



Robert E. "Bob" Anderson

Bob Anderson was called from this earth on July 4, 2009 due to Congestive Heart Failure and went to join his Lord and Savior, Jesus, in heaven.

He was born on April 19, 1926 in Rochester, MN to Mr. And Mrs. Carlton Anderson.

He is survived by Bette, his loving wife of 54 years; and by his beautiful daughter, Stacey, of Glendale, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tom, who was lost at sea in a commercial fishing boat accident at age 19; and by his daughter, Robin who died in 2002 from a brain tumor at age 46.

Bob joined the US Navy in January 1944 and spent the next four years in officer training. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1948 with a degree in Naval Science and a commission in the Navy. In 1949 he completed his B.S. in Civil Engineering. He rowed on the U.W. crew for three years while in attendance there.

Bob was called to active duty by the Navy in 1950 and spent two years in the Korean War as a Gunnery Officer on the destroyer, Henry W. Tucker DDR 875. One of Bob's proudest accomplishments was being an officer in the US Navy. He attained the rank of Lt.

Bob's career as a Civil Engineer centered around the Shell Oil, where he was promoted to District Engineer in Rockford, IL, and with the Paul Hardman Co., where he served as Complex Engineer on a Titan ICBM site in South Dakota, and with the Boeing Company in Seattle, WA.

In 1996 Bob and Bette moved to Lynnwood from Seattle and resided there for ten years. They were active for five years in the Lynnwood Police Department's program of Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS).

The couple moved from Lynnwood, WA to Sun City, AZ in July 2006 to be near their daughter Stacey.

Interment will be in the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona on N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix.