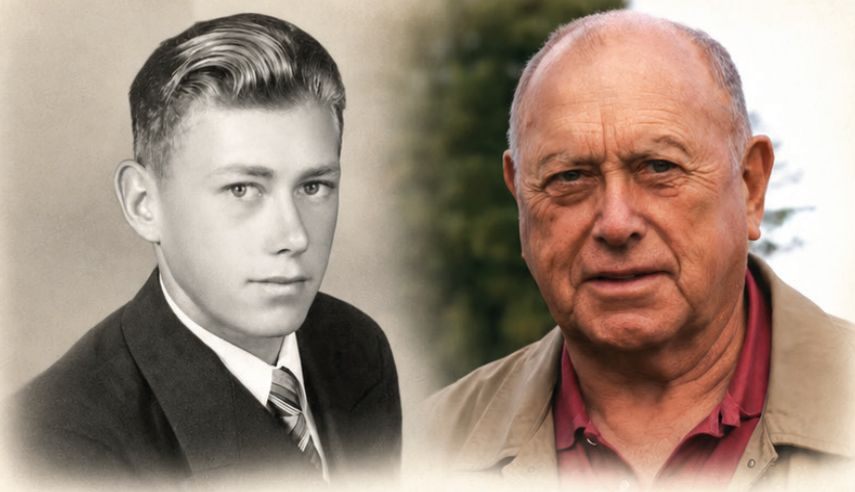




❧ *In Loving Memory* ❧

Paul Victor Andersen

September 2, 1930 – June 12, 2026

Paul Victor Andersen was born on September 2, 1930, in Tracy, California, to Victor and Minnie (Cordes) Andersen. When Paul was only 18 months old, his father passed away. Paul and his mother moved back to the Cordes Ranch, where he was raised in a household that included his grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

He attended Lammersville School and Tracy High School, where he was active in FFA. Paul graduated from Tracy High School in 1949 and remained close with his classmates throughout his life. He celebrated many reunions with the Class of '49, most recently their 75th graduation anniversary in 2024.

Around 1949, Paul accompanied one of his friends on a trip to the Holck Ranch. That visit led to a double date with his future bride, Lorraine Holck. By 1951, the couple was engaged. Paul was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952 and served at Fort Ord. He and Lorraine were married on May 16, 1954, while Paul was home on leave. Their first home was in Monterey, California.

In 1958, Paul and Lorraine moved to Stockton, where they raised their four children and where Paul remained until his passing. He was called to heaven on June 12, 2026, at the age of 95.

Throughout his life, Paul worked in several positions within the automotive industry. He retired from NorCal Beverage in 1995, where he served as the company's fleet mechanic. Paul often said it was his favorite job.

Paul was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, where he worshiped beginning in 1960. He earned the nickname "Coach" after helping coach his son's baseball team. Having grown up during the Great Depression, Paul learned to make and repair many of the things he needed, often creating unique works of art in the process.

Paul was an avid rock hound who enjoyed collecting agates and petrified wood. He also loved photography. Most of all, Paul enjoyed being wherever the love of his life, Lorraine, happened to be—whether visiting family, traveling, camping, or browsing antique shops. Paul and Lorraine shared 63 years of marriage before Lorraine's passing in 2017.

Paul is lovingly survived by his four children, 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

His children are Barbara Kleinert (Bruce) of Wallace, California; Steven Andersen (Valerie) of Stockton, California; Mark Andersen (Karen) of Otis, Oregon; and Diane Boudreau (Bob) of Tracy, California.

His grandchildren are Brandon Kleinert (Erika), Brianna Solis (Joel), Heidi Andersen, Scott Andersen (Jocelyn), Holly Andersen, Bobbi Johnson (Aaron), Rebecca Dressler (Tim), Genna McIntosh (Mark), Jonathan Colli (Carissa), and Daniel Colli (Rachael).



A memorial service will be held on June 30, 2026,
at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Stockton.



Memorial contributions, if desired,
may be made to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

