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James Rory Anderson, "Rory", 69, of Mandeville, LA, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on October 29, 1956 in Spokane, WA, Rory was the fourth of five children of the late Robert Dennis Anderson and Patricia Hudon Anderson. From an early age, he was known for his quick wit, fun-loving attitude, and kindness to others.

Rory began his career in construction as a Superintendent at Anderson National in New Orleans, and went on to found his own renovation company, New Leaf Remodeling, in Baton Rouge in his late 30s. He had a great love of playing pool, and deeply enjoyed being with friends and family.

In 2005, Rory married the love of his life, Denise Carrone. Together they created a home filled with faith, laughter, and an open door for friends and family alike. Rory was a Eucharistic Minister for 20 years at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge, LA, President of the Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Mercy in Baton Rouge, as well as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Rory and Denise have resided in Mandeville since 2020 and were active parishioners at Our Lady of the Lake. It was Rory's greatest wish that others know how much his faith in God and love of the Catholic Church had contributed to his fullness of joy.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Denise, siblings Robert Anderson, Mike Anderson, Suzanna Braun, and Thomas Anderson, his brother-in-law Tony Carrone; his sisters-in-law, Donna Carrone and Martha Anderson, as well as many nieces and nephews.



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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448 on Wednesday, January 7, 2025 at 12:00 with visitation at church on Wednesday beginning at 10:00 AM until Mass time at 12:00. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Anderson family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Guestbook at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.






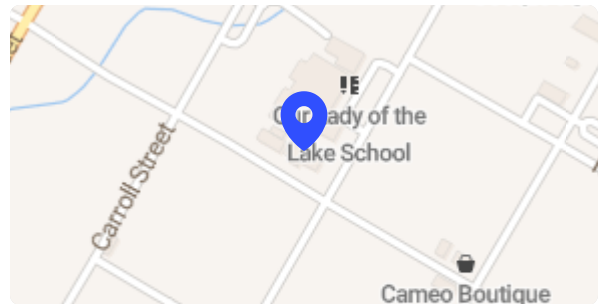
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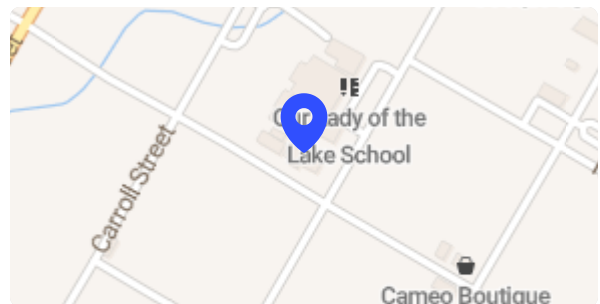
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 7, 2026
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**
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Cemetery Details

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Robert Anderson sent a virtual gift in honor of James.



When Rory was about 10 years old our neighbor, Sam Ditta, told Rory that if he could find someone to take the trashy swing set I'll give you 10 dollars. Rory responded with, "you know Mr. Diitta, I'll take it" whereupon they threw it over the fence. Dad came home later, saw the swing set on its side in the back and totally lost it. "Where did this garbage come from " Dad questioned. Rory told dad that , "I made a deal with Mr. Sam" After Rory explained the terms of the deal Dad took off to Sam's house. I don't know what transpired between Dad and Sam. The next day the swing set was gone and Rory still had the 10 dollars. Bobby

January 1 at 11:05 AM



Thomas Anderson sent a virtual gift in honor of James.



December 31 at 6:01 PM



Thomas Anderson posted:

Tribute to my brother James Rory Anderson. Rory actually was fearless. He made me tough by beating me every time I angered him. I really love him still. We were all we had growing up. When one needed help the other was there and vice versa. Later on our older brothers stepped up and recognized the quality of his work. Not the fastest but always with heart. He always would honor the favor between us. I help him and no matter the years he would never deny my need. I'm drawn to tears over the memories we share. He was a kindest of soul. I always will miss him until we meet again. With all my love will I remember... Rory.

December 31 at 5:01 PM



Thomas Anderson shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



December 31 at 4:40 PM



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David Swavely sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

Rory was an extremely good guy, very kind hearted and thoughtful. It is so fitting that he became a minister. I first met Rory through the great, Bobby Anderson in 1978 or '79 when Anderson Builders was founded - before it became Anderson National. I was 16 years old at the time and although Rory was a few years older, he treated me as family. When you work with someone everyday it doesn't take long to get to know the person. The project we were working on was actually a Church - it was a huge metal building right next to a middle school somewhere. I wonder if that's where he later devoted himself??? The Anderson brothers, Bobby and Mike (I didn't know the other brothers) are awesome guys. My sincerest condolences to Rory's wife and the rest of Rory's family. God Bless you all. David Swavely (503) 410-6971



December 30 at 11:43 PM



Media

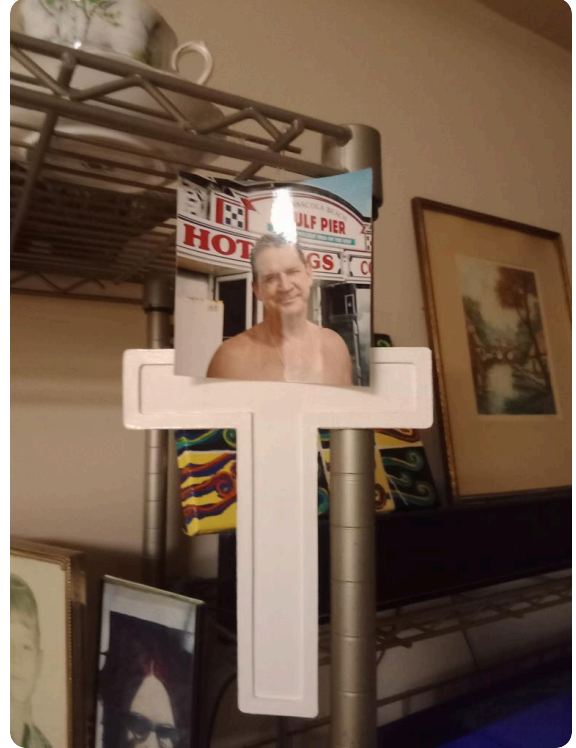
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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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