



David Anderson, Sr.

May 6, 1942 - July 5, 2022

David Michael Kjell-Anderson, Sr. was born in Lufkin, May 6, 1942, to A.K. and Esther (Christiansen) Anderson and passed away July 5, 2022, in a Conroe hospital. He graduated in 1960 from Lufkin High School and attended Stephen F. Austin State University. David, Sr. was in sales for many years in Lufkin and Huntsville. He later served as the Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator for Walker County.

In high school he was active in the Angelina County YMCA. In that capacity he attended the state convention where he presented a proposal to the state legislature to add white stripes on the outside edge of all state highways to reduce night-driving hazards. The proposal was accepted and those white stripes are still on the outer edges of all state highways.

He loved baseball and coached Little League teams in Huntsville for many years, and he was an avid fan of the Houston Astros. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Judith Ellen Anderson, Elsie Kilough, Gloria Bounds, and Mildred Weeks; brother A.K. Anderson, Jr; nephew Michael Romano; nieces Yvonne Romano Wells and Sylvia Thigpen. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law David and Erica Anderson of Nacogdoches, Texas; daughter Laurie Ellington of Cypress, Texas; stepson and wife Joey and Dyani Gibson of Portland, Oregon; granddaughters Bonnie and Gracie Anderson; grandson Ryan Ellington; sister and brother-in-law Sonja and Havey Morgan of Lufkin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 10:00 am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Faith Lutheran Church, 111 Sumac Road, Huntsville, Texas 77340 or a charity of your choice are welcomed. Condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Honorary pallbearers are Sam Hennon, Dennis Padon, Gary Joyce, Jesse Jones, and Tim Bonvillion.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Happy birthday in heaven! I think of you often! What a great time we had! I miss you ! ❤️ Donna Do

Donna Paschall - May 05, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ David Anderson, Sr.

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of David Anderson, Sr.



M. Hyvl - July 25, 2022 at 07:54 PM

BT

“ I'm very sad to hear of his passing. He had a full life story to be told. I was unaware in his involvement of the state highways outer white stripes but from this day forward, I will always think of him when traveling. His children, grandchildren and God were always praised when speaking to Uncle David. And his friends who would take him out for meals and church because he no longer drove. He was thankful for the big and little things in life. We all have a new angel in heaven.


Barbara Kilough Thomas - July 08, 2022 at 12:11 PM

HP

“ I met David when he and Pete Peterson came to work at Hyder Ingram Chevrolet in 1976. They were both from Lufkin. David was very professional, very knowledgeable and a real people person. I had the pleasure of working with him again at Buckalew Chevrolet several years later. He always had that smile and was always someone to go to if you needed an answer to a question or problem. I send my condolences to the family. He will be missed.

Hal Phillips

Hal Phillips - July 07, 2022 at 08:05 AM


Charlotte
Efird

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of David Anderson, Sr.



Charlotte Efird - July 06, 2022 at 10:07 PM

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of David Anderson, Sr.



Dawn - July 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM

DP

“ Please know that I am praying for your family. David and I had a very special friendship. I enjoyed going with him and listening to him preach at nursing homes. I was with him when he saw Bonnie the first time. What a proud grandpa! We went fishing together and loved new places to eat. David, my brother Steve and my dad Dick Robinson loved playing cards together. I will always remember the good times we had and he has a special place in my heart. We worshiped together for many years. Love you David. May God give you comfort and peace. Donna "Do" Tyler Paschall



Donna Tyler Paschall - July 06, 2022 at 07:55 PM