



## Mr. John R. Anderson

April 27, 1931 - January 3, 2020

Mr. John R. Anderson, 88, of Adams, died Friday evening, January 3, 2020, at Craneville Place in Dalton.

He was born in Quincy, MA on April 27, 1931, a son of the late Charles and Martha (Murphy) Anderson. He was a graduate of Drury High School, North Adams.

He was a Veteran of the Korean War, serving with the US Army from 1952 until his Honorable Discharge as a First Sergeant in 1955.

John worked as a draftsman in the Ordnance division of General Electric Co. in Pittsfield for many years. Following his retirement, he worked as a security guard at the Williams College Museum of Art in Williamstown. He had also worked at the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams.

He is survived by his wife, Marie (Comeau) Goodrow-Anderson, whom he married on February 14, 2008; a son, Scott Anderson and his wife, Elizabeth, of Arlington, VA; a daughter, Heather Whitney and her partner, Blane Munro, of Woodcliff Lake, NJ; a stepdaughter, JoAnn Reashore and her husband, Ronald, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; one sister, Margaret Dickenson of Lady Lake, FL; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his former wife, June (Whitney) Anderson Lapham, and by two sisters, Elizabeth Barcomb and Carol Begin.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301; the Wounded Warrior Project, PO

Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675; or to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St. Pittsfield, MA 01201. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gail Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Anderson



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Gail Martin - January 14, 2020 at 06:48 PM

GA

“ I was just told my uncle passed away Jan 3 2020.He was a quiet guy never had much to say.Thank you uncle bob for your service.Now its time to rest & go see aunt carol,betty,,gramma & grandpa.My thoughts & prayers are with his wife & children

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Gail - January 14, 2020 at 06:41 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry to hear of my uncle's passing as I did not know until today when my brother read it in the Eagle. Thank you for your service uncle Bob. Thoughts and prayers to his family ❤️

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Andrea Wimpenney - January 12, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ To the Anderson Family sorry for your loss i became friends with John when he was in Hawaii and sent me a beautiful photo of the USS Missouri because i was on that ship during WW!! and after i was discharged in 1946 i dated his sister Margret (Peggy ) for a while just a little memory an again John was very kind and thoughtful guy and will be miised Bob

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ROBERT NICHOLS - January 12, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JW

“ Dear Marie and family, Sorry to hear you lost John. Can't imagine your loss. Prayers go out to you. Sincerely, Judy and Don Whitman

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**Judy Whitman** - January 10, 2020 at 11:45 AM