

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

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Keith A. Myhre, REGC
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To: All Past Grand Commanders, current Grand Officers, Committee Members, Officers, and Sir Knights of all Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa.

It is with great sadness that I must announce the passing of Past Grand Recorder Tim S. Anderson who passed to the Grand Asylum above.



Timothy Scott Anderson June 27, 1953 – October 30, 2024

Tim Anderson, age 71, of Albia, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at his home.

Tim was born on June 27, 1953, in Cedar Rapids, IA, to Max and Vonda (Cook) Anderson. He grew up helping in his Grandpa Cook's general store in Alburnett and graduated from Center Point High School with the class of 1971. On May 21, 1983, he was united in marriage to Debbie Kietzman in Alburnett, and to this union, three daughters were born, Suzanne, Laura, and Elizabeth. Tim and Debbie were blessed with 41 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Tim had a passion for fast cars and engines, leading him to pursue a career as a certified auto mechanic, owning and operating ET Auto in Albia. Tim was initiated into the Masonic Blue Lodge in 1987 and joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1989. Tim worked for the Grand Lodge of Iowa as Deputy Grand Secretary from 1999-2017. He held various roles and offices in the Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, York Rite, York Rite College, and Red Cross of Constantine, belonged to Consistory and Shrine. He recently held office as Grand Secretary/Recorder for

the Iowa York Rite Bodies 2021-2024. Tim was very accomplished and received many awards over the years.

Tim enjoyed being outdoors, fishing with his dad and brother at Lake Delhi and in Florida, and riding motorcycles. He had a green thumb and enjoyed flowers and gardening, with gladiolas and daylilies being his favorite flowers. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye and Nascar fan and also enjoyed watching Lord of the Rings and Star Trek. He loved to read and history, especially Masonic history. He loved seafood, especially Sushi. Tim's true joy in life was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and tinkering in the shop.

Tim is survived by his wife, Debbie; three daughters, Suzanne (Tyler) Albers, Laura (Kevin) Elder, and Elizabeth (Andy) Siegel; six grandchildren, Kendall, Kane, Brady, Nile, Jack, and Preslee; and a sister, Teri Tyler. Tim is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Max and Vonda and a brother, Mark.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Tim's family present to greet family and friends. Masonic Rites provided by Astor Lodge #505 and the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the First Christian Church in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will follow services at Highland Cemetery in Eddyville, IA.

Masonic Record:

Degrees of Masonry: Astor Lodge #505, Albia, IA

E.A. 4/20/1987 F.C. 8/3/1987 M.M. 9/28/1987

Served as W.M of Astor Lodge #505 in 1992

Served as W.M. of Kingston Lodge #676 in 2001 and 2002

He held DL Certificate #3012 from the Grand Lodge of Iowa

He served as Jr. Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1993-1994

He served as Deputy Grand Secretary/Executive Director of the Lodge Service Committee from 1999-2017

And he served as Sr. Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 2017-2018

He was a member of the Des Moines Scottish Rite

He was Exalted a Royal Arch Mason 5/24/1988

He was Greeted a Royal and Select Master 11/2/1988

Knights Knights Templar 11/16/1988

He was a member of Monroe Chapter #125, Royal Arch Masons, Knoxville Council #61 Royal and Select Masters and Zerubbabel Commandery #68 Knights Templar in Albia. He was a Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master and Past Eminent Commander.

He was a Past Governor of Iowa York Rite College #37 in 2005 and a recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross.

He was a member and Past Sovereign of St. Ignatius Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.

He was a member of Last Supper Tabernacle XVIII Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

He was a member of Charles Clyde Hunt Priory #42 KYCH (Knight York Cross of Honour)

He was a member of El Kahir Shriners, Cedar Rapids.

He was a recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor from DeMolay.

He was a member and Past Patron of Albia Chapter #240 O.E.S and served as Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter of Iowa O.E.S in 2021-2022.

He was a recipient of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH) 6/4/2008

Always a Mason



Grand Lodge will open at 3:00 on Wednesday November 6th at the Lodge in Albia.

Chivalric Regards,



Keith A. Myhre
R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:



Scott A. Schabacker
Grand Recorder