



Captain John "JD" Douglas Anderson

November 4, 1947 - February 4, 2014

Captain John Douglas "JD" Anderson, US Air Force, retired, age 66 of Dayton, went home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday morning, February 04, 2014 in Dayton. He was born November 4, 1947 in Champaign, IL to Dr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Harriet (VanOrder) Anderson.

A resident of Dayton most of his life, JD graduated from Rhea Central High School and went on to graduate from Bryan College in 1969 where he received his B.A. He received his Masters degree in Education from Chapman University and his Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1996. JD retired as a Captain with the US Air Force. He served his country as an Electronics Warfare Officer/Navigator on the B52 bomber, F105 and F4G Phantom fighter jets during the Vietnam War. JD was a member of the American Legion Post 100. He was a member of Grace Bible Church and former Sunday School teacher.

JD is survived by his father, Dr. John C. Anderson of Dayton; his brother, Rev. Jim (Priscilla) Anderson of Murfreesboro and Dayton; his sister, Anita (Rev. Daniel) McMillan of Enterprise, AL; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for JD will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Bible Church with Dr. Doug Russell, Rev. David Hobbs, his brother, Rev. Jim Anderson, and his brother-in-law, Rev. Dan McMillan officiating. Graveside services with full military honors will be held Friday at 12:00 noon in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions can be made to Bryan College, Grace Bible Church, or Dallas Theological Seminary.

Please share you memories of JD on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family will receive friends at the church Thursday after 5:00 p.m.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We moved away from an idyllic life on Bryan Hill in 1958 but I still have fond memories of J.D. and the whole Anderson family. I can still see the twinkle in Dr. Anderson’s eye and remember Anita and “little Jimmy” Along with Mary Frances, my sister Anne and I played many hours of softball with JD and sometimes the Roddy boys. It was a wonderful time. My heart goes out to the family. Dr. Jim Marston

Dr. Jim Marston - February 11, 2014 at 12:47 PM

KH

“ I met JD in college and Alice went to high school with him. We both appreciate the opportunity to have known him. Dr. Anderson we pray for you, Jim, Anita and families.

Ken Hurley - February 07, 2014 at 07:49 AM

MP

“ JD was the single most influential person on me when it came to technology. I would not be where I am today if it weren't for his patience and his willingness to satisfy the curiosity of a scruffy kid. Everything I have learned over the years and have progressed toward was because of the gift he gave me for learning more. I will always be grateful. My condolences to the family - more than I can possibly say.

Michael Phillips

Michael Phillips - February 06, 2014 at 01:57 PM

FS

“ *Many Great Memories over a 50 year span, Close and dear friend who I shared many great summer adventures with while working on a chicken farm, selling books in Houston and working on an auto assembly plant in Pontiac while he drove his 65 Chevy Impala and Corvair. My prayers go out to his family.*

Frank Sheddan

Frank Sheddan - February 06, 2014 at 09:48 AM

DH

“ *Dave Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Captain John "JD" Douglas Anderson*



Dave Hobbs - February 05, 2014 at 11:13 PM

JF

“ *Jack family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Captain John "JD" Douglas Anderson.*



Jack family - February 05, 2014 at 08:05 PM

MC

“ JD was our next-door neighbor as we were growing up. With other neighbors, we played softball in the large "field" in front of our Bryan College homes. To this day, I can hear JD's mother hollering for "JD." She didn't say it like a Southerner would--in other words, drag it out as in J.....D. Instead, she hollered, JD real fast. To this day, I don't know if the way she said it meant that JD was in trouble or not. We also played Monopoly with Ted Mercer, and our anxiety levels would rise as we were anticipating Ted's visit to the "hill" from his home on the "lake." JD's family--all family members--have meant a lot through the years to Bryan College and those of us who were in the "Bryan College Family." May God surround family members with His love at this time of both sadness and joy as JD is free from suffering and with his Lord and Savior.

--Mary Frances Rudd Carlson

Mary Frances Rudd Carlson - February 05, 2014 at 04:28 PM

JR

“ I really enjoyed getting to know and taking care of JD for over a year. I'll miss arguing with him. He had a good sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.

Joy Reed RN Memorial Home Health

Joy Reed - February 05, 2014 at 01:18 PM

JM

“ Dear Anderson family,

My brothers and I have wonderful memories of growing up with J.D.--and Anita and Jim--in Dayton. I especially remember that we played "horse" (basketball) with J.D. at our old house on Lakeshore Street. I remember his kind, easygoing nature. Our hearts go out to you in your loss.

Love,

John Mercer

John Mercer - February 05, 2014 at 01:01 PM