

# Closed Album

## Roy Eugene Anderson

by F. Ferguson

Roy Eugene Anderson passed away on January 29, 2026, just one day shy of his 94th birthday. He was born on January 30, 1932, in Brooklyn, New York, to recent Swedish immigrants, Alrik and Ruth Anderson. Roy's father passed away when Roy was just three years old. Growing up he worked many part-time jobs to help support his mother and sister.

While in high school, Roy learned the trade of drafting and began an apprenticeship with CalTron Industries. Toward the end of high school, he met the love of his life, Margaret Johnston. Roy and Margaret married in October 1954, just weeks after he completed a two-year tour with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. They were married for 69 years and raised five children together.



In 1973, Roy left CalTron (then Overhead Doors) and moved to Maitland, Florida. He and Margaret opened Central Florida Window Products in College Park, later relocating the business to Fairbanks in Winter Park. The couple ran the business side by side from 1973 until 2007. Roy loved the customers and the challenges that came with owning the shop, and everyone who walked through the doors remembered him.

Roy was an avid stamp collector who took great pride in his collection and was a longtime member of the Central Florida Stamp Club. He joined the CFSC in March of 1985 and was a cherished member who was well known for his ready smile and pleasant demeanor. He often could be found providing assistance in the Youth Area at a local show.

[Associate Editor Note: Roy was one of the first members I met in March of 2000 when I joined the CFSC. His easy going and jovial personality was magic from the first meeting. In later years I would see him and Margaret frequently in Costco shopping – it was always a pleasant conversation! He truly enjoyed interacting with the youth at local shows where he shared tips and words of encouragement. Rest easy my friend.]

*Editor's note: He was an avid collector and friend. He will be missed*