



## Rev. Richard D. Anschutz

January 15, 1956 - March 6, 2023

Rev. Richard D. Anschutz, 77, of Parker, PA passed away Monday, March 6, 2023 in the comfort of his home. Born in Pittsburgh on January 15, 1946, he was the son of the late Charles “Carl” Anschutz and Nellie Anschutz (Painter). A graduate of Ambridge High School, he then attended and graduated from Geneva College at Beaver Falls, Pa.

A graduate of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Richard led several Presbyterian congregations with more than 50 years in service. Most recently, he led the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in Parker from 1982 until his retirement in 2013; the longest serving minister in the church’s more than 100-year history.

Together with Elma Strong (Payne), he raised five sons, who survive: Jonathan (Caroline) of Mechanicsburg, PA; Tyrel (Lindsay) of Erie, PA; Daniel (April) of Harrisville, PA; Christopher of Davenport, IA; and Peter, with whom he resided. He is also survived by his six grandchildren: Jack, Madilyn, Jackson, Danilyn, Wyatt, and Everlee, as well as two nieces, and one nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Brass (Anschutz).

In addition to his community involvement as a local clergyman; Richard was also a member of the Parker City Volunteer Fire Dept. where he had served as Chaplain. He was also a past Parker City Citizen of the Year.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Friday in the sanctuary of First

Presbyterian Church of Parker, Washington St., Parker where funeral and committal services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday with Rev. Chuck Cline, church pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Parker Presbyterian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorial donations to be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Parker.

# Cemetery Details

**Parker Presbyterian**

# Previous Events

## Funeral

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
404 Washington St  
Parker, PA 16049  
(724) 399-2495

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was never ready for you to leave... I miss you*



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**Rose Peñaranda** - March 11, 2023 at 04:32 AM

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“ *Once I was shattered, yet you brought joy into my life again. With you gone, I have no idea how to keep this together. While my heart is broken and my tears won't stop. Yes, I believe you are at peace now. Even if you're gone for good, I'll never forget you. I will count the days until I can see you again. My love, you are at rest now. You will always in my heart, I LOVE YOU FOREVER!*

*Your sleepyhead  
Rose Peñaranda*

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**Rose Peñaranda** - March 11, 2023 at 02:20 AM

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“ *Rev. Anschutz was at Center Church, New Castle Pa I think I have pictures of his wedding and Mother in the photo I believe that was his first church I am the organist there and was when he was at Center Sorry to hear of your loss*

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**Norma Henry** - March 10, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard D. Anschutz.* ”



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March 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM