



Russell Keith Anderson

June 19, 1936 - September 12, 2025

Russell Anderson, a long time resident of Kingsburg, passed away unexpectedly during the evening of September 12th at the age of 89. Born on the 19th of June, 1936, he was the son of Andrew and Edla Anderson, both of whom preceded him in death.

Russell graduated from Kingsburg High School in 1954 and worked for over 50 years as an automotive mechanic. His marriage in 1959 to Sharon Benefield Johnson produced two sons (Donald and James) and during a subsequent marriage he adopted a stepson (Scott.)

For many years Russell enjoyed hunting and fishing, however, beginning in the 1980s he became passionate with square-dancing. During this period, in the 1990s, he met the last love of his life, Donna Mathews, who stood by his side for the past thirty-plus years. After retiring in 2004 he also enjoyed wood-working, and became very proficient in the use of the scroll-saw.. Russell thoroughly enjoyed life and the numerous friendships he made along his life's journey.

He is survived by his long time partner Donna Mathews, sons Donald and James Anderson, stepson Scott Anderson (Frandsen), and grandsons Andrew Sven Anderson and Daniel Frandsen."

A Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, October 4th, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

Immediately following to the Memorial service friends and family home of Shelly Jensen for a gathering and some fellowship.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Russell's passing. He was a good friend for many years and I will miss him.

Betty Kennedy - September 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM



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Betty Kennedy - September 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Pamela Jimenez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Keith Anderson.

Pamela Jimenez - September 30, 2025 at 05:41 AM



“ Pamela Jimenez purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Russell Keith Anderson.



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“ Karen S. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Russell Keith Anderson.



Karen S. - September 26, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ In fond memory of your always infectious kidding around in a square on the dance floor!



Debbie West - September 25, 2025 at 07:46 PM

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“ Debbie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Keith Anderson.

Debbie W. - September 25, 2025 at 07:34 PM