



Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson

March 26, 1923 - November 3, 2016

Roy Reid "Monk" Anderson , 93, of Lexington, Tennessee passed away peacefully at Lexington Health Care and Rehab Center on Thursday, November 3'd,2016.

Monk was born in the Poplar Springs, Tennessee community on March 26,1923 to Ben and Eva (Reid) Anderson, and married his wife of 59 years, Sue Washam Anderson, on September 15,1946.

Faithfully serving his country, Monk served as a Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II and was assigned to the Aleutian Islands. He was a member of the V.F.W.

Embodying the entrepreneurial spirit, Monk was the owner and operator of Monk's Grill, Anderson Sporting Goods and Anderson Marine in Lexington. An avid hunter and fisherman, Monk loved all sports, especially attending and watching any football or basketball games.

He was appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by Governor Lamar Alexander, and also served as a Colonel, Aide de Camp, Governor's Staff under Governor Alexander. He was an active member of the Tennessee Republican Party and the Henderson County Republican Party. Monk was elected to the Henderson County Commission, served lengthy appointments to the City of Lexington Planning Commission and Lexington Industrial Board and was the oldest serving Founding Member of the Lexington Lion's Club.

Monk was preceded in death by his loving wife Sue Washam Anderson,

parents Ben and Eva Anderson, brother James Alton Anderson and sisters Jewel Anderson Bunch and Margie Anderson Williams.

He is survived by his two sons, Danny (Teresa) Anderson and Tom Anderson, grandsons Reid (Cameron) Anderson and Hunter Anderson, sister Lois Graves Anderson and brother James Neal Anderson, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held at Lexington First United Methodist Church beginning at 2:00pm on Sunday, November 6th, 2016 with Dr. Douglas Norfleet and Dr. Bill Evans officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00pm on Saturday, November 5th at Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington, and preceding the funeral service at Lexington First United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Lexington Cemetery.

The family gives thanks to God for the gift of his life and the blessings and joy of the treasured times spent with him.

Memorials may be made to Lexington First United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Lexington, TN

Church Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson



Pafford Funeral Home - November 05, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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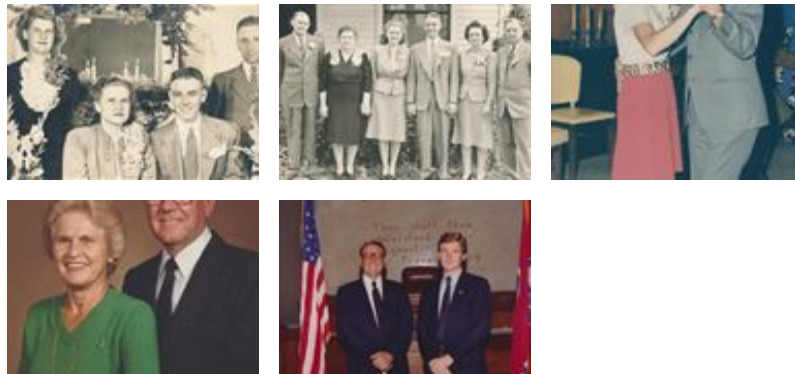
“ Danny&Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson



Danny&Shelia Beecham - November 05, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - November 05, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.*



November 05, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *With love and sympathy from your O'More Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.*



With love and sympathy from your O'More Family -
November 05, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson*



Barbara Willis - November 04, 2016 at 10:19 PM

BJ

“ *Monk and Sue will always hold a special place in my heart. They and their sons enriched my life over a period of many years and I am better for having known them. What a privilege.*

As with most special friends, we shared lots of laughter and sometimes tears, but mostly laughter and good food!

I will miss Monk's dry sense of humor and his counsel.....and, of course, his laugh.

Monk and Sue couldn't live forever, but if ever anyone could, they have my vote.

With love, gratitude and a heavy heart,

Beth Peterson James

Beth James - November 04, 2016 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ *Randy And Rhonda Bradfield Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson*



Randy and Rhonda Bradfield Sanders - November 04, 2016 at 06:43 PM

MD

“ *Mark and Amy Dodson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.*



Mark and Amy Dodson - November 04, 2016 at 06:16 PM

IF

“ *Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson*



Imogene Frye - November 04, 2016 at 05:52 PM

IF

So sorry to hear about "Monk" passing away. I have always known Monk and Sue. Great couple. My condolences to the family at this sad and difficult time. Lifting you all up in prayer!

Imogene Frye - November 04, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.*



November 04, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.*



November 04, 2016 at 03:58 PM

EA

“ Eddie & Lori Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson



Eddie & Lori Akins - November 04, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.



November 04, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.



November 04, 2016 at 01:28 PM

CR

“ Chambers Family: Shawn, Betty & Rayna purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.



Chambers Family: Shawn, Betty & Rayna - November 04, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson.*



November 04, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Donna RossDarrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy R. "Monk" Anderson*



Donna RossDarrough - November 04, 2016 at 11:07 AM