



## James E. Anderson

February 23, 1947 - February 14, 2022

Jim Anderson, age 74, passed away Monday, February 14, at his home in Rolla, Missouri. Jim was born February 23, 1947 in St Louis, Missouri to the late Harold and Virginia (Casey) Anderson.

Jim was united in marriage to Patricia Machholz on April 18, 1975; this union was blessed with two sons.

He was a 1965 graduate of Webster Groves High School and went on to attend The University of Missouri-Columbia where he was a three-year starter as an offensive lineman for Dan Devine's Tiger football team. He was a member of the 1968 Gator Bowl team defeating Alabama 35-10. Jim also played in the Hula Bowl and Coaches All-American game his senior season and was a fifth-round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles. After his playing career, Jim went on to coach football at every level for more than 40 years.

After retiring from coaching football, Jim coached golf at Missouri Valley College until his retirement in 2014. In 2007, Jim was selected to the Webster Groves All-Century Turkey Day Football Team and honored again in 2010 by being inducted into the Webster Groves Statesmen sports Hall of Fame.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of forty-six years, Patricia Anderson of Rolla, Missouri; son, Kyle (Meredith) Anderson of Salem, Missouri; grandchildren, Bailey Anderson, Mackenzie Day, Jaxson Day, Lexi Anderson, Tyson Anderson and Mia Anderson; sister, Jane (Ed) Brueggemann of St. Louis, Missouri.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his oldest son, Andy

Anderson.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00PM until 3:00PM on Saturday, March 05, 2022 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. For online condolences, please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM

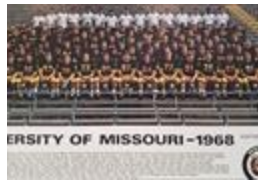


“ *James E. Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



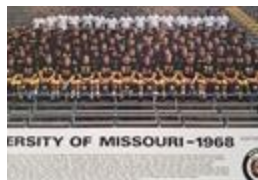
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**Jim Judd** - March 05, 2022 at 10:55 AM



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**Jim Judd** - March 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *To Pat and the family,*

*My sincerest condolences. I'm so sorry to learn of your loss.*

**Mike Willman** - March 05, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Anderson.*



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March 04, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Gary and Robin Machholz purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James E. Anderson.*



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**Gary and Robin Machholz** - March 02, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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“ To Pat and the family,  
I am sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to get to know Jim in high school at Webster Groves and Mizzou and be his football teammate at both schools. Jim was not only a an outstanding football player, there was no one who was more loyal and dependable than Jim. His work ethic was remarkable. When I was a sophomore in high school, I was working out trying to make the team, Jim taught me how to get in shape. He was running miles to get in shape before anybody ever heard of "aerobic" and he was an offensive lineman. Jim always looked out for me during high school and college. As is unfortunately the case you tend to lose contact with your friends and teammates over the years but we reconnected in the last several years at his Webster Groves Hall of Fame induction, Mizzou reunions and my son's attendance at U of Mo in Rolla. Jim, I know I speak for all your teammates at Webster Groves and Mizzou, you will be missed.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Your friend and teammate,  
Nip Weisenfels

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**Nip Weisenfels** - February 26, 2022 at 10:33 AM

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“ *To the Family:*

*I was sadden to hear of Jim's passing, and wanted to send my condolences.*

*Jim and I crossed paths only on occassions after meeting at Mizzou. We only played together one year (I came to Mizzou as a junior when Jim was senior).*

*I will always remember the leadership and determination he displayed, and his ability to pass this gift on to his teammates. Jim's character, and ability, made him so valuable to our team.*

*I regret that our paths did not cross more often.*

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Terry McMillan  
Former Teammate*

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**Terry McMillan** - February 25, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Patty and The Anderson Family,*

*I have So Many Wonderful Memories of Jim in Our Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and with The MIZZOU Football Team !! He was a Great Person and Outstanding Athlete !!*

*Please know that My Thoughts and Prayers are with Patty and The Anderson Family !!*

*Jim will be Greatly Missed by His Family and Friends !!*

*Clyde K. Wright*

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**Clyde Wright** - February 24, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James E. Anderson.*



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February 23, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JW

“ *I will always remember Coach Jim Anderson as an excellent track coach and mentor. He encouraged me and helped me maximize my potential. It was an honor and privilege to have received great pointers and instruction from him sprinkled with morsels of humor. I still recall how he could sound so gruff but he really cared. Coach Anderson was one of my most favorite coaches and I have had a multitude. May God grant his family and friends His peace and comfort.*



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**Jana K. Ward** - February 22, 2022 at 07:37 PM