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Jerry Lee Anderson, Ph.D., Col. USAR Ret., 72, passed away February 26, 2017. He was born November 22, 1944 in Cookeville, TN to Catherine and Hara Lea Anderson. He was valedictorian at Upperman High School, Baxter, TN. He graduated from Tennessee Technical University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He received his Master's and Doctoral degrees from Vanderbilt University. He was a member of White Station Church of Christ. He retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Colonel in 1997. He taught civil engineering at the University of Memphis for over 39 years, retiring in 2011. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Kathy Wiginton Anderson; children, Jeffery Lee Anderson (Stephanie), Zachary Wade Anderson, Ethan Tyler Anderson, and Catherine Marie Anderson; grandchild, Harper Marie Anderson; sister, Angela Joy Burgess (Colin); brother, Nathan Paul Anderson; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Judith Carol Thomas. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m., Friday, March 3 and funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 4 at White Station Church of Christ. Interment will be 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 6 at West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to scholarship funds at Harding University's Graduate School of Religion. Services have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

Jerry Lee Anderson



Utrgv College Of Engineering And Compute posted:

UTRGV College of Engineering and Computer Science purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Jerry Lee Anderson.

March 2 at 8:15 AM



John Finerson posted:

Dr. A found his true calling in life as an exceptional engineer, teacher, and mentor. His colorful teaching lessons will be carried on throughout my career, and I'm certain his legacy will be carried on in the lives and careers of countless others also. We were all truly blessed for having him touch our lives. John Paul Finerson

March 1 at 9:02 AM



Jorge Vidal posted:

Thank you dear neighbours!

March 1 at 8:07 AM



Jorge Vidal posted:

I'd like to join Dr. Gonzalez, our former Dean at the University of Texas RGV in praising Jerry's philanthropic and giving nature. I had the pleasure of meeting him and his lovely wife Kathy when he came to help our Civil Engineering program grow into a full Dept. at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. His door was always open to provide advise and encouragement to our students and guidance, leadership and support to us, his faculty. As Miguel already stated, he was all about helping others first, and therefore I know he will be sorely missed, but I am also totally sure he is already in a better place, and from there he will keep lending us all a hand, particularly his esteemed family, children and beloved wife, his friends, associates and the faculty and students who like me, were lucky enough to have met such a great human being! Sincerely, Jorge Vidal, faculty/ Civil Engineering Dept. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

March 1 at 7:33 AM



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JO

Joan posted:

Kathy and Family: We are saddened to hear of Dr. Jerry's passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences and prayers of comfort during this time of sorrow. May you and your family be blessed with God's help. We only met you the once Kathy, but I often thought of you, but so sorry I never got a chance to have you over for a visit here at Monte Cristo Country Club. Healing Hugs to you and your family. Paul and Joan Regan, Edinburg, Texas

March 1 at 6:01 AM

JH

Jungseok Ho posted:

Jerry was the most beloved faculty in the CE Department at UTRGV. He cared deeply for the students and it showed every day he was here. Whenever he met a student, he was always the first to greet him/her. Even at the last moment before leaving UTRGV, I saw him gave advice to a student. We all owe him for his endless contributions to the Department. My deepest sympathies go out to him and his family.

March 1 at 5:29 AM

JV

Jorge Vidal posted:

Dear all,I had the great pleasure of meeting him and his lovely wife Kathy when he came to help our fledgling Civil Engineering program grow into a full Department here at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.Jerry had an extremely kind, philanthropic and giving nature; his office door was always open to provide advice and encouragement to our students and guidance, leadership and support to us, his faculty.He was all about helping others first, and therefore I know he will be sorely missed, but I am sure he is now in a much better place, and from there he will keep lending us all a hand, particularly to his esteemed family, children and beloved wife, his friends, associates and the faculty and students who like me, were lucky enough to have met such a great human being!Sincerely,Jorge Vidal, faculty/ Civil Engineering Dept. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

February 28 at 6:09 PM

JV

Jorge Vidal posted:

Dear Kathy and Anderson family, Please receive our deepest sympathy and be reassured in that he is in a much better place now. Sincerely, Jorge & Maria Elena Vidal Edinburg, Texas

February 28 at 5:51 PM



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JP

John Perry posted:

I will miss Dr. Anderson. He gave me opportunities teaching a undergraduate lab and grading homework I'm not sure I'd had otherwise. He was a good advisor during the tough times. And he was a professor that liked to hang with the students – which brings back lots of smiles. He was a friend in later years. It was great to see his faith grow. His regard and responsibility for doing the right thing only got stronger. I'll miss him.

February 28 at 2:47 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerry Lee Anderson.

February 28 at 12:47 PM

PA

Peggy Bush (Jeff's Aunt) posted:

My sincerest condolences to all of the family.. So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for each of you. Jeff is my nephew. Love, Aunt Peggy

February 28 at 11:56 AM

WI

Will posted:

Dr. Anderson was the first professor I met when I transferred from Tennessee Tech to Memphis State (as it was called in 1978). He became my advisor, and seemed to take a special interest in me. I believe I took every course he taught while I was a student. He was a wonderful instructor and mentor. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Hold the door open for us, Doc A.

February 28 at 5:44 AM

FM

Fm posted:

I would like to express my deep sorrow over the passing away of Dr. Anderson. My condolences to friends and family of Dr. Jerry Lee Anderson . I must say ...I will never forget his kindness. May God give him eternal rest.

February 28 at 5:17 AM



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RW

Rebecca Westbrook posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy and all of your family. Tony and Becky Westbrook

February 27 at 6:21 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerry Lee Anderson.

February 27 at 4:57 PM

DW

Denelda Wilkerson posted:

So sorry for your loss. Went to school with him and was a good friend! Denelda Russell Wilkerson

February 27 at 4:51 PM

KE

Kennison posted:

His smile and dry sense of humor will be missed. May the Great Comforter surround his family and friends as they grieve.

February 27 at 3:17 PM

JS

Judy Scarlett posted:

Jerry Lee was one of the nicest men I have ever met. In High School at Baxter Seminary He and I were debate colleagues. He had a brilliant mind and was just down to earth Jerry Lee. May God Bless Cathy and the Family. Jerry is safe in the hands of God. Judy Scarlett

February 27 at 2:46 PM

DW

David Weeks posted:

I was a young engineer officer in the 412th Engineer Command, Vicksburg, Mississippi when then Colonel Jerry Anderson was the Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineering. He was a trusted and professional engineer officer, a Soldier's Soldier, a mentor, a teacher, and a tremendous leader. I was proud to have known him and served with him. The US Army Engineer Regiment – the engineer community as a whole – has lost another great leader. David Weeks

February 27 at 5:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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