

Jeffrey Anderson

Jeffrey Anderson, 63, passed away on Tuesday, June 20, at his home in Grand Forks, ND.



Jeffrey was born on July 30, 1942, in Grand Forks, to Earl B. and Margaret (Nylon) Anderson. Jeffrey attended school in

Grand Forks, and was currently attending speech classes at the University of North Dakota. Jeffrey, known by most as Jeff-Jeff, began working at the old UND hockey arena, known as "The Barn," as a maintenance worker in 1967 and continued serving UND until his retirement 30 years later.

Jeff-Jeff was often referred to as UND's No. 1 hockey fan. Over the years, his dedication to the program, contagious smile and truly genuine hugs made him a favorite throughout the community and with hockey fans and players alike. Whether he was working at Ralph Engelstad Arena or sitting in the stands cheering, Jeff-Jeff touched the lives of nearly everyone he met. His loyalty to both the University and its hockey program was evident. In the 1980s he established The Jeff Anderson Hockey Endowment Scholarship, given annually to the Most Valuable Player, and in 1989, he was named an Honorary Letter winner for his contributions to UND athletics.

Jeffrey is survived by his sister Juleen (Tom) Clore of Richardson, Texas; aunt Gladys Westin of St. Paul, Minn.; uncle Arnold Moen of St. Louis Park, Minn.; step-sister Brenda (Robert) Simonson of East Grand Forks, Minn.; step-brothers David (Denise) Britton of Grand Forks, Jay (Arlette) Britton of Grand Forks, Bob (Biruta) Britton of Plymouth, Minn.; and several cousins.

Jeffrey was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Ferne Anderson, and several aunts and uncles. The UND hockey family is serving as honorary pallbearers.

Funeral Services: 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 23, 2006, at the Federated Church, 2122 17th Ave S. of Grand Forks.

Visitation: One hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery of Grand Forks, ND.
Amundson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements
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