



Robert Norman Andersen

February 16, 1933 - October 10, 2016

Major Robert Norman Andersen, USAF, RET. of Prospect passed away on Monday, October 10, 2016 at Huntsville Hospital Health system. He was born in Monmouth, New Jersey on February 16, 1933 and was 83 years old. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and a member of First United Methodist Church in Pulaski for 40 years. He started flying at the age of 16, and joined the United States Air Force at the age of 19. He served as a fighter pilot during the Vietnam and Korean wars and was stationed all over the world during his 20 years of service. After retiring from the USAF, he was Director of the Giles County Chamber of Commerce and of Urban Development. He taught at the VoTech and was a 50+ year Mason in the Pulaski 101 Lodge. Although born in New Jersey he adopted the South as his home.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 13th from 11:00am until 1:00pm at First United Methodist Church in Pulaski.

A Memorial Service will follow visitation on Thursday at 1:00pm at the Church with Rev. Lee Stevenson officiating.

Memorial Donations are suggested to First United Methodist Church, 200 West Jefferson St. Pulaski, Tennessee 38478.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Bjerne and Ruth Maude Walsh Andersen.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Angeta Andersen of Prospect Daughter, Kathy Andersen of GA.

Daughter, Julia (Carl) Whitson of FL.

Daughter, Rebecca Andersen Stokes of GA

Grandchildren, Rena Whitson of FL. and Benjamin Levi Whitson of AL.

Brother, Neil Andersen of PA.

Sister, Joan Van Mater of PA

Several nieces and nephews and other family and friends also survive.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Major

Robert Norman Andersen, USAF, RET.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A true hero in every sense of the word !!!*

Shay Taylor - February 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JD

“ *I remember Sir and how patient and tolerant he was of all the many children that Angeta brought into their home and completely wrecked havoc in their home. Honestly bodies (kids passed out in the floor from staying up all night) all throughout their house brings a smile to me. He had to be a saint to put up with all that...and being a little deaf didn't hurt anything. LOL!!! I, and many more appreciate the many memorable times we had at their home. We love you, Angeta. James sends his love and condolences.*

Love, Janice and James

Janice Dunavant - February 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM

BB

“ *Mrs A,
Very sorry to hear about your loss. Sending much love your way.
Praying for your comfort and peace. May God continue to bless you
and your family.*

Brian Bassham - February 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM

HL

“ *"Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes - because for those who love with heart and soul, there is no such thing as separation." -Rumi
Thinking of you and your beautiful daughters, Mrs. A! May you find comfort in each other.*

Heather Lanier - February 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM

RK

“ *Much love to you, Mrs. Andersen and family, during this time of transition. I remember many happy hours at your home, full of love, with family and friends. I am so sorry for you loss.*

*With deepest condolences,
Rachelle (Fly) Kobilarov*

Rachelle Kobilarov - February 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM

BA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Andersen family. It is wonderful to read about his life and family. It saddens me that as a family member we drifted so far apart. I remember Bobby from when I was a little girl and our family spent so much time in Matawan. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.*

Barbara Walsh Ahearn

Barbara Walsh Ahearn - February 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM

BT

“ *Sent a gift in memory of Robert Norman Andersen*

Bonnie Walsh Trudo - February 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM