



## Richard William Anderson

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Richard Anderson passed away on January 19, 2025 at age 90.

He was born June 12, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY to William George Anderson and Roburtia Anderson (Bessler). He moved with his family to Michigan and graduated from Redford High School in 1953 in Detroit. He served as a radio technician in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was stationed on aircraft carriers U.S.S. Hornet CV-12 and U.S.S. Wasp CV-18. He later earned a Bachelor's Degree from Detroit Institute of Technology and Master's Degrees from Eastern Michigan University and Texas A&M University.

He taught at J.W. Nixon High School for many years and then college business communication courses at Texas A&M International University in Laredo, Texas. He later retired and moved to Austin in 2010.

He was an avid history buff and loved classic literature, especially works by Mark Twain and Shakespeare. He also never met a hamburger, cold beer or banana split he didn't like.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 37 years Carol J. Anderson and survived by his daughter Deirdre Anderson (John Cruz) of Austin and son Richard W. Anderson, Jr.

In lieu of funeral services, anyone who wishes to celebrate his memory, please consider making a donation to an organization serving the elderly or conducting dementia research. Some suggestions are Family Eldercare ([familyeldercare.org](http://familyeldercare.org)) or AGE of Central Texas ([ageofcentraltx.org](http://ageofcentraltx.org)) or the national Center for Dementia Research ([cdr.rfmh.org](http://cdr.rfmh.org)).