



## Russell Lloyd Anderson

March 3, 1928 - October 14, 2020

Doctor Russell L. Anderson, Jr. of Royal Palm Beach passed away peacefully at his home on October 14, 2020.

Born in 1928, Russ grew up in Pittsburgh, PA and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh.

Doctor Anderson was an Orthopedic Surgeon in various states and was a volunteer and member of the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

He had a love for music and told many fascinating stories. A parishioner at Saint Rita Catholic Church, he had been a member of several church ministries; including Music and the PGN, Past District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, just name a few.

He is survived by his devoted wife Mary; his children Rosalyn and Russell III and their respective families; Grandsons Jason and Jeremy; and his sisters Dorothy Brickler and Dolores Farr.

We will miss Doctor Anderson, but know that he will live on in our hearts and memories forever.

Due to COVID-19 circumstances, a Memorial Mass at Saint Rita Catholic Church, Wellington, will be planned at a future date.

# Comments

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“ My husband Brian our daughter Tara and I met Dr Anderson and Mary about 21 years ago. We loved spending time with them both. Their love of God and love for each other was a joy to see. We never got tired of his great stories and he enjoyed ours. Rest in Peace Doc. Hope you find lots of comfort Mary. God Bless.  
Brian Anya and Tara Moritz

**Anya Sheehy Moritz** - February 17, 2021 at 07:52 AM

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“ Dear Mary: May God give you and family comfort and peace during this difficult time for the loss of your loving husband Ross, who was a wonderful person and you were a very caring wife for him. I keep you in my prayers. Margarita Glaz

**Margarita Glaz** - October 26, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Mary, I am so sorry to learn of Russell's passing. May our loving God continue to give you comfort. Your Sister in Christ. Rita Bryant

**Rita Bryant** - October 24, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ Dear Russ will be greatly missed. May Mary and families be comforted with love and prayers in this time of sorrow. May you draw comfort from Our Lord Jesus .  
Fran Broxton

**Fran Broxton** - October 22, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ Russ was a kind and precious man. His love for God and Mary showed through with every word he spoke he was a joy to be with...He will be greatly missed....

**Sandra Roseto** - October 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM

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“ His warm smile, joyful heart and compassion for others will be missed . Russell and Mary were always there for everyone that needed healing, very special people...RIP  
Brother Russell

Mike Romeo

Mike Romeo - October 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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“ Dear Mary and family, we send our love and prayers to you from Texas. Lenny and I loved Russ. He always had kind words for everyone. I loved being with him in choir. Rest in peace, Russ. You were a good and faithful servant.  
Ginnie and Lenny Piechocniski  
Waxahachie Texas

Ginnie Piechocniski - October 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Russ was a kind and gentle soul. He loved nature, long walks, and a good conversation. Russ was especially fortunate to have Mary as his wife. All our love and prayers. The Indihar family.

Luana Indihar - October 17, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ Sharing your sadness as you prepare to say goodbye to your love one. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the loss of a wonderful person. Thinking of you all.

**Evans family** - October 17, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Russ and Mary have been an example of great faith and devotion to helping others with smiles and cheer. It was an honor to sing with him and share in memories.

Joan Walter

**Joan Walter** - October 21, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ My wife and I had a pleasure to know Russ and Mary for about 5 years since we moved to Florida from Michigan. We got more opportunities to see and talk to Russ after they moved in the same community with us. We will miss his sense of humor and many stories and life lessons he told us. Near the end of his life, he lost some of his short-term memory but his long-term memory was still very good. He never lost his big smile and his humorous questions when he saw us. We enjoyed hearing the word “certainly” as he talked with us. Being an engineer, I really admired the detailed descriptions Russ explained to me on how doctors and nurses had to prepare to minimize infections during major surgeries. Russ was one of the pioneers on hip replacement and he and his team made key contributions to make this operation safe and beneficial to patients. There is no doubt that his work helped forming a solid foundation so the younger generations could perfect those orthopedic procedures with much more sophisticated instruments and technologies. Instead of being proud of his achievements, Russ attributed his successes to the blessings from God and was thankful to the right paths God has led him, especially at difficult decision times in his life.

Russ was a loving and caring person. He knew that Mary was fully dedicated to take care of him. He often told us about his children/grandchildren and his sisters and enjoyed talking with them on the phone.

Russ, we miss you but know that you are at a better place now. Please remember to pray for us as you often told us that you would CERTAINLY do when you get to heaven.

Love,

Hanh & Nien Vo

**Hanh Vo** - October 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM