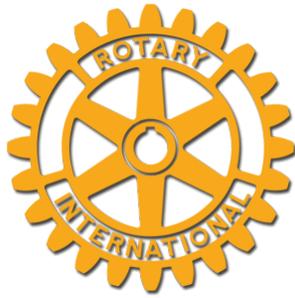


# Rotary



## Club of Carmel

### A Note from the President: Passing of Phil Anderson's Wife Beth

Dear Rotarians,

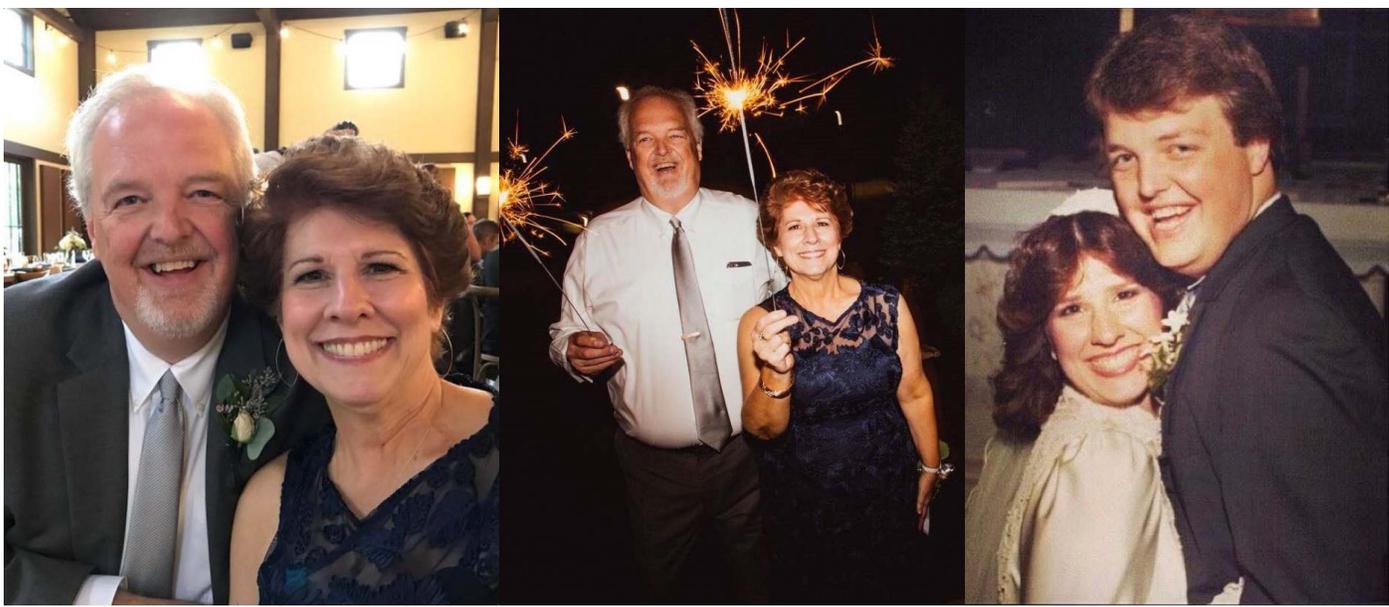
It is with great sadness that I share the news of the passing of Phil Anderson's wife, Beth Anderson, on Saturday, August 17th. Phil purposely set the time of the Friday visitation later so it didn't coincide with our Rotary luncheon, in hopes that many of his Rotarian friends could be there. When asked by friends and family why he was worried about others at this time of mourning, he said "it's just what we do as Rotarians".

Phil also asked a favor of anyone in attendance: please wear bright/colorful attire, if at all possible. Beth loved bright colors and the family wants to celebrate her cheerfulness and interests at the services. There will be an announcement at this Friday's Rotary luncheon, but I would like for the info about the service times to go out right away, so that people can plan accordingly, so see below for those details.

