



David Anderson

October 4, 2018

Dave Anderson, Pulitzer Prize winning sports columnist of the New York Times, has died at the age of 89. Born in Troy, NY and raised in Brooklyn, Dave was a resident of Tenafly, NJ for over fifty-seven years and Cresskill for the last two years.

Anderson won the Pulitzer in 1981 for distinguished commentary, was the 1994 winner of the Associated Press Sports Editors Red Smith Award and was inducted into the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1990. In 2014 Anderson received The PEN/ESPN Lifetime Achievement Award for Literary Sportswriting.

Anderson joined the Times in 1966 and wrote for the paper until 2007, when he retired. He continued to contribute to the Times with his most recent work in the newspaper's online archives. Prior to the Times, Anderson worked for the New York Journal-American and the Brooklyn Eagle. He authored 21 books during his career.

Dave Anderson was married to Maureen (née Young) for 60 years before her passing in 2014. Dave is survived by his four children, sons Stephen (Rosanne) and Mark (Mary) and daughters, Mary Jo and Jean-Marie. He was the proud Pop Pop of four grandchildren, Matthew (Shima), David (Laylah), Christine, the late Michael Anderson and one great grandson Atlas Anderson.

Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly, NJ on Tues. October 9, 2018 from 3-8 pm. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 10 County Rd., Tenafly, NJ on Wed. Oct. 10, 2018 at 10:00 am. Interment: Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Tenafly, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Dave's honor to the Children's Cancer and Blood Foundation 466 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10017 (www.childrencbf.org)

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church
10 County Road
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall

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“ My dad, Ray Donovan '51, was your dad's Holy Cross classmate. In fact, Ray (long deceased) was Editor-in-Chief of the school paper, *The Tomahawk*. As you know Dave was the Sports Editor.

It's amazing and poignant to look back at their class yearbook and see these two very young men. They're "kids" just getting ready to start their lives and to make their way in the world.

Somewhere in my office I have a picture of Holy Cross athletes from that era. My dad sent it to your dad to identify the players. He was nice enough and took the time to do that.

You have my sympathy as well as best regards,

*Raymond Donovan III
Kennebunk, ME.*

Ray Donovan - October 07, 2018 at 06:10 PM

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“ Prayers for the Anderson family. Dave always had a smile. A great sportswriter and author. A life of great achievement. Thank you Dave!

Richard McHugh - October 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Raymond Colby '55 lit a candle in memory of David Anderson



Raymond Colby '55 - October 06, 2018 at 09:57 AM