



William H. Anderson

February 13, 1933 - July 3, 2019

SHIRLEY: William H. Anderson, 86 of Shirley, formerly of Lexington and Littleton, died Wednesday evening, July 3, 2019 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Brighton.

Mr. Anderson was born in Corinna, Maine, February 13, 1933, a son of Helge and Juanita (Early) Anderson and resided in Lexington and Littleton before moving to Shirley 18 years ago.

He graduated from Lexington High School and attended Boston University. During the Korean Conflict, Mr. Anderson served his country for four years in the United States Air Force.

For thirty years, he worked as a salesperson at Acorn Structures in Acton before retiring in 2000. He was an avid fly fisherman, enjoyed traveling and watching the Boston Red Sox.

He leaves his wife of 28 years, Sandra L. (Pillsbury) Anderson; a son, Jeffrey B. Anderson of Brookline; three daughters, Lorrie Anderson and her husband Conant Brewer of Brookline, Linda Anderson and her fiancé Darren Copper of Fitchburg, Kirsten Cogan and husband Kevin of Clinton; a step son, Sean Fleming and wife Becky of Whitinsville; one step daughter, Kendra Fleming and her partner Mark Fanelli of Fitchburg; 14 grandchildren; Michael and

Christina Anderson; Woody, Earl and Jenna Anderson-Brewer; Andrea Vana and Danny Patrikis; Breanne and Haley Cogan; Lacey and Joshua Collins, Rachel and Dylan Fleming and Nicolas Larkin and several great grandchildren.

He was the brother of the late Joan Gardner of North Reading.

Funeral services will be held 11 Am Wednesday, July 10th at Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson's family will receive family and friends on Wednesday at the funeral home from 10 AM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America 322 8th Avenue, 16th floor, New York, NY 10001.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Visitation Period

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy Norberg purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of William H. Anderson.



Nancy Norberg - July 09, 2019 at 07:42 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to a wonderful family, recently reunited, now each with 2 angels, one for each shoulder.

Much love to you all while you pull closer together -



Deb Frank - July 07, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“ Bill will always be a part of my childhood memories growing up on Dix Rd. He gave me one of life's greatest gifts; one of my best friends Linda. I remember him as a fun loving dad who was always very kind to everyone. May he Rest In Peace. Love you Linda! Your life long friend Tammy

tammy murphy - July 07, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William H. Anderson.*



July 06, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *I can remember so many moments when Uncle Bill and Aunt Pat would come over to hang out with my Mom and Dad for cocktail parties. I remember them all having so much fun, laughing, listening to music on the hifi.*

The last time I saw him was at Kirsten and Kevin's wedding. We had a great conversation, he made me laugh and he danced with me. I wish there had been an opportunity to see him again. RIP, Uncle Bill.

Karen Hasenfus - July 05, 2019 at 08:59 PM



When I was a little boy, I remember being on Uncle Bill's sholders in order to see the fireworks with the Andersons'

Andy Hall - July 05, 2019 at 10:21 PM



Loved your dad. Our dads were great friends and went through a lot together, as we did as childhood and neighborhood friends. Job well done Mr Anderson, rest in peace. Much love and sincere condolences.

cynthia martin - July 05, 2019 at 11:34 PM



Deepest sympathy to Linda and her family.

patricia dunlavey - July 06, 2019 at 08:53 PM

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Andy was a great guy. Met him through my sister Anne. We always talked about fishing when we were together. He won't be forgotten!

Ike Twombly - January 08, 2020 at 05:10 PM