



## Elizabeth Rider Anderson

August 3, 1953 - October 23, 2023

Princeton - Elizabeth Rider Anderson, 70, of Princeton passed away on Monday, October 23, 2023 at her home, surrounded by her loved ones.

Elizabeth was born in Urbana, IL on August 3, 1953 to the late Reverend Frank J. Rider and Florence M. McFeeters Rider.

She graduated from Eureka College in 1975, and earned a Master's Degree in English from Bradley University in 1985. She married Gregory R. Anderson on June 26, 1977, at Leet Memorial United Methodist Church in Bradford, IL.

She was an educator and loved teaching. She started her career at Leland High School upon graduation from Eureka, and taught there from 1975 to 1980. She then taught at LaSalle Peru Township High School from 1980 to 1985, before transferring to Princeton High School in 1985 until her retirement in 2012.

Elizabeth was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Princeton and enjoyed doing volunteer work for her church and other community organizations. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, tending to her yard and flowers, golf, cooking and baking special treats for her family and friends.

Surviving, her husband of 46 years, Greg Anderson; son Eric (Breanna) Anderson of Princeton, IL; grandsons Calvin and Dawson Anderson; sisters Victoria (Pat) Neve of Oakland CA and Phyllis Adelman of Champaign, IL; mother-in-law Marie Anderson of Princeton, IL; sisters-in-law Debra (Jim) Shipp of Princeton, IL and Diane FioRito of Carol Stream, IL, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Preceded by her parents Frank and Florence Rider, father-in-law Richard L Anderson, brother-in-law Gary Adelman and Peter FioRito.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church of Princeton, IL.

A visitation for Elizabeth will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Princeton.

Services will follow the visitation at 12:00 p.m. at the church, officiated by Pastor Ryan Sutton. Music will be by the Kiser Family Trio (Rachel Kiser Rucker, Sarah Kiser Scruggs and Marty Kiser) and the organist will be Charles Gebeck.

Cremation Rites Accorded.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
316 S Church Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Greg, I am saddened to hear of your bride’s passing. She was a very please and kind classy lady. She taught my two daughters at PHS and they loved her. I pray for her and you and your son as you mourn your loss and celebrate her life. 🙏🙏

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**BRIAN JOEHL** - October 30, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BS

“ Greg, I’m so sorry for your loss. I hadn’t realized your wife was sick until a few weeks ago when I heard it from a friend. If I wasn’t out of the country I would definitely be there to pay my respects. Again I’m very sorry for you and your families loss. My prayers go out for them, you and especially Elizabeth.

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**Bill Swanson** - October 29, 2023 at 04:45 PM

JG

“ Dear Greg, Eric, Breanna, and family,  
John and I mourn the loss of an amazing Christian, a warm and vibrant role model of what it means to be a person who lives the life Jesus asks of us. Her imprint will remain on the souls of the many she touched in our church and in our schools for this generation and for generations to come.

Do you remember how she always had cards ready when someone was sick and missing from Our Table? Everyone signed those cards before she sent them. The day she died, Linda Faber took cards for those who were at Our Table to sign. The tradition she began will live on, and people will continue to care for one another. She will be missed at Our Table, but the love she shared will go on.

In that same way, the love she shared, the things she taught, her generosity of spirit, the way she turned the conversation around to the needs of others, her willingness to plan special events will go on.

Meanwhile, we will hold you in our prayers and we will remain available to you no matter what you might need.

May God bless you and keep you, John and Jeany Gewin

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**Jean C Gewin** - October 28, 2023 at 01:08 PM

BG

“ I remember how kind she was and always smiling. I loved how fancy she dressed and her high heels .my condolences for her family.

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**Bridget Gualandi** - October 27, 2023 at 03:52 PM

DH

“ Dear Greg,  
I am sending deepest sympathy to you and your family. Liz was a special person who lit up a room with her sense of humor and joyful personality. She was a dear sorority sister and I am sure she impacted the lives of her students through her many years of teaching. I am praying for God to bring you comfort during this difficult time.

*Diane Snowden Hayes*

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**Diane Hayes** - October 27, 2023 at 03:11 PM

LR

“ Dear Greg and family,  
Sending our love and prayers to all of you. I never had a sister, but I was so fortunate to gain many through Delta Delta Pi. Liz was so vibrant and fun and we became good friends. I was honored to have her in my wedding.  
My heart aches for all of you and I know some of these memories will bring comfort. Rest peacefully, my “Dear Old Pal.” ❤️🌹 Lynne  
Rio Roche and Terry Roche

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**Lynne Roche** - October 27, 2023 at 02:49 PM

JG

“ Greg and family, My deepest condolences to you. I have great memories of Liz during our Delta Delta Pi days at Eureka College. She always had a smile on her face and sparkling personality. My Mother loved mentoring her at Leland schools when Liz started her teaching career. She felt like she gained another daughter. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time. Jackie  
Jacobson Goldberg

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**Jackie Goldberg** - October 27, 2023 at 01:38 PM



*im sorry that you passed away we will miss you cheryl elders*

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**cheryl elders** - March 02, 2024 at 11:38 AM