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Big Rapids - Trevor Anderson, 79, born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, July 8, 1946, passed away peacefully in his sleep Nov. 1, 2025, at his home in Big Rapids, Michigan.

Trevor was adopted by Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, and grew up with his much older adopted and loving brother and sister, George and Georgina, of Belfast, who nurtured his spirit and kindness from a young age. His adventurous soul took him around the world, including a memorable chapter living in Amsterdam, where he met his wife, Lynn, and began his family.

Trevor's life was a tapestry of vibrant experiences, from working as a driver for Coca-Cola to his time at the Shaffey Theater. Eventually settling in Big Rapids, Trevor managed the family bar, the Sawmill, before embracing his independence as a truck driver or as he called himself, a tourist, a profession he enjoyed until his retirement.

His life was filled with passion for football, avidly supporting Manchester City and Glasgow Rangers, always with a Guinness in hand. Trevor cherished his family deeply-his wife, Lynn; twin sons, Danny (wife Mary) and Brian (wife Nicole); his grandsons, Ronin and Ivan; brother-in-law, Dan Proctor (wife Dale Robbins), niece Kelly; nephews Tom and Mike; and special friend, Michael Ryan.

His home on Michigan Avenue was a reflection of his artistic soul, with creative details everywhere that told stories of his rich life. He loved animals, sharing his love with many pets over the years. A man of strong convictions, Trevor was known for his honesty, steadfastness, and unwavering principles. His love for his Jaguar, and the Ulster identification on every vehicle license plate, reflected his pride and personality.

Trevor was a loyal friend and a man of his word, whose presence touched many lives. Trevor Anderson will be missed dearly, but his legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Rest in Power, Trevor.



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Kelly Proctor lit a candle in honor of Trevor.

My Uncle Trevor was a loving father and a steadfast husband. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a big hug at the ready. I remember climbing into his big long haul truck around four years old and thinking how unbelievably cool he was. As an adult I enjoyed his salty political comments on Facebook. He truly cared about our society, just like he truly cared about his family. Rest in peace Uncle Trevor, you are loved.



November 14 at 7:08 PM



Michael Foust posted:

Trevor and I were sitting at the Sawmill having a beer or more one sunny Saturday afternoon. We were talking politics and solving the world's problems. After spending several hours with Trevor I picked up his accent and started sounding like him. Someone came in and sat at the bar near us. After listening to us for a few minutes he asked if we were brothers. Of course we said yes and proceeded to entertain him with fictitious tales of childhood escapades. Trevor was an honest person who cared about the world and the people around him. He will be missed. Rest brother.

November 10 at 12:20 PM



Jeri Bogart posted:

I remember my husband, Bert Thorstenson, coming home one day after work and telling me of a chance meeting with Trevor that day. Bert was having quite a laugh about the way Trevor was referring to his latest job. Apparently he was delivering sides of beef to area grocery stores and referred to that job description as "I'm hauling cow parts." Trevor was quite an interesting fellow, an honest man, a person you could trust. Bert had much respect for Trevor. I'm very sad to learn of Trevor's passing. My deepest condolences to Lynn, his Sons, and all family members. Jeri Bogart-Thorstenson

November 8 at 10:40 PM



Rose Anne Shansky posted:

I have fond memories of a St. Patrick's Day in Schuberg's, sharing a booth with Lynn and Trevor and learning about the relative merits of Bushmill's and Jameson's. As I recall, there was a taste test involved. Irish blessings to you all.

November 7 at 8:45 PM



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Jessica Seabolt posted:

Trevor, Lynn, and the boys were my neighbors from the time I was a year or 2 old. Trevor was the kindest man you could ever meet. I remember one time in particular, Trevor took my sister, Krissy, Danny, Brian, and myself to Dairy Queen in his 1960-something VW bus. I remember listening to him talk and just being fascinated by his accent. There's so many memories I could list and I'm so grateful to have known such a wonderful man. Him and his family were a huge part of my childhood and for that I'll forever miss Trevor. I am so sorry to Lynn, Danny, and Brian for their loss. I know this has hit them hard and just want them to know they are in my thoughts and in my heart and I love them.

November 7 at 7:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Trevor by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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