



## Richard "Rick" Wayne Anderson

May 22, 1953 - September 4, 2019

Bluefield, WV- Richard "Rick" Wayne Anderson, 66, of Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday September 4, 2019 at his home.

Born May 22, 1953 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Mervin Gale Anderson and Peggy Dove Anderson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a Certified Public Accountant, in business for over 30 years at Anderson & Lawless, CPA. Rick was a big outdoorsman and was an avid fisherman. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Merv Anderson and Denny Anderson.

Survivors include three children, Stephen Anderson, Keri Medlar, and Megan Anderson; siblings, Susan Tolliver and Jeff Anderson; four grandchildren, Brianna Anderson, Hannah Mann, Haleigh Mann, and Emmett Mann; devoted friend, Janet Collins; and business partner, Mark Lawless.

In accordance with Rick's wishes, there will be no services and he will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or Bluestone Wildlife Management Area, HC 65, Indian Mills, WV 24935,

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" Wayne Anderson.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Wayne Anderson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss..*



**Pamela Powers** - April 28, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ *Rick was one of the nicest, kindest people I have ever met. I am so sorry for his family, his friends, and his work family. The world has lost a great man and a gentle man. He will be forever missed.*

**Debbie Looney** - October 04, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Such a wonderful person; helped me over the years as a CPA; so sorry to hear this. Prayers for his friends and family.*

*Nancy Adams*

**Nancy Adams** - September 07, 2019 at 12:14 PM



*Rick was always caring and kind. I'm proud to have made his acquaintance.....he will be missed.....*

**Debbie Heil** - September 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Richard Wayne Anderson, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Richard Wayne Anderson, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - September 06, 2019 at 05:56 AM

TM

“ *Graduated with Rick always was a very nice guy praying for the family*

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**Tyrone Murray** - September 05, 2019 at 11:23 AM

CE

“ *Our thought and prayers are with you all. He was such a great man and will truly be missed.  
Jerry and Chris Elswick*

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**Chris Elswick** - September 05, 2019 at 09:25 AM

 Sharon  
Fogarty

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Sharon Fogarty** - September 05, 2019 at 09:14 AM

 Sharon  
Fogarty

“ *Rick was a great friend to our family and really more like family than friend. He was there in the fun times through his days at the Skyway Drive-in, his tenure at Virginia Tech and his companionship for getaways and events. Despite that bashful, shy demeanor, he could really make for some wild fun times! But he was there in the tough times, too, offering comforting words and kind advice when things looked bleak. And he was there in the sad times serving as Pall Bearer for our dearly departed with his steadfast support. His life was full and he was an example of what a man should be, caring for his family, serving his country, forging a strong career and keeping lifelong friendships thriving. He will be greatly missed and loved forever. Sharon Eley Fogarty & Cindy Eley Stalnaker*

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**Sharon Fogarty** - September 05, 2019 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ *Condolences to the family. Rick was a good friend and will be missed immensely. He will be remembered for his kindness and sweet heart! ...RIP our friend* ❤️

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**Ralph and Sandy Bailey** - September 05, 2019 at 08:59 AM

EP

“ Rick will be missed by so many people. He was a wonderful, kind man with a great smile! Condolences to the Anderson family.

Elaine Pedneau - September 05, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ When I think of Rick it's that big smile and soft voice. Some of the people we meet in life make a lasting impression and Rick was certainly that kind of guy. Will miss him tremendously. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family !!

Debbie Mariotti - September 04, 2019 at 10:54 PM

TG

“ Ricky was truly one of the best! He always took the time to say hello and had a smile along with it. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Tom and Karen Gordon - September 04, 2019 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ There just aren't words. Ricky was one of the most genuine people to ever know. I can only imagine the stories Ricky and Jim are sharing in heaven. Until we meet again my friend.....❤️

Margaret Gilpin Bryant - September 04, 2019 at 09:17 PM

NR

“ Always had a smile, and such a gentle man. Prayers for Ricky's family and the Lawless family.

Nancy Scott Roten - September 04, 2019 at 09:10 PM



Pamela Bladel

“ *What a time we always had at our BHS Class of 71 Reunions. You will forever be in our hearts. Rest easy my friend. Until we meet again.* ”

Pamela Bladel - September 04, 2019 at 07:13 PM

ML

“ *I grew up with Ricky starting in 1st grade..then we graduated together. There are many wonderful memories that I hold dear in my heart. Condolences to the family and a prayer of comfort.* ”



Melissa Lee - September 04, 2019 at 07:01 PM

JL

“ *My condolences to the Anderson family. Rick along with Denny was a good person and I remember when we played pony league baseball when we were in high school. 3 years of knowing each other along with our Dads being friends as well. May God bless each of you and give the comfort when most needed> R.I.P. Rick Anderson* ”



John O. Lowe - September 04, 2019 at 06:17 PM

LB

“ *I've known Rick since the early 1970's when he, along with some others, coached the Bluefield Y-teens in our one and only Powder Puff football game. He was always so friendly and had a warm "Hello" and smile for everyone. I'm so sorry ... Prayers and sympathy for his family and friends. God's peace!* ”

Lindsey Grubb Barilla - September 04, 2019 at 06:06 PM