always be remembered as a family man, Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather, and Friend to many.

Roy is survived by his loving wife, Sharron W. Anderson; his son, Troy R. Anderson (Significant other Tonya Nish), his Daughter, Tawnya and her Husband Larry Johnson, his niece, Jackie L. Jones. In addition, his beloved Grandchildren; Taylor and Oaklee Anderson, Sebastian and Quincy Johnson, Charly and Lainey Dynan, and his Great Granddaughter Everly Fuhriman.

You are invited to a Celebration of Life for Roy Anderson

Join us as we honor and celebrate Roy

Date: Saturday, October 19th

Time: 1:00pm

Location: River Oaks Golf Course

9300 Riverside Drive, Sandy UT

Your Presence will mean a lot as we come together to share memories and celebrate a remarkable life.




# Events


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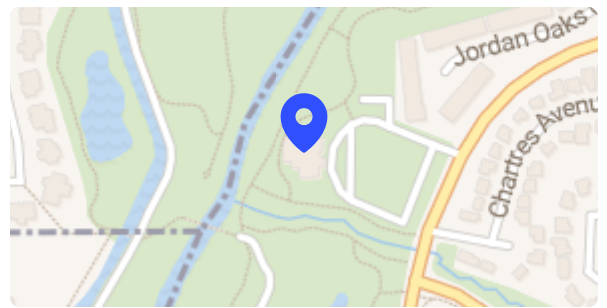
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 19, 2024

 1:00 PM MT

 **River Oaks Golf Course**  
9300 Riverside Drive, Sandy UT 84070






# Tribute Wall

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JJ

**Judy Johnson** posted:

Roy was the most Awesome brother. I having a hard time thinking he is really gone. As far back as I can remember he was there. We did a lot things together from hunting, trapping and even snow skiing. He helped me with my science project.I could list a million things, he was always there for me. When came to visit he always cooked dinner and made hue I liked it, even leaving mushrooms out even when everyone liked them. It's impossible to say how much I Love him. I know he knows how I feel. I wish I could be there but I know it's ok with him that I'm not. Roy I Live you and I always will. I'll see you again someday. 

October 18 at 5:11 PM

RE

**Richard Eldredge** posted:

I shared many good times with Roy and Sharon. I worked with Roy on the department, socialized with Roy and Sharon on off time. Roy was a goodfirefighter and a fine officer. Dick Eldredge

October 16 at 5:09 AM

DM

**Donald Morgan** lit a candle in honor of Roy.

You'll be missed, RIP

October 15 at 3:16 PM



VM

**Vince Martinez** posted:

Roy & Sharron, What great neighbors! All of them great smells coming over the fence when I got home from work, I would tell him if he pulled me a slab of that pork, I'd buy him a beer. :) He will be missed.Vince & Stephanie Martinez

October 15 at 1:52 PM

KT

**Kim Anderson Tinsley** posted:

Roy and Sharon fixed all the food when my Dad - his Uncle Rick passed away. Our family appreciated greatly since we all met from different states to be together. Rest in peace.Kim Anderson Tinsley

October 15 at 1:23 PM



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TJ

**Tawnya Johnson** posted:

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October 15 at 1:14 PM

BP

**Bob Price** October 17 at 8:16 AM

Dear Sharon and family, After I retired and moved to Colorado in 1992, I sure missed my old Fire Department friends. I have fond memories of my old (we were young then) deer and duck hunting buddy. Roy and I, and sometimes with his father, enjoyed the trek out in the western Utah duck club areas. As I recall, the last time Roy and I actually worked together was when we were both Privates at Station 12...unless my failing memory is mistaken. We did work together for many years on A Platoon. Wishing you and your family peace during these sad times. A lot of other retired Firefighters will remember Roy with an open heart. Peace to all,  
Bob & Eileen Price  
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TJ

**Tawnya Johnson** posted:

If you would like to attend the service, please text Tawnya 702-469-3073 for location and time.

October 15 at 11:29 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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