



## Thomas Anders

August 7, 1923 - October 1, 2004

Thomas Gary Anders was born August 7, 1923 in Walker County to Gary and Lucy Wideman Anders and he passed away September 18, 2004 in Conroe, Texas. He grew up in Huntsville and graduated from high school and went on to attend Sam Houston State Teachers College. He served in the 1st. Marines 5th. Division during World War II as a Corporal (76 mm Gunner on Halftrack, 75 mm Gunner on a Tank Destroyer and a Tank Destroyer Commander from March '43 to Marc. '46. He served and fought at New Guina, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Peline, Palau Islands and Okinawa, then to China for WWII's end. He earned the Purple Heart w/OLC, Good Conduct Medal (USMC), American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal w/4 Bronze Battle Stars; and World War II Victory Medal. After he returned from the service he started his water well business drilling many wells in this area. Thomas had a rare understanding of machinery and he invented and built a machine to make water-well screens from plastic pipe. He sold these over a five state area delivering them by truck and trailer. Everywhere he went he was a valuable friend. He was a member of the Audubon Society and a member of the Historical Society. He has written a book of memories and stories of growing up in Walker County that the family hopes to be able to get published soon. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Frankie (Harmon) Anders, daughter Katy Allen, daughter & husband Jennifer and Bill Roberts, son and wife Tommy and Sharon Anders, seven grandchildren; Tod Allen and wife Laren, Paige Allen, Melynda Roberts, Cordell Roberts, Cuyler Roberts,

Brandon Cooper and Camille and husband Eric Gayle, great-grandchildren; Beka Allen, Garret Allen, and Grayson Allen, sister Dorothy Etheridge and husband Whitson along with several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be held at 3pm Friday, October 1, 2004 in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Anders*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry this is so late but i thought i would send my condolences...*

**charlie moore** - March 27, 2006 at 11:44 AM



“ *Mrs. Anders, my husband and I both thought a lot of Mr. Anders. He was a very nice person. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady (formerly of Huntsville). Jerry had the Lawn and Garden Equipment Supply and I used to be the Alumni Director at Sam Houston.*  
*Norma Jones*

**Norma Dell & Jerry D Jones** - October 08, 2004 at 06:17 PM



“ *Bill & Jennifer:*  
*We express our condolences on the loss of your Father.*  
*Pat & Paulette Singleton*

**Pat & Paulette Singleton** - October 01, 2004 at 02:10 PM



“ *Thomas Anders*

September 24, 2004 at 09:06 AM