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#### Details

- Visitation: [Flanner Buchanan- Carmel](#)
    - Friday August 23, 2019 4:00pm to 8:00pm
  - Visitation: [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church](#)
    - Saturday August 24, 2019 9:00am to 10:00am
  - Eulogy: [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church](#)
    - Saturday August 24, 2019 10:00am to 10:30am
  - Funeral Mass: [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church](#)
    - Saturday August 24, 2019 10:30am
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### [Obituary - Elizabeth "Beth" Anderson](#)

Beth Anderson, 59 of Carmel, passed away Saturday, August 17, 2019. Beth was born in Henderson, KY to the late David M. and Margaret O. Bryan Frymire. She was a 1978 graduate of Carmel High School and a 1982 graduate of Purdue University. Beth's career in communications took her to Cosco, Indiana Corn Growers, Dow Brands, Eli Lilly, Cummins, and most recently, Activate Healthcare, where she managed healthcare communications. Beth was an active member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and the church choir. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and was former club president of the Carmel Ambassadors Parents Club.

A funeral Mass celebrating Beth's life will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, August 24 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, where eulogies will begin at 10:00. In keeping with Beth's love of color, the family requests that you wear something colorful to her service. Family and friends are invited to gather from 4:00 to 8:00 pm Friday, August 23 at Flanner Buchanan-Carmel, and additional calling from 9:00 to 10:00 am Saturday at church. Beth is survived by her husband, Phil; daughters, Rachel A. (husband, Zach) Reynolds and Jessamyn R. Anderson; sisters, Karen (husband, Willie) Barham, Peggy (husband, Rick) Hampton, Patti (husband, David) Peaper, Kay (husband, Ed) Grauman; brothers, David G. (wife, Carol) Frymire, Daniel (wife, Darnell) Frymire, John (wife, Christina) Frymire; brothers-in-law, Stan (wife, Lois) Anderson, Don (wife, Carol) Anderson; sister-in-law, Lisa (husband, Chad) Glunt; 37 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Jennifer Frymire.

Please visit [flannerbuchanan.com](http://flannerbuchanan.com) to sign the online guest register. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Unbound ([unbound.org](http://unbound.org)) charity to serve the poor, especially children. Please also consider donating blood and blood products, as these are in short supply and Beth received many life-saving donations throughout the course of her treatment.

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### [Phil's Facebook Post on August 18th](#)

My beautiful wife, Beth Frymire Anderson, passed away yesterday afternoon after beating melanoma cancer and losing to a rare side effect of one of her immunotherapy drugs (1 of 4 in the world). She was the best part of me and I will ever be grateful that she asked me out on November 9, 1981. I was dazzled by her smile and her style. It was a fast courtship and within 2 weeks we knew this was it. We wed on September 17, 1983 and she was glowing that day. We relished spending the rest of our lives with our soulmates.

Beth was a model wife and mother. She set the bar high for our daughters and then supported them to reach it. From quirky notes in lunchboxes to handwritten letters and thank you notes to family and friends we treasure her caring touch and loving words.

She brightened the rooms she entered and touched the lives of those she met. She served family, friends, co-workers, and clients. In my career, she was the most empathetic communicator I know - always focusing on how a message would be received by everyone rather than on the message management wanted to send.

I loved that her friends and my friends became our friends. And we are blessed with many of each. We both have wonderful, large families who freely care and share for one another. They are all great cooks and she only added to their excellence. She added love to everything she made (especially her baking) and style to those things that mattered.

I have a lifetime of stories to share. She may have been a city girl but she found a love of rural Indiana and loved wandering its roads - the two of us sharing Life Off the Highway. We didn't have to get very far on a driving trip before she would say, "Surely you aren't planning to take the highway, are you?" And then I would turn at the next crossroads, traveling tar-covered pavement and kicking up dust clouds on gravel roads. She and I both found joy finding the next town, stopping to read the next historic marker, taking pictures to remember and places that no longer exist, staying in B&Bs, finding great tenderloins or ice cream. She was my wandering partner and, with all that I've seen and everywhere I've been, she was always the best part of my journey.

It was too short, but the quality of our journey was unmatched. Her faith kept me grounded. Her magical smile lit up my world. I loved my alone time at her side near the end. She was, is and will always be my inner light. Godspeed Beth!

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Thank you and please keep Phil, his girls, and his extended family in your thoughts and prayers!

Yours in Service,

[Brad Sexauer](#)

2019-20 President

Rotary Club of Carmel

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