



Mr. Dean D Anderson

July 19, 1956 - October 23, 2020

Dean D. Anderson (1956-2020)

Dean Anderson, age 64, passed away on October 23, 2020. After a stroke in April followed by a brain tumor diagnosis, he was able to spend his final days at the dream home he affectionately and jokingly called Casa del Lago.

Dean was born on July 19, 1956 to Dee and Virginia Anderson. He and his four sisters, Karen, Lennie, Christine and Teresa, grew up working hard and playing hard on ranches across Glens Ferry, Idaho. After winning a high school state championship in track, Dean attended Idaho State University for his Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) mechanics certification.

He married Christine "Chris" Kenney in Lake Tahoe in 1984. Together they lived in seven states, visited five continents and had two beautiful daughters. Dean loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, to whom he was lovingly known as Papa.

Dean worked in the aviation industry for various business jet manufacturers for 40 years until he retired in 2019. His work took him all over the world,

averaging 120,000 miles travelled per year while sharing photos of his family everywhere he went.

After retirement, he focused all his energy on creating a masterpiece of a home in Lake Keowee, South Carolina. The lake house took over 10 years to concept and bring to life, and is an excellent example of his drive, ambition and attention to detail.

He leaves behind his wife of 36 years, Chris Anderson, father-in-law Jim Kenney, daughter Katie Anderson & son-in-law Patrick Rosetti, granddog Wrigley, daughter Nicole & son-in-law Chris Jayne, and his favorite grandsons Elliot and Theo Jayne. We will miss him terribly and carry his wisdom forever.

We would like to thank the many nurses, therapists and aides that supported us through the last six months. In lieu of services, please share a memory of your time with Dean.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dean D Anderson*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *Dear Chris and Anderson Family,*

*When I heard the sad news of Dean's passing, the image that immediately came to mind was Dean's smiling face - he always had a smile, was always a fun-loving and kind and gentle man. I had the great privilege of working with Dean indirectly for over 10 years. A consummate professional, true; yet all the images of him in my memories are of him smiling and sometimes belly laughing with me. He always spoke of his family with great love and I hope you all are comforted by the true and genuine posts on this wall. Much love,
Toni Busuttill*

Toni Busuttill - November 18, 2020 at 02:37 PM

KB

“ Dear Chris and Anderson family,
I worked with Dean at the Shepherd Center while he was on inpatient as well as during his time at Shepherd Pathways in outpatient. Starting during his first week at the hospital, Dean was already making jokes and giving us therapists a hard time whenever he could-he always gave us a good laugh! He also never stopped talking about his family; his love for all of you was so apparent. During his time at Pathways, Dean loved to tell us stories and show us pictures of his weekends with his grandchildren...a time I'm sure he cherished despite the circumstances. I pray you all are doing well and continuing to cherish Dean's memory. I was able to see what a wonderful man he was and I am so honored to have had the pleasure of working with him.
Love,
Kaitlyn Baumann

Kaitlyn Baumann - November 11, 2020 at 04:13 PM

BB

“ Dear Chris and family,

I worked in the Dassault Falcon office as a Field Technical Rep. in Dallas with Dean for many years and enjoyed his upbeat attitude and his humor. After I left DFJ We kept in touch from time to time and I know he was excited to move to SC and be close to the kids.

Please accept my condolences and I hope you all can get through these tough times.

Bill Bauer

Bill Bauer - November 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM

BR

“ I was very saddened to hear of Dean’s passing. I worked for Dean for several years, and have many memories of our travels together. We had many laughs and Dean showed me the true Paris experience. I truly admired his brilliance and his dedication to family. He was always so proud of his fantastic daughters and loved to tell me about his grandchildren and his experiences with them.

He will truly be missed and I offer my deepest condolences to the Anderson family.

Brad Jacobs

Brad - November 04, 2020 at 04:52 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Anderson and family,
I am very sorry to hear of Dean's passing. As a french Engineer from the Falcon Family, I had the privilege to enjoy the company of Dean on many occasions. Dean was always in a joyful mood, always, and this is definitely how I remember him. His manners were soft and gentle, and very much appreciated.

From a member of his large French Falcon Family, please accept my very sincere condolences.

Marc Aubin

Marc AUBIN - November 04, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DT

“ Dear Chris,

I was so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Dean was not just a work colleague, but a friend as well. I will miss our chats about all things aviation. He also told me so much about you and your daughters and how proud he was when he became a grandfather. Although, it was only for a short time, it is of comfort to know he got time to spend in the lake house you built and he about with such excitement.

I will remember Dean fondly and keep you and your family in my thoughts.

Derek Taylor



Derek Taylor - November 02, 2020 at 04:19 PM

BL

“ Mrs. Anderson and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dean when I started with DFJ back in 2014, and I recall being initially impressed – and thankful – for his kindness, warmth and collaborative nature. He brought these and other wonderful traits to all our interactions, his spirit and presence will remain with me as a model to follow both professionally and personally for now and the future.

