



## Bernt R. Anderson

July 9, 1928 - October 13, 2012

Bernt R. Anderson, 84, of New Britain, husband of Esther Eleanor Erickson Anderson, passed away peacefully Saturday October 13 at home, with his family by his side. Born in Munksford, Sweden, Bernt moved to New Britain in 1956. A Carpenter by trade, He was employed by the former Carlson & Torrell Contracting and Later Frank Downes in New Britain. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain; the Carpenters Local 24; and the SVEA Social Club in Kensington. Bernt was an avid New York Rangers fan and loved life and telling stories.

Besides his wife Esther Eleanor Anderson, he is survived by three daughters, Linda Anderson of New Britain; Deborah Berger and her husband Kim of Allamuchym, NJ; and Karen Falcone and her husband Matthew of Wanaque, NJ; three grandchildren that he adored, Michael Berger and Erik and Megan Falcone; and three loving nieces and nephew in Sweden, Agneta, Birgitta, Yvonne and Leonard. He was predeceased by two sisters, Doris and Irene.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Bernt's family by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Sorry for your loss. It's been a long time Karen give me a call. All the best.*

*- David  
860-505-7419*

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**David Camarata** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Bernt,  
It has been such a privilege knowing you for the past 30 years. I'll miss so much of our time together and the great stories that only you could tell. You've always treated me like your son and I always felt that I could do no wrong in your eyes. I'll miss you greatly. Rest easy and God Bless!*

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**Kim Berger** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ When my brother Glenn and I were in high school, Uncle Bernt drove us to Hartford to watch the finals of the 1974 World Cup soccer match on a big screen at the Bushnell. Glenn and I were playing soccer for the Avon High School team at the time, so we were thrilled to get a chance to see the world's best players in action. Bernt was a big soccer fan as well. This was in an era before every imaginable sporting event was available on cable and satellite TV and in sports bars. So it was a pretty big deal for Glenn and I to make this trip with Uncle Bernt. I believe it was Germany vs. the Netherlands in the finals that year, but I don't remember who won. I recall that there was a large and boisterous crowd of soccer fans on hand, cheering for their team. We had a great time, and I appreciate the fact that Uncle Bernt thought to include us in this event.

*Jim Erickson  
Ann Arbor, Michigan*

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**Jim Erickson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Bernt - thank you for being the best Father-in-law any guy could wish for. And thank you for being the best teacher, mentor, friend and companion any guy could ever have. Matt

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**Matthew Falcone** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Uncle Bernt,  
The first time you saw me was when I was a baby in Sweden. The second was with my Mom, Dad and sister in 1969 when we came to the U.S. and then January 2011 when Therese and I came to visit. I will never forget the many phone conversations we had! We will talk to each other again later on in .....I LOVE YOU UNCLE BERNT!  
AGNETA

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**Agneta Ohlsson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Uncle Bernt,

*I am so grateful that we got to meet last year, you will be missed. I bet that you are up there somewhere now, watching over us and smiling that Anderson smile.*

*&#196;lskar dig farbror Bernt.  
/Therese*

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**Therese Ohlsson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Anderson Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bernt was a wonderful man that brought joy to everyone he met. To know him was to love him. Xoxo Jimmy, Eileen, James and Sean

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**Jimmy and Eileen Maldonato** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Debbie, Kim and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He raised a strong beautiful family and leaves a wonderful legacy behind. God Bless!

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**Rich & Rose DiVirgilio** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Eleanor, Linda, Debbie, Kim & Michael, Karen, Matt, Erik & Megan,

*We were so sorry to hear about Bernt. Even though he had been through some tough times recently, we always figured a strong guy like him would pull through. He was a wonderful man with a heart of gold. He was always so outgoing and friendly no matter how long it had been since we had seen him. I know Charlie will especially miss his stories. May you all hold on to your good memories and each other at this time. Our thoughts are with you. Love, Pam & Charlie*

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**Pam & Charlie Arteglie** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Grandpa,  
*I still remember the times where i would take all the toys from the attic and play store with you. I will always remember Christmas and New Years, and just all the times I've spend with you over the years. I love you Grandpa. R.I.P*

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**Megan Falcone** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Grandpa,  
*What I will miss most about you most are the simple things you would do to make me happy. Weather it be the way you answered the phone in your awesome Swedish accent or the way you always managed to cut the perfect slice of boom boom cheese, you never failed to bring a smile to my face. However, I am currently in a state of joy because I don't believe it is appropriate to be so saddened by your leaving. But instead, be happy for the 84 years of joy you brought to so many people. I love you Grandpa and I will always miss you.*  
*Love, Erik*

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**Erik Falcone** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Debbie and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting him, I am certain he was a great man as he raised you to be a warm, wonderful woman. My thoughts are with you. xoxo  
Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Panetta** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to Bernt's family. I first met Bernt in 1972 while a carpenter's apprentice working for Hayes Construction in New Britain. As the years went on, I was very fortunate that Bernt had the patience of teaching me all his "tricks of the trade". He will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the times we had a couple of Miller Highlife's in his cellar and talked hockey.*

*Bobby*

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**Robert D'Aquila** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Bernt's love for his family was always evident. Their love and memories will always keep him alive in their hearts and mind.*

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**Lou & Rose Falcone** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Mr. Anderson,  
You were like a second grandfather to me. I will always remember and cherish our conversations about soccer. You leave behind a wonderful family that have been so close and great to me over the years. Rest easy, you will be dearly missed.  
Love,  
Daniel*

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**Daniel Arteglie** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Grandpa  
Thank you for so many great childhood memories! I will always remember all the times we went fishing when I was little and all the stories you told! You always told me what a handsome guy I was; well I got it from you! I will watch Sweden in every world cup for you! I love you grandpa! From your grandson Michael!*

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**Michael Berger** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Daddy  
I will always remember our long phone conversations! I will miss them dearly! Don't you worry about the Rangers! I will keep watching and cheering for our team! GO RANGERS!  
I Love You A Million Miles too! From your little Debbie! xxoo*

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**Deborah Berger** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM