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Mount Pleasant native Edwin Harold Anderson, a U.S. Army Air Forces veteran, died peacefully on Jan. 16 at Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond after a brief illness. He was 92.

Anderson was born on Feb. 27, 1927, the youngest of eight children, to Aaron Leonard Anderson and Esther Nelson Anderson. He attended Ramsay High School before joining the Army Air Forces as a Private First Class when he was 19. He served from 1946 to 1947 in Okinawa, Japan.

After his service, Anderson attended Connelley Trade School in Pittsburgh, and later worked as a freelance finish carpenter and then for nearly 30 years as a master tool and die maker at the former Modulus Corp. in Mount Pleasant. He retired in 1986.

He was a former member of American Legion Post 446 in Mount Pleasant. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, traveling, watching sports and spending time with family. During the late 1940s and early 1950s, he was a local star sandlot baseball pitcher.

Anderson married Mary Jane Mullen on Oct. 12, 1956. They had one son, Shawn Michael Anderson, who lives in College Park, Maryland. The couple relocated to Glen Allen, Virginia, in 2007.

Known as "Swede" by friends, Anderson is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; his son Shawn and daughter-in-law, Sharon O'Malley; and a brother, Carl Anderson, of Mount Pleasant, who is 104. Six siblings predeceased him: Vernon Anderson; Frank Anderson; Orrin Anderson, who died at age 103; Agnes Hamilton, who died at 101; Geraldine Driscoll; and Elinor Anderson.

Funeral services will be held at Brooks Funeral Home, 406 Washington St., Mount Pleasant, on Saturday, Jan. 25, starting with a viewing at 10 a.m., and followed by the service at 11 a.m. Burial will be at St. Pius X Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant on a future date. Military Honors will be accorded by the Mount Pleasant American Legion Honor Guard. The family suggests that memorials in Anderson's memory be made to Animal Friends of Westmoreland. Please visit animalfriendswestmoreland.org and click on "donate." Under "additional information, please write:"In memory of Edwin H.Anderson."

Cemetery

St. Pius X Cemetery

Mount Pleasant, PA,
15666

Events

JAN 25	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
	Brooks Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant 406 East Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, PA, US, 15666	
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