



Donald Ray Anderson

June 28, 1939 - June 8, 2015

Donald Ray Anderson, 75, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on June 8, 2015. He was born on June 28, 1939 in Iola, Texas to R.E. and Mary “Winn” Anderson.

Don attended school and received his diploma in Houston, Texas.

On December 7, 1963 he married the love of his life, Wanda Faye Murphrey Anderson in Houston, Texas.

Don retired from the United States Postal Service after 25 years of service and later worked for the Texas Department of Corrections until moving to Lufkin, Texas, where he worked for Pilgrim Chicken until he retired in 2011. While living in Huntsville, the family was members of First Assembly of God Church and later New Birth Assembly of God Church in Huntsville, Texas, until he and Wanda moved to Lufkin, Texas.

Don enjoyed playing music with family and friends whenever possible in his younger years and also leading singing at New Birth Assembly of God Church with Pastor Odell Knight.

He enjoyed teaching his “tomboys” how to hunt and fish, sometimes “fishing” them out of the water! Bay fishing with Uncle George was a special highlight of his life after the “tomboys” grew up and they spent a lot of time at Port O'Connor, Texas. He also loved telling his fishing stories and how the “Big One” got away. He loved the outdoors and shared it with his family every waking moment that he could. Above all that, he enjoyed spending time with the Lord and reading his Bible.

Don is survived by his daughter, Bonnie Romane; daughter and son-in-law, Vickii and Troy Byers; and daughter, Stacie Anderson; grandchildren, De' Andra Bartee, Casandra Bartee, Chance Sherling, Ryne Klawinsky, and Halei Klawinsky; great-grandchildren, Rebecca Chambers, Gracie Thompson, and Kennlei Bartee; and his four-legged side kick, Charlie; and numerous family and friends that he loved.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Faye Anderson; father, R.E. Anderson; mother, Mary Marie Winn Anderson; granddaughter, Tori Klawinsky; and son-in-law, Kerry Klawinsky.

We would like to give a special thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice Care nurses and Guardian Home Health Care nurses for the compassion given to Don during his last days.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM till 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 12, 2015 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Harmony Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. A reception will follow at First Assembly of God Church in Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Anderson*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - June 09, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Donald Ray Anderson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I miss my Cuz Don and I know he loved me cause he always had a smile and a laugh. Great man and friend! Love ya, Joan Stutts Escamilla*

Joan Escamilla - June 21, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of the passing of sweet Mr. Anderson. I have so many wonderful memories of time spent with the Anderson family and my forever friend Stacie. He was always smiling and told us lots of funny stories while his Mama served us up "cat head" biscuits! I will never forget this dear man. Keeping y'all in my thoughts and prayers. With much love, Ruby*



Ruby - June 16, 2015 at 09:33 PM

TP

“ *Stacie, I am so sorry. I just found out about your dad. He was a class act. Please know that I'm thinking about and praying for your family. Love ya. Tom Pierce*

Tom Pierce - June 15, 2015 at 02:48 PM

SF

“ *Blaine and Sherry Fabre*



Sherry Fabre - June 10, 2015 at 07:58 AM

MW

“ *Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Family*



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - June 09, 2015 at 09:50 PM

TC

“ *Tony & Bridgette Clay lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Anderson*



Tony & Bridgette Clay - June 09, 2015 at 08:22 PM