

## **RUSSELL S. ANDERSON**

Russell S. Anderson, born on July 7, 1961, in Pittsburgh, PA, was sent to his eternal home unexpectedly on January 4, 2025, at the age of 63, after over 20 years of carrying the cross of challenges with Multiple Sclerosis. He resided in Springdale, PA. He was the beloved son of the late Edward J. Anderson and Dorothy H. Anderson. Russell was one of 12 siblings, formerly raised in Indiana Township, Pittsburgh, PA. Russell held a five year degree in Landscape Architecture from Penn State University, and worked in the Anderson Nurseries family business after college. Russell found joy in music and played the trumpet.

Russell is survived by his brothers, James, David, Joseph, Paul, Robert (Joy), Warren (Dawn) and Alan (Michelle); and his sister, Karen (David) Smail; and his children, Megan Anderson and Michael Anderson; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Russell was preceded in death by his father, Edward; his mother, Dorothy; and his brothers, Michael, Mark and Patrick.

Russell was very appreciative and thankful for everything and anything anyone did for him, always grateful, and verbally said so with a "thank you" or "I love you," which will always be heartfelt and remembered by those who crossed his path.

Funeral services celebrating Russell's life are private.

Memorial contributions suggested to The Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter or National MS Society.

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