Brad Lapin - November 02, 2020 at 04:12 PM

TB

“ Chris & family,

I am deeply saddened by Dean's passing and am praying for Dean and all of you. Recently, I read a poem that, hopefully, depicts what we are experiencing. May God bless all of you in this time of need,

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me by David M. Romano

*If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you care for me, and how much I care for you,
and each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,
I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realised that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow.
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden
throne,*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,
Today your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.
and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.*

*But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you
shouldn't do.
And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"*

*So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart.*

Tom Barber

Tom Barber - November 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RL

“*Dear Christine and family,
Our sympathy and sincere condolences on Deans passing.
He was always the gentlemen soft spoken and proud dad and
husband.
I'll miss our annual get togethers where he always shared family
pictures in conversation.
We collaborated often during the years working at DFJ, many
memories.
May the Lords healing hands embrace you all as he now embraces
Dean.
Rudy & Marie Loria*

RUDOLPH LORIA - October 29, 2020 at 03:28 PM

AB

“*Veillez accepter mes sincereres condoleances - please accept my heartfelt condolences. Dean was an exceptional colleague and human being who many times spoke to me about his amazing wife, daughters and grandchildren. After he retired from DFJ last year, he was so excited to move to SC in "Casa del Lago" and welcome/entertain family and friends. I will never forget Dean's drive, courage especially in these last few months, his sense of humor and genuine kindness. He left us way too soon, I will never forget Dean. All my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May you find peace and comfort. Alexandre*

Alexandre Boesch - October 29, 2020 at 02:10 PM

KK

“*Chris and family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences over the passing of Dean. All of us at Pathways are deeply saddened by this news. Dean was a wonderful person and client. He loved his family deeply and worked so hard. May your memories and faith bring you comfort over this difficult time. God Bless, Kathie Kurtz*

kathie kurtz - October 29, 2020 at 12:51 PM

PM

*Chris ,
We are so saddened by Deans passing and know your heart is so broken . We are sending hugs everyday in our hearts. All of the many years you worked with us , you were family and always will be . When we think of Dean , he was always quick to smile and laugh . No matter the situation we saw him in -humor and the bright side always came out. We loved that we surprised you with his presence at your going away retirement dinner . (We had some fun conversations about keeping it a secret) . The Love we know you both shared for each other was very apparent . Hold on to this love . Hopefully throughout all this heartache you can see his smile through your daughters and grandchildren live on . May some of that give you comfort in days to come . You will be forever in our hearts .
Polly and Brad Moss*

Polly Moss - November 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM

GM

“ I would like to express our sincerest condolences to Dean's family and friends for your loss.
I worked with Dean for many years in aviation and often witnessed his passion and drive to make our industry better and safer. He will be missed.
Gary Merten

Gary Merten - October 29, 2020 at 11:08 AM

TR

“ It was a great honor to care for Mr. Anderson. I only wish I had the opportunity to know him prior to his illness. He was a fighter, strong, courageous and protective of his wife and girls throughout. His sweet spirit touched my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tara Moorer, RN - October 29, 2020 at 10:59 AM

FY

“ Chris, it is with great sadness that I heard about the passing of Dean. I worked directly with Dean at Falcon Jet for a number of years and I can say with honesty that he was wonderful to work with. Over the years I learned I could count on Dean to help me achieve the goals we set out to achieve. He was always willing to offer his opinion about a given situation in a calm and professional manner but with a personable approach. When we would brainstorm about long term strategy out short term complications, I knew I could trust Dean’s input to be well thought out, logical, and professionally compassionate. There was always room for compromise with Dean, a great trait that the world could use a lot more of these days. I was able to travel extensively with Dean for work and one trip I recall in particular was a trip where we met up in Sydney just before Christmas. He was particularly upbeat and as I recall, after we finished our business, you Chris, and I think a daughter, was going to be joining him in Australia for a visit. It was obvious he was excited about that; and I didn’t often see Dean “excited”. Happy and content yes, but demonstratively excited, not too often. I think there was a great deal of love, and pride, in Dean’s heart for you and his daughters. Thank you all for sharing Dean with us over the years. His job took him away from home often, but it seemed to me you guy were always with him in spirit. I will remember my time spent with Dean fondly.

Frank Youngkin - October 29, 2020 at 10:34 AM

PJ

“ My deepest condolence goes to Christine and Dean loved ones. Dean had been very involved with the ASC establishment&development in the Asia-Pacific region and he was an respectable friend to many of us in China. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family through this difficult time.
P.Jiang, Joe.Qiao

Peng Jiang - October 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to this incredibly loving & close family. I worked with Chris for 4 years at Dr. Brad Moss’s office. Although most of the time I saw Dean through the lens of a dental office visit he was always friendly and pleasant. A subtle, dry sense of humor is my favorite communication style and I enjoyed that about him. Other than the fact that Chris touted his intelligence & drive, it was very apparent in conversation. He was the kind of guy that would just randomly show up with coffee for her, pick her up for lunch or come to switch cars so hers could get serviced while she was at work. He was a gentleman. One day we had planned to help our co-worker Misty move. It was raining that day but Dean, Chris, my granddaughter and I met at the designated place and he was the “gitter-done” guy for sure! And, it was fun! I got to hear about the progress on the working plans and then the beginning construction of their home, along with pictures, for a year before Chris retired and they were so driven to get it right. Their commitment to that long distance build was admirable. We never know what life has for us, but what this family did have was an incredible life of love with a pretty amazing person. Much love to you Chris and to all your family. Betty Ware

Betty Ware - October 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM