



David Walter Anderson

August 1, 1949 - June 15, 2026

David Walter Anderson, 76, of Butte Montana passed away Monday, June 15, 2026, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. Born August 1, 1949, in Yuba City, California to Vincil and Jeanne (Jeffrey) Anderson, David graduated Yuba City High School in 1967 and earned an Associate of Arts degree from Yuba College in 1969.

David married Yvette Susan Mendivil in Marysville, California on August 31, 1969. Their life together was built on love, family, and a shared dedication to hard work. Yvette died on March 30, 2022.

David began his long career with JC Penney Company in June 1969, and managed stores in California, Montana and Oregon. In May 2001, he left the company to be closer to family in Montana. He and Yvette later owned and operated the Sears Store in Butte from 2002 until retiring in 2011.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvette; his parents; his sister, Barbara; his brother, Frank; and his nephew, Bruce,

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Anissa and Eric Leininger of Belgrade, Montana and Andrea and Bryan Sellers of Espanola, New Mexico; Grandchildren, Alicia Galahan, Theresa and Laura Leininger. Austin, Michael, and Michelle Woodward; and great-grandchildren Macy Galahan, Eli Galahan, Amberlynn Woodward, Nyelah Neuman-Roper, and Cooper Woodward.

Cremation has taken place. Entombment will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery on August 1, 2026. A Celebration of Life will follow in Helena that afternoon.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Chapel Mausoleum

4700 Harrison Ave
Butte, MT 59701-7001
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Upcoming Events

Entombment

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