



## Leiton 'Swede' E. Anderson

November 23, 1947 - June 11, 2019

Leiton 'Swede' E. Anderson, 71 of Kearney, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney after a long illness. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor James DeLoach officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. There is no visitation and the casket will be closed. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Leiton was born November 23, 1947 in Scottsbluff to Richard and Elsie (Johnson) Anderson. He was served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam conflict from 1968 to 1972. On August 17, 1973 he married Debra Jaeger. To this union was born a daughter, Deena. He worked at the University of Nebraska Kearney as a carpenter for 25 years. He retired due to illness.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie of Kearney; a sister, Jan and husband Don Banks of Imperial; nephews, Doug Banks of Lincoln, Jason and wife Michelle Banks of Imperial; great niece Peyton Banks and a great nephew Logan Banks, both of Imperial.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his only daughter, Deena Strieder.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leiton 'Swede' E. Anderson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Donna (Clayburg) Eckstrom lit a candle in memory of Leiton 'Swede' E. Anderson*



**Donna (Clayburg) Eckstrom** - June 22, 2019 at 03:15 AM



“ *Debbie , I never knew Swede but I want to offer my condolences to you and yours. You and I were always such good friends in CCHS. I would love to see you again sometime. From Donna (Clayburg) Eckstrom. I live in Palmer which is about 23 miles Northeast of GI. I am on Facebook if you want to text me or PM me.*

**Donna (Clayburg) Eckstrom** - June 22, 2019 at 03:14 AM



“ *I worked for many years at C. T. Ryan Library and Swede worked there quite often on remodeling projects. He was always friendly and would stop by my office for a brief visit. He was a fine carpenter and knew what he was doing. He was kind and thoughtful and will be missed. My sympathy to the family at this sad time.*

*Diana Keith*

**Diana Keith** - June 16, 2019 at 12:57 PM

MT

“ I work with Swede for 8 years at UNK he was the one who hired me what a good person I am so sorry he taught me a lot God bless you Swede God has took a wonderful person!💔💔💔

Mark Talarico - June 14, 2019 at 11:05 AM

DI

“ Swede was always very helpful when we needed something at the College of Nursing. When we started doing simulation, he built us a pretend wall unit we could use with our mannequins. He came up with all sorts of things to make it look realistic. And when Deena was in our program, we got to see him quite a bit. He always did such a good job and in a timely manner. No job was too small or too difficult. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Diane - June 14, 2019 at 10:50 AM

LF

“ I worked at Ryan Library many years and Swede did several remodeling and fix-it jobs there. He was a skilled carpenter and a real gentleman. He was kind and willing to help make our campus a better place. Our sincere sympathy to all your family. He will be missed.

LaVonne Fries

LaVonne Fries - June 13, 2019 at 11:22 PM

BJ

“ Bernard Judd lit a candle in memory of Leiton 'Swede' E. Anderson



Bernard Judd - June 13, 2019 at 09:52 PM

KG

“ I met Swede while working in Student Health at UNK. He was consistently helpful, positive, creative about solving a problem and very good at fixing things. It was an honor to know him. Extending my sympathy to his family. Our world was a better place because Swede was a part of it.

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**Kathy Ganz** - June 13, 2019 at 05:15 PM

PC

“ Swede was always a kind person whenever he was around me. I was glad for him and at the same time sad when he retired. He was always helpful when we needed something done. I'm sure his family and friends will miss him. Sending you prayers for peace with his passing.  
With Gods love, Pam Cole, custodian at UNK

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**Pam Cole** - June 13, 2019 at 11:19 AM

VK

“ I have known Swede as a neighbor initially and then as a family friend. It is with a sad heart I write this note to express my sincere condolences to Deb and all in the extended family. He was a great person and always willing to help at all times. He will be missed very much

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**vani kotcherlakota** - June 13, 2019 at 11:17 AM

ED

“ I always enjoyed working with Swede here at UNK he was a great guy and awesome carpenter!

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**Ed** - June 12, 2019 at 04:19 PM