



Gary Paul Anderson

November 1, 1943 - July 5, 2019

Gary Paul Anderson, 75 years of age of Virgie passed away Friday, July 5, 2019 at his home. He was born on November 1, 1943 to the late Eugene Anderson and Ruth Branham Anderson Velat. He was a member of the Virgie Baptist Church, a Veteran of the US Army, having served three years. He had worked as a policeman and detective for the city of High Point, NC and was named Policeman of the Year for bravery and public service. He returned to Kentucky in 1971 to raise his family. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and Pikeville College, where he worked as an Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Affairs. He was also employed by the Pike County Fiscal Court and headed various departments during his tenure. He worked with five county judges, including former Governor Paul Patton and Wayne Rutherford, before retiring in 1998. He was also an independent flood insurance adjuster before retiring again in 2010. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by one brother; Richard Anderson Velat of High Point, N.C. Gary is survived by his wife of 57 years; Linda Johnson Anderson of Johnson Lane, Virgie, one daughter; Rebecca (Dwayne) Ratliff of Caney Highway, two granddaughters; Elizabeth Johnson (Jesse) Lucas of Shelby Gap, Sophie Ratliff of Caney Highway, one grandson; Jordan Ratliff of Caney Highway, one great-grandson; Noah Eugene Lucas of Shelby Gap, one sister; Barbara (Danny) Woods of Danbury, N.C., one sister-in-law; Patricia Velat of Jamestown, N.C., two brothers-in-law; Philip (Glenda) Johnson of Virgie, William M. ((Glenna Jo) Johnson of Pikeville, six sisters-in-law; Peggy (Nick)

Braden of Houston, TX., Shirley (Odell) Owens of Bristol, VA., Colleen (James) Clay of Virgie, Glenda (Richard) Easterling of Greensboro, N.C., Gloria (Barry) Johns of Robinson Creek, Lavonne (Rodney) Tackett of Virgie. Along with a host of nieces and nephews. He was a wonderful, loving husband, father and grandparent and will always be in our hearts. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11:00 AM at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Bill Blackburn officiating. Singing by the Virgie Baptist Choir, led by Gail Blackburn. Burial will follow in the Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville. Visitation will be held on Sunday 6:00-8: 00PM at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Memorial Park

Pikeville, KY 41501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Paul Anderson

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Gary Paul Anderson

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Linda and family, I am genuinely sorry for you loss. Gary's life was a life well lived.
Dr. Teddy Little

Teddy Little - July 12, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ So sorry to hear about this Becky, Linda and the rest of the family.
Take care and God Bless You

Wayne, Brook, Jordyn, Jake and Sarah Milam

Wayne Milam - July 09, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ So sorry Linda to hear th sad news I will keep you and the family in my prayers. Love cleon

cleon wright - July 09, 2019 at 01:29 PM

CW

“ Lind so sorry to hear the sad news I will keep you and family in my prayers Loe you Cleon

cleon Wright - July 09, 2019 at 11:56 AM

PB

“ LOVE AND PRAYERS LINDA, BECKY AND FAMILY JERRY AND PEGGY

peggy bishop - July 08, 2019 at 11:35 AM

JA

“ Honoring the memory of a loving uncle, one who spent hours playing in the pool with my little brother, who took me and my cousin Becky on many fun adventures, and who had a dry and quick wit. He had a tough exterior but a tender, big heart. See you on the other side, Uncle Gary. Jami, Darren, and Joel

Jami - July 07, 2019 at 10:13 PM

BA

“ Love to Bubbie always, your sister, Barb. Miss you--till we meet again.

Barbara - July 07, 2019 at 10:10 PM

GJ

“ Gene & Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Paul Anderson



gene & sandra johnson - July 07, 2019 at 08:10 PM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Gary Paul Anderson



chris & lisa stanley - July 07, 2019 at 08:07 PM

GJ

Sending lots of love and prayers for all the family

gene & sandra johnson - July 07, 2019 at 08:08 PM

CS

Prayers for all the family

chris & lisa stanley - July 07, 2019 at 08:09 PM

IK

“ Ike And Vanessa Kelly lit a candle in memory of Gary Paul Anderson



Ike and Vanessa Kelly - July 07, 2019 at 06:35 PM

JO

“ Sending 🙏🙏 for the family.



Jo - July 06, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ So sorry *Becky Linda and rest of family* 🙏 *for all.*

Kathy Coleman - July 06, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Love and prayers for Linda, Becky, and family.*

Gail Blackburn - July 06, 2019 at 11:00 AM