



William L. "Andy" Anderson, SMSgt, USAFR (Ret.)

March 9, 1935 - April 7, 2018

ANDERSON - William L. "Andy" Anderson, SMSgt, USAFR (Ret.), age 83 of Loganville, Georgia, formerly of Bossier City, Louisiana, passed away on Saturday April 7, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father, Olin Leon Anderson, mother, Clea Anderson, and brother, Thomas Haley Anderson. A Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held from 6-8 PM on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at the Tim Stewart Fuenral Home in Loganville, Georgia. A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday April 13, 2018 at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, Georgia. Andy is survived by: Wife: Eula Anderson, Loganville, Georgia; Sons and Daughters-in-law: Kevin and Cindy Anderson, Loganville, Georgia; Kaylan and Jo Anderson, Pickens, Mississippi; Grandchildren: Ashlyn and Scott Hughes, Nathan and Suemy Anderson, Haley Anderson, Olivia Anderson, Hayden Anderson, Will Anderson, Anna Morgan Anderson; Several nieces, nephews and other family members also survive. A native of Tupelo, MS, Andy gained a degree of notoriety early in life by being an elementary school classmate of Elvis Presley. Having a strong desire to serve his country, while also pursuing his passion for aircraft, and all things mechanical, Andy enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954. After completing Basic Training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX, Andy was assigned to the Strategic Air Command, Offut Air Force Base, Omaha, NE, as an Aircraft Mechanic. Finding Nebraska winters too cold and lonely for a Son of the South to spend alone, Andy married the love of his life, the former Eula Mae Bean of Mantachie, MS, in August of

1956. For the next 61 plus years, Andy and Eula experienced life's joys and hardships together. In 1962 Andy left active duty service, transitioning to the Air Force Reserve Technician (ARTs) Program where he spent the next 28 years with the 917th Tactical Fighter Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, LA. In this capacity, Andy served in the Civil Service and Air Force Reserve, retiring at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. A man of faith, Andy accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age, and spent his life living his Christian beliefs. Prayer and Scripture reading were an integral part of the Anderson home. Andy and Eula's children and grandchildren took great comfort in knowing that "Nana and Pop" were continuously lifting them up in prayer. Andy also experienced great joy in spreading the Good News of the Gospel through his work with Gideon's International. A member of First Baptist Church of Bossier City, LA, for almost 50 years, Andy and Eula were active church members, enjoying the fellowship of their fellow believers and friends. A multi-talented craftsman, Andy particularly excelled at working with wood. Whether building Pinewood Derby cars with his sons, or constructing a playhouse and airplane swing for his grandchildren to enjoy when visiting Nana and Pop's house, the love, and attention to detail, imparted into every piece Pop created was evident. After spending over 50 years making their life in Bossier City, Andy and Eula moved to Loganville, Georgia, in 2015 in order to be close to family. For the past 3 years Pop enjoyed the daily interactions with family members, and newly made friends. Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend entered into his Heavenly Father's Kingdom in the early morning hours of April 7,, 2018. He is gone from our presence, but will live forever in our hearts. The family wishes to thank the staff of Eastside Gardens Assisted Living Community, Snellville, GA, Eastside Medical Center, Snellville, GA, and MeSun Hospice, Lawrenceville, GA, for their dedicated care and service. In lieu of flowers the family request donations are made to the Gideon's International. Tim Stewart Funeral Home 670 Tom Brewer Road Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770-466-1544. Online Condolences may be left at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Milledgeville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Graveside

APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Milledgeville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. "Andy" Anderson, SMSgt, USAFR (Ret.)*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Eula and family. Andy was a gentle person who lived his faith. Thanks for being a wonderful neighbor. Beverly and Jim Wasner*

Beverly and Jim Wasner - April 11, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Remembering with fond memories of my sweet neighbors Andy and Eula on Holiday Pl. May God bring you comfort during this time Eula. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Belinda Gardner (Laurie, Becky, Bonnie)

Belinda Gardner - April 11, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Eula, thinking of you and Andy puts a smile on my face. What wonderful Christian friends you were to Les and I. Keeping you and your family in my prayers as you celebrate Andy's life and "homegoing" to be with our Lord.*

*Love you,
Penny Ivey*

Penny Ivey - April 11, 2018 at 08:29 AM

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“ Pam lit a candle in memory of William L. "Andy" Anderson, SMSgt, USAFR (Ret.)



pam - April 10, 2018 at 05:01 PM

MG

“ Eula Mae and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. May the love of God give all of you comfort and strength during this time. I am L.E. Bean's daughter. I remember many of your brothers and sisters. Love, Marolyn Bean Gray

Marolyn Bean Gray - April 09, 2018 at 10:43 PM

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“ Uncle Leon was one of the kindest men I have ever met. I always enjoyed very interesting conversations as he was such a smart man. He was always so proud of his children and grandchildren. Prayers for all of you. Regenis Moore Kendrick

Regenia Kendrick - April 09, 2018 at 09:15 PM