



# Robert S Anderson

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**R**obert Strange Anderson, 82, The Villages, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 2, 2016. Bob was born in Cincinnati, Ohio August 20, 1933, and grew up in Glen Rock, NJ where he met and married Connie, his wife of 58 years. He was graduated from Duke University (BS/Economics, 1955) and was commissioned 2 LT. in the United States Air Force. He served 6 years attaining the rank of Captain. Upon leaving the service, he worked for several Fortune 500 companies in the defense and electronics industries, (Chance-Vought, Dallas; Sperry-Microwave, Clearwater; Milgo Electronics, Miami). Bob left the corporate world to own and operate a Sir Speedy Printing Center in Miami. Upon sale of that business, he became President of Gamma Graphics., the master licensee of Sir Speedy Florida. He traveled throughout the state planting printing centers in established and growth areas. Bob spent several years with BCT(Business Cards Tomorrow), in Ft. Lauderdale, and worked as senior vice pres. of Comprehensive Business Services in Carlsbad, CA.

Upon relocating to Florida, Bob enjoyed working with the Economic Development Council of S. Florida, fishing, and lobstering in the Keys, and the Fl. Gators. Bob and Connie retired to The Villages in 2004, where Bob found great enjoyment playing pickleball with his great group of friends. Bob continued to work while “retired” and served for a number of years as an arbitrator for FINRA(Financial Industries Regulatory Authority). In addition, Bob enjoyed serving with SCORE (Service Corp. of Retired Executives) and had tours of duty in Panama, Bulgaria and Russia. Bob served on the Board of the Humane Society SPCA/Sumter county, fundraising and promoting special events. He especially enjoyed volunteering at both Sumter Correctional Facility and Coleman Federal Prison, helping pre-release prisoners with budgeting and job application skills.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife, Connie, his 3 children; Jennifer McMurray and her husband Bruce, Julie Anderson Grennan and son Sam Anderson and his wife



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LeighAnn; . In addition to his brother Sam G. Anderson and his wife, Shirley, he leaves his 6 grandchildren, Rob McMurray and his wife, Mary, Ashley McCormack and her husband Ethan, Michelle McMurray, Casey Grennan, Samuel M. Anderson, Jacqueline Anderson, and numerous other family and friends.

Bob trusted Jesus to be his savior throughout his life and shared his love of God through music, service in his church and in his family life.

He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother, grandparent and friend.




Memorial services will be held Friday, May 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Faith Presbyterian Church, Oxford with inurnment to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, <http://hsspca.org>.

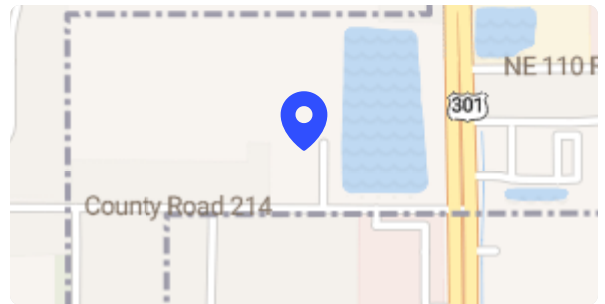


# Events

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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

-  **Friday**, May 13, 2016
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Faith Presbyterian Church**  
3984 C.R. 214, Oxford FL 34484





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Anderson family.



May 12 at 5:45 PM



**Linda Turecek** posted:

I played Pickleball with Captain Bob at Laural Manor Rec Center. I will never forget what a kind, caring man he was to everyone. I was so glad I got to see him a few weeks ago, I didn't know that would be the last time. I know he is already missed by all his Pickleball buddies. You were so lucky to have him in your life. Prayers and sympathy to your family.

May 12 at 6:18 AM



**Patty Loeper** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob was a good friend and neighbor. We have so many great memories of good times shared with him and Connie. He always had such great stories to tell and you knew he lived life to the fullest. We are blessed to have had Bob in our life and may he now enjoy eternal life with the Lord. Rest in peace, dear friend. We'll miss you. Our sincerest condolences to all Bob's family. Patty & Karl Loeper



May 8 at 6:54 AM



**Sam Anderson** posted:

My dad was an optimist. He never saw the glass as half empty! He was always looking on the bright side and was an encourager to so many people! He will be missed, but his spirit lives on in us, and he is receiving his reward from God for a job well done! Sam Anderson

May 6 at 4:17 AM



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**Mike Khandjian** posted:

So thankful to have known Bob - a brilliant, entrepreneurial, faithful (and extremely cool) man, who loved Jesus and His people. Many years ago, when I was a young, ignorant and naive pastor in Tallahassee, FL, from Miami, with no possible benefit to himself, other than kindness, he connected me with Sir Speedy friends there, and offered invaluable guidance for our printing needs. Both Katherine and I are blessed to have known him and his amazing family, and we will look forward to reuniting with him when we make it Home as well - Psalm 116:15.

May 6 at 3:11 AM



**Jennifer McMurray** May 8 at 4:32 AM

Remember the frisbees?



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Anderson family.



May 5 at 10:18 AM



**Mark Sorensen** posted:

In our business we have met many many people. Bob was right at the top in terms of the amount of respect we had for him. His energy and the desire to help others both individually and through participation in charitable organizations was amazing and truly inspirational. We are sure he will be in one of heavens mansions on a hill. Through knowing him, we were all made better people ourselves. Mark & Linda Sorensen

May 5 at 7:28 AM



**Cathey Williams** May 11 at 6:10 AM

I never had the priviledge of knowing Mr. Anderson; however, his son, Sam and wife, Leigh Ann are members of our church. Sam, Jr. is our church pianist and we love them all as they work with us at Hickory Hollow Baptist Church in Antioch, TN. My love and prayers go out to you all! God bless and comfort you all, Cathey Williams, Ministry Assistant Hickory Hollow Baptist Church, Antioch, TN 37013



**Julie Grennan** May 10 at 5:07 AM

Mark and Linda, Thank you so much for your kind words about my Dad. The respect was mutual, he spoke so highly of you both and always looked forward to the Christmas parties! Thank you for your counsel and wisdom for my Mom and Dad.



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**Jennifer McMurray** shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

May 3 at 8:52 AM



**Roger Bryant & Family** sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Anderson family.

May 4 at 11:27 AM



**Banks-Page Theus Funerals And Cremations** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

May 3 at 8:52 AM





# Media

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Jennifer McMurray shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

May 5 at 6:15 AM



wedding day!



